

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY
July 3, 2007

The Niobrara County Commissioners Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 3, 2007. Present were Commissioner Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Commissioners Ronson B. Pfister, Arlene Zerbst Rapp, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

Road & Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed roads and equipment.

Petition to Cross County Road-The Commissioners received a Petition from Qwest to cross a county road. They requested permission to cross McMaster Road, located in T31N, R60W, Section 9, the purpose of which is to install a 6-pair copper cable across and along the road. Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve Qwest's petition to cross a county road. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Minutes-Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the Minutes of the June 19, 2007 Meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged the following receipts for the month of June from the County Clerk for \$6,290.25, from the Sheriff for \$13,718.49, and from the Clerk of Court for \$ 375.20.

Part-time Magistrate- The Commissioners received a letter from The Eight Judicial District requesting the Commissioners' approval or disapproval of the appointment of Lisa Mellott as a part-time Magistrate to perform marriages only. Pfister moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to approve Lisa Mellott as Part-time Magistrate of the Circuit Court to perform marriages only. **MOTION CARRIED.**

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and reviewed letters he has received from attorneys interested in as serving as Guardian Ad Litem for Niobrara County.

Establishment of Private Road- The Commissioners set a hearing date of October 2, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. to conduct a public hearing on the petition of Deborah Holter to establish a private road.

Elected Officials & Dept. Heads- Tammie Jensen, Keri Thompson, Rick Zerbe, and Becky Freeman met with the Commissioners and discussed county business.

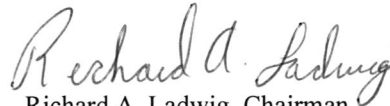
Payroll and the following vouchers were approved for payment:

66909.97- June payroll; 17993.72- Payroll taxes- Lusk State Bank; 12100- Deferred Comp.- Orchard Trust Co.; 4671.57- Quarterly Worker's Comp.- Department of Employment; 40.76- Employee pd. Ins.- Loyal American Life; 384.94 - Employee pd. Ins.-Aflac Insurance; 70.04- Phones- Avaya Communications; 370.70- Supplies- Bob Barker Co., Inc.; 118.38- Vehicle repairs- Body Builders Body Shop ; 110.81- Supplies, inmate meals- Decker's Foods; 11415.37- 1 % Option tax- Niobrara County Hospital District; 3441.22- Fuel- Fresh Start Convenience; 124.00- Ankle Monitoring- General Security Services Corp.; 811.43- Vehicle repairs- Hiway Brake & Alignment; 423.72- Utilities- SourceGas; 250.00- Computer expense- Lichen Research Center; 923.90- Publications- Lusk Herald; 42.65- Postage- Niobrara County Sheriff's Office; 260.37- Radio tower, maintenance- Niobrara Electric Association; 71.35- Parts- Niobrara Feed & Supply; 4112.40- Supplies, new equipment- Office Depot; 35.60- Schools/training- Whitaker Oil D/B/A Outpost Truck Stop; 756.73- Supplies- Plainsman Printing & Supply; 161.82- Phones- Qwest Business Service; 556.17- New equipment- Quill; 1264.17- Phones- Qwest; 37.10- Supplies- Sperry Drug; 14659.23- New equipment, supplies- Torrington Office Supply; 1732.61- Utilities- Town of Lusk; 40.66- Postage- Niobrara County Assessor; 830.00 Office expense- Doyle J. Davies; 1602.44- Parts- Valley Motor Supply; 535.14- Phones- Verizon Wireless; 332.97- Supplies, new equipment- Wal Mart Community; 10420.60- Computer expense/training- Computer Software Associates, Inc.; 216.95 - Copier-Connecting Point Computer Centers; 522.90- Parts- Wyoming Machinery Company; 219.53- Shop towels/coveralls- AlSCO; 15.67- Garnishment- Niobrara County Circuit Court; 450.00 Rent- Niobrara Senior Center; 56.96- Ancillary Support- Jeanne Stratton; 8521.41- Diesel/oil- Bartow Oil; 212.00- Inmate medical- The Home Health Agency, LLC.; 3281.27- Travel, schools, supplies, postage- Visa; 1519.80- Court appointed attorney and Guardian ad Litem- H. Rick Hollon; 94.70- Parts- Lawson Products, Inc.; 218.20- Copier- Canon Financial Services; 1365.84- Inmate meals- Wyoming Women's Center; 41.73- Phone- Birch Telecom; 30.26-Phone- Kester Akers; 451.23 - Travel expense- Denise E. Smith; 122.00- Copier- Citicorp Vendor Finance, Inc.; 45.00- Storage unit rental- Lusk Mini Storage; 269.00 Copier- Wells Fargo Financial Leasing; 600.00- Office rent- Dennis C. Meier; 3600.00- Deputy County Attorney- Ed Buchanan; 9875.00- Maintenance contract- K D's Maintenance ; 303.94- Copier- Xerox Corporation; 162.46- Travel expense- Diane Tadewald; 5200.00- Courthouse painting- Dee's Painting; 252.10- Travel expense- Tammie Jensen; 30.00- Supplies- University of Wyoming Ag Comm. & Tech; 28.00- recording fees- Niobrara County Clerk; 267.00- Employee medical- Niobrara Health & Life Center; 82.85- Supplies- Becky L. Freeman; 5917.81- 28 Road

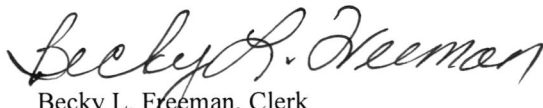
engineering- BenchMark of Torrington P.C.; 1165.00- Court appointed attorney- Knudsen Law Offices; 80000.00- Courthouse restoration- Fisher Roofing & Restoration; 219.01-Supplies- Print Express; 50.70- Subscriptions- Casper Star-Tribune; 2796.57- New equipment, supplies- Visa .; 3215.18- Culverts- Roscoe Steel & Culvert; 216.41- Supplies- Aspen Publishers, Inc.; 239.00- Insurance- W.A.R.M. Property Insurance Pool; 100.50- Supplies- Niobrara Conservation District; 950.00- Economic development- NEWEDC C/O CANDU; 126.58- Travel expense- Shirley Huizenga; 14.88- Supplies- Peterbilt of Wyoming; 67.92 – Supplies-The Pizza Place LLC.; 158.95- Supplies- Thompson Publishing; 494.00- Postage- Postmaster; 257.00- Inmate medical- Split Rock Vision Clinic P.C.; 150.00- Dues- Colorado CustomWare Users Group, Inc.; 2440.37- Parts- Komatsu Equipment; 130.00- Supplies- Niobrara Search & Rescue; 742.50- Courthouse step engineering fee- Baker & Associates; 22750.00- Homeland Security Equipment- Wheatland Fire Equipment; 10700.00- Rock Screener- Rock Tough Inc.; 4990.00- New equipment- Wyoming Machinery Exchange, LLC.; 150.00- Maintenance- Paul's Welding; 100.00- Dues- Wyoming County Clerks' Association; 203.00-Vehicle repairs- Rawhide Lube & Repair; 11.14- Phone- A T & T.; 2999.22- New equipment- Golden Isles Enterprises; 1500.00- Mental health- Solutions for Life

There being no further business, the meeting recessed until July 17, 2007.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman

Attest:


Becky L. Freeman, Clerk