

Commissioners' Proceedings
Niobrara County, Wyoming
February 19, 2008

The Niobrara County Commissioners meeting reconvened at 9:09 a.m. on February 19, 2008. Present were Commissioner Chair, Richard A. Ladwig, Commissioners Ronson B. Pfister, Arlene Zerst Rapp and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

Road & Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed roads and equipment. Thomas also discussed information he received from D M & E railroad.

Stage Road Bridge Replacement- Thomas stated that the construction company will begin work on replacing the old bridge on approximately March 2nd and should have the project completed by June 8th.

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and entered into Executive Session at 10:04 a.m. to discuss contractual matters. The regular meeting reconvened at 10:37 a.m. No action was taken.

Ladwig adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m. to hold an LEPC meeting.

The regular meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Sheriff Zerbe and Lieutenant Lori Doyle met with the Commissioners to negotiate a salary for the temporary cleaning crew that is cleaning the courthouse and detention facility.

Zerst Rapp moved, that we agree to compensate the interim janitors at a rate compensable to their current hourly rate with the county. Upon consultation with the County's auditors, the interim crew is to be considered employees and not independent contractors and thus must be compensated at their current hourly rate. Due to this information, Arlene rescinded her motion.

Minutes-Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the Minutes of the February 5, 2008 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts from the Clerk of District Court for the month of December for \$663.50 and for the month of January for \$1,129.90.

WY Child & Family Development- Pfister moved, seconded by Zerst Rapp, to approve Wyoming Child & Family Development Inc's., request for non taxable status for the real property owned in Niobrara County. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Catering Permit- Zerst Rapp moved, seconded by Pfister, to ratify the catering permit for the Silver Dollar Bar to sell alcoholic beverages at the Sportsman's Banquet held at the Fairgrounds on February 16, 2008. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Hospital Re-Roofing Bids- Pfister moved, seconded by Zerst Rapp, to appoint the Hospital District board to represent the Commissioners' interest in the opening of the re-roofing bids for the hospital on March 7, 2008. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Attest:

Becky L. Freeman
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Niobrara County Commissioners

Richard A. Ladwig
Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman