

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
MAY 20, 2008**

The Niobrara County Commissioners meeting reconvened at 9:04 a.m. on May 20, 2008 in the Commissioners' Room of the Niobrara County Courthouse. Those present were Chairman 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 the 28 Road Project. He noted that the contractors are on schedule with the installation of fences. He also stated that Qwest will be here sometime this week to begin burying phone lines.

Thomas also discussed the gravel hauling project and the Stage Road Bridge replacement.

Sam Miller stopped in to visit with the Commissioners about the maintenance contract. The Commissioners informed him that they are still working on revising the original contract and that the current temporary contracts have been extended until that process is complete.

Minutes-Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the Minutes of the May 6, 2008 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Petition to Cross County Road-Pat & JoAnn Wade submitted a petition to cross a county road to install a 2" PVC stock water pipeline. Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the petition to cross Stage Road in two different points located in T34N, R63W, NESE of Sec. 24, and T34N, R62W, NESW of Sec. 18. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Official Bond & Oath- Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the Bond & Oath for Lindsey Gruwell as Deputy Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Lusk. **MOTION CARRIED.** Pfister moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to approve the Bond & Oath for Doyle J. Davies as the Municipal Judge for the Town of Lusk. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged the Assessor's abstract showing an assessed value of \$19,942,268 for taxable property within the county.

Catering Permits- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve catering permits for Paleo Park to sell alcoholic beverages at the Allbright wedding reception being held June 7, 2008 at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds, and at the Bebe Reed Memorial Roping being held June 15, 2008, at the Niobrara Roping Arena. **MOTION CARRIED.** Zerbst Rapp abstained from voting.

Commissioners' Scholarships- The Commissioners received seven applications for the 2008-2009 Commissioners' Scholarships and selected the following three individuals as recipients. They are Amber Sakala, Taylor Johnson, and Jamie Reed.

WYDOT-Mr. Jack Bell, P.E., Lowell Fleenor, and Calvin Goddard from WYDOT discussed road projects and the associated funding within Niobrara County for federal and state highways.

County Audit- Pfister moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to accept the engagement letter from Porter, Muirhead, Cornia, and Howard to provide audit services to Niobrara County for FY ending 2008 for \$36,500. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Richard A. Ladwig
Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman



Becky L. Freeman
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