

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
 NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
 August 4, 2009**

The Niobrara County Commissioners' Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on August 4, 2009 in the Jury Room of the Niobrara County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Commissioners Arlene Zerbst Rapp, Greg B. Starck and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

Road & Bridge-Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and updated them on the status of the new pickups. He also noted there were several roads that had been washed out.

Thomas stated that the City of Van Tassell asked if the County would build up, install culverts and place rock on the 1st three (3) blocks in Van Tassell. These roads are not county roads, but do tie into county roads. Van Tassell would possibly assist in the project by purchasing the rock and culverts. There was no action taken at this time.

Thomas said he would contact Benchmark of Torrington and ask them to draft a bid form for trucking for the Lance Creek Bridge project.

Bob Brummond met with the Commissioners to discuss the relocation of the hospital's helicopter landing pad. He stated that they want to move it to the airport, but there is concern with access due to the railroad. He asked the Board to consider an alternate location for the heliport at the Fairgrounds. The Commissioners took this information under advisement and stated that the Fair Board would need to be involved in the discussions.

Minutes- Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Starck, to approve the Minutes of the July 21, 2009 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged the following receipts for the month of July from the County Clerk for \$2,583.00, from the Sheriff for \$10,835.98, and from the Clerk of Court for \$601.70.

The Commissioners received a quote from Motorola of \$6,828.00 for two (2) radios for the new Road & Bridge pickups. Starck moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to approve the purchase of these two radios. **MOTION CARRIED.** The purchases will be taken out of Homeland Security funds.

Starck moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to authorize Becky L. Freeman to sign the authorization letter to Motorola for the purchase of the above radios. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Catering Permit- Starck moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve a catering permit for Paleo Park to sell alcoholic beverages at the Boldon Wedding reception on August 15, 2009 at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds. **MOTION CARRIED.** Zerbst Rapp abstained from voting.

2009 Mill Levies- Assessor Elaine Griffith met with the Commissioners and explained the mill levies. Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Starck, to approve the 2009 Mill Levies as follows:

**2009 LEVIES
 NIOBRARA COUNTY, WY**

MILLS	TAXES
STATE LEVIES	
12.000 State School Foundation Programs	1,103,836

NIOBRARA COUNTY LEVIES