

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
December 1, 2009

The Niobrara County Commissioners' Meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. on December 1, 2009 in the Commissioners' 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.

Chairman Ladwig adjourned the regular meeting at 9:04 a.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on the applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses for Kristen Stauffer D/B/A Paleo Park and Rex F. Groves D/B/A The Pronghorn Bar. There was no one in attendance to speak in favor of or in opposition to the renewals. Ladwig adjourned the Public Hearing at 9:06 a.m.

Retail Liquor License Renewals- Starck moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to approve the application of Rex F. Groves D/B/A The Pronghorn Bar for the renewal of a retail liquor license. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ladwig moved, seconded by Starck, to approve the application of Kristen Stauffer D/B/A Paleo Park for the renewal of a retail liquor license. Zerbst Rapp abstained from voting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Road & Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed road and bridge issues, gravel pits and equipment repairs.

Thomas informed the Board that the Lance Creek/Red Bird Road Bridge project has been accepted by the engineers and that all paperwork must be submitted by December 31, 2009.

Wasserburger Pit- Thomas said he spoke with Paul Sanders with the Office of the Wyoming State Archeologist, Archeological Survey Section in Laramie, regarding a Class III Archeological survey that is required before any pit is opened. Sanders thought the survey could be done under four thousand dollars. Once Sanders receives the information about the pit from Thomas, he will draft a bid for the project and submit it to the Commissioners.

County Attorney-County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and discussed roads and easements. The County is working with the State on the V-5 Road to relocate the east end of the road, off of Hwy 270, to the north to reduce the slope and increase visibility. Construction easements will need to be obtained from the affected landowners.

Solutions for Life- Jory Shoopman, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist, met with the Commissioners and updated them on the status of the Prevention Frame Work grant and activities she wants to implement to keep youth out of trouble.

Minutes- Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Starck, to approve the Minutes of the December 1, 2009 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts for the month of November from the County Clerk for \$2,597.75; from the Sheriff for \$4,845.80; and from the Clerk of Court for \$820.40.

Catering Permit- Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Starck, to ratify the catering permit for the Silver Dollar Bar to sell alcoholic beverages at the Keenan Wedding Reception held November 25th 2009. **MOTION CARRIED.**

State Board of Equalization- The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of an order of dismissal in the matter of the appeal of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC, Docket # 2009-89.

WY Community Gas- Starck moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to sign the 2010-2011 Gas Management Service Agreement Renewal and the Delegation Agreement with Wyoming Community Gas for natural gas purchases. **MOTION CARRIED.**