

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIORARA COUNTY, WYOMING
June 16, 2009

The Niobrara County Commissioners' Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 16, 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.

Sheriff's Storage Building- Sheriff Rick Zerbe and Road & Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners to discuss the drainage problem in the storage building.

Dirk Wingard met with the Commissioners and presented a bid for the sprinkler system installation at the courthouse. Wingard also discussed the contract amendment he signed for repair work to be done on the existing sprinkler system on the east side of the courthouse.

Road & Bridge-Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and reviewed his budget. He also discussed roads and equipment.

County Attorney- Doyle Davies met with the Commissioners and Thomas and discussed the NRCS Agreement for the Lance Creek/Red Bird Road Bridge repairs.

Davies also discussed Wyoming Behavioral Institute's letter on procedures they are implementing to collect payment from patients and counties.

OrbitCom- Cyndee Bourne, OrbitCom Sales Representative, met with the Commissioners to discuss switching local and long distance phone service providers to OrbitCom. The County is currently with Qwest. Linda Fosher, Elaine Griffith, and Keri Thompson were also in attendance. After some discussion, Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Starck, to sign a 24 month contract with OrbitCom, changing the county's local and long distance service providers from Qwest to OrbitCom. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Minutes- Starck moved, seconded by Zerbst Rapp, to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2009 regular meeting and the June 5, 2009 special meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Catering Permits- Starck moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the following catering and malt beverage permits: two (2) catering permits for Paleo Park to sell alcoholic beverages at the Love Wedding Reception being held June 20, 2009 and the Frye Wedding Reception being held July 3, 2009, both at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds; one (1) catering permit for the Lusk Liquor Store to sell alcoholic beverages at the Alumni Banquet being held June 27, 2009 at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds; and one (1) malt beverage permit for 3 Sister's Truck Stop to sell malt beverages at the Father's Day Roping, being held June 21, 2009 at the Roping Arena. **MOTION CARRIED.** Zerbst Rapp abstained from voting.

The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Public Defender's Office showing an estimate for the County's portion of FY 2010 Guardian Ad Litem payments.

Petition of Affidavit for Cancellation of Taxes- The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of three (3) petitions of affidavits for cancellation of taxes for the following entities: North Street Consumer Phone Services, # 31-2008 for the 2004 tax rolls, resulting in a cancellation of \$7.42; #32-2008 for the 2008 Tax Rolls, resulting in a cancellation of \$.29; and #33-2008, Evercom Systems Inc., for the 2008 Tax Rolls, resulting in a cancellation of \$24.33.

Wyoming Dept. of Revenue- The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of a notice of valuation change # 2009-0574, for Medicine Bow Operating Company, resulting in an increase of \$3,913.75.