

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
JUNE 7, 2011

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order on June 7, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. 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 discussed installation of an auto gate on 28 Road for a landowner. Thomas said he had an old one from 28 Road with a vault but he was going to put it on the end of 20 Mile road which currently has a regular cattle guard.

The Commissioners think that the old auto gate should be put on 28 Road and that the landowner should have some monetary responsibility because he is asking for the vaulted auto gate.

The cost should be around \$2,500 and we install it. The Commissioners agreed to this deal.

Thomas also presented information on what other counties do regarding oil & gas truck traffic and the impact they are having on county roads.

The group also discussed a draft reconnaissance report from WYDOT regarding the bridge over Cheyenne River Road and the bridge over Lance Creek Road.

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and discussed the indigent burials. Davies stated he had visited with Pete Pier and discussed the idea of how to come up with a policy regarding indigent burials that will satisfy both parties.

Davies presented an MOU for roto mill with WYDOT.

Library Board Chairman Ted Holman met with the Commissioners and discussed bookshelves which are in need of repair at the library.

Coroner Building- Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to delay the opening of the bids until June 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. MOTION CARRIED.

WYDOT M.O.U. - Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to approve the MOU with WYDOT regarding the roto mill that is being stored at the fairgrounds and Manville. MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes- Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to approve the Minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

The Commissioners acknowledge receipts for the month of May from the County Clerk for \$9,100.00, the Sheriff for \$818.00, and the Clerk of Court for \$1,158.70.

Library Board Member Reappointment- Commissioner Starck moved, seconded by Commissioner Zerbst Rapp, to reappoint Ted Holman to the Library Board with his term ending June 30, 2014. MOTION CARRIED.

Dept. of Revenue- The Commissioners acknowledged a Notice of Valuation Change in the matter of the assessment of Harry L. Krejci resulting in an increase of \$1,420.01 for tax year 2010.

Petition of Affidavit for Cancellation of Taxes- Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to approve a cancellation of taxes for Murray and Velma Butler in the amount of \$49.39 for the 2010 Tax Year. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Health Nurse- Commissioner Starck moved, seconded by Commissioner Zerbst Rapp, to approve the Public Health Nursing contract between the Wyoming Department of Health, Niobrara County Public Health Nursing, and Niobrara County. MOTION CARRIED.

Official Bond & Oath - Commissioner Starck moved, seconded by Commissioner Zerbst Rapp, to approve an official bond and oath for Linda Frye as Clerk/Treasurer for the Town of Lusk. MOTION CARRIED.

Catering Permits- Commissioner Starck moved, seconded by Chairman Ladwig, to approve two catering permits for Paleo Park to sell alcoholic beverages on June 25, 2011 at the fairgrounds for the