

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
OCTOBER 4, 2011

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order on October 4, 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 roads, equipment and repairs and easements. He also noted the new blade should be here around the middle of the month.

Foreman Thomas stated that he has the okay to pump water from the sewer lagoon so work can begin on Quigley Road. He also advised the Board that he will not be bringing in the John Deere to change the radio because he would have to switch it out when the new blade arrives. He will make arrangements with Absolute Solutions and have the radio installed at a later date.

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and discussed easements. Mr. Davies asked Mr. Thomas to contact the current landowners on Meridian Road regarding easements and get back with him.

County Treasurer Keri Thompson joined the meeting with County Attorney Davies to discuss Asher and Associates payment submissions for back taxes, which have become somewhat irregular. County Attorney Davies said he would contact Asher & Associates regarding this matter.

Minutes- Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to approve the September 6, 2011 Minutes and the September 13, 2011 Special Meeting Minutes. MOTION CARRIED.

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts for the month of September from the County Clerk for \$3,703.00, from the Sheriff for \$1,569.60 and from the Clerk of Court for \$648.43.

The Commissioners reviewed the County Treasurer's Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Niobrara Predatory Animal Board for FY ending 06/30/2011.

Local Government Liability Pool- The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the nomination form for board vacancies.

WYDOT- The Commissioners reviewed the Final Reconnaissance Report on Project 0C14062, County Road CN14-9, Bridge over Cheyenne River and County Road CN14-11, Bridge over Lance Creek. The document notes that Niobrara County has requested that the Lance Creek project be completed prior to the Cheyenne River project.

The Commissioners acknowledged receipt of an invitation for a joint convention of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts and Society for Range Management, Wyoming Section, regarding rangelands and resources being held November 14-17, 2011 in Lander, Wyoming.

Petition of Affidavit for Cancellation of Tax- Commissioner Starck moved, seconded by Commissioner Zerbst Rapp, to approve the cancellation of taxes for Verizon Wireless by Cellco Partnership from the 2011 Tax Rolls in the amount of \$350.96. MOTION CARRIED.

TANF Grant- Commissioner Zerbst Rapp moved, seconded by Commissioner Starck, to sign the TANF grant in the amount of \$38,000, CFDA # 93.558, with an award period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. MOTION CARRIED.

Larry Bone met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss his pit.

Coroner Lisa L. Mellott met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the Coroner's Building and do a walk through.

Elected Officials and Dept. Heads- The Elected Officials and Department Heads met with the Commissioners to discuss county business and office operations.

The Commissioners move the October 18, 2011 meeting to October 25, 2011 due to a conflict with another meeting that Clerk Freeman must attend.

Payroll and the following vouchers were approved for payment:

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Allbright's True Value Hardware Total</b>	\$ 422.51	Parts, supplies, maintenance
<b>AlSCO Total</b>	\$ 420.43	Shop Towels & Coveralls
<b>Arlene Zerbst Rapp Total</b>	\$ 444.00	TRAVEL EXPENSE
<b>Becky L. Freeman Total</b>	\$ 591.43	TRAVEL EXPENSE
<b>BENZEL PEST CONTROL Total</b>	\$ 80.00	Maintenance
<b>Bob Barker Co., Inc. Total</b>	\$ 109.35	Uniforms
<b>Body Builders Body Shop Total</b>	\$ 1,651.05	VEHICLE REPAIRS
<b>BOLDON DIESEL SERVICE LLC Total</b>	\$ 4,280.54	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS
<b>Bonsell Brother's Electric, LLC. Total</b>	\$ 244.33	Maintenance
<b>Brice's Refrigeration, Inc. Total</b>	\$ 188.06	Maintenance
<b>Canon Financial Services, Inc. Total</b>	\$ 457.02	Copier
<b>Carla Stroh Total</b>	\$ 35.00	Supplies
<b>Century Link Total</b>	\$ 951.58	TELEPHONE
<b>Chemical Testing Program Total</b>	\$ 199.00	Supplies
<b>Connecting Point Computer Centers Total</b>	\$ 221.09	Copier
<b>Decker's Foods Total</b>	\$ 55.24	Supplies
<b>Dennis C. Meier Total</b>	\$ 1,000.00	OFFICE RENT
<b>Diane Cannon Total</b>	\$ 4,100.00	COURTHOUSE CONTRACT
<b>Dixie Blaney Total</b>	\$ 36.00	Transcription fees
<b>Dolphin Capital Corp. Total</b>	\$ 275.53	Postage meter
<b>Doyle J. Davies Total</b>	\$ 1,500.00	Office rent, secretarial
<b>Ed Buchanan Total</b>	\$ 4,000.00	DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY
<b>Elaine Griffith Total</b>	\$ 465.29	TRAVEL EXPENSE
<b>Frandsen Safety, Inc. Total</b>	\$ 214.46	NEW EQUIPMENT
<b>GREAT AMERICA LEASING CORP Total</b>	\$ 33.51	Copier
<b>Great Western Tire Company Total</b>	\$ 6,040.40	Tires
<b>Greg B. Starck Total</b>	\$ 444.00	TRAVEL EXPENSE
<b>HIGH PLAINS JOURNAL Total</b>	\$ 54.00	PUBLICATIONS
<b>Hiway Brake &amp; Alignment Total</b>	\$ 3,823.66	VEHICLE REPAIRS
<b>Hiway Super Service Total</b>	\$ 1,318.60	Vehicle repairs, oil
<b>Honnen Equipment Company Total</b>	\$ 144.65	Parts
<b>HSBC Business Solutions Total</b>	\$ 39.99	Parts
<b>JD ENTERPRISES Total</b>	\$ 66.50	Maintenance
<b>Judy Hanzlik Total</b>	\$ 72.38	Fuel