

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING

December 16, 2014

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order on December 16, 2014 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. Commissioner-elect Pat Wade was also in attendance.

Road & Bridge - Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed road and bridge business. The group reviewed the contract between Niobrara County and Barker Concrete and Construction for the 2014 Road Rehabilitation Project and had some questions about wording. Benchmark of Torrington, engineers for the project, will be contacted regarding this matter.

County Attorney- County Attorney Doyle Davies met with the Commissioners and thanked them for the nice party. He also discussed the Barker contract with them and wanted to know what Benchmark had to say regarding this matter. No response had been received from Benchmark at this time.

Deputy County Attorney Cally Lund met with the Commissioners and discussed county business. She noted that she still has not had any further contact with anyone regarding the abandoned vehicle contract.

Cally and the Commissioners then discussed the proposed plans for the old jail and the possibility of moving the County Attorney's office up there. She stated she had concerns about security due to the nature of her business. If the plans go through, she wants to have security much like what is in the Clerk of Court's office.

Emergency Management- James Santistevan met with the Commissioners to discuss emergency management business and to let them know that he had taken supplies out to Van Tassell in the event of an emergency or people were to get stranded out there.

Consent Agenda- Arlene moved, seconded by Greg, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried. Items included on the consent agenda were the minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting, an official ballot for the Local Government Liability Pool board members and two tax roll supplements- one for Chesapeake Operating, Inc. from the 2012 tax year for \$21,405.70 and for Fossil Energy Group, LLC. from the 2012 tax year for \$4,351.74.

Catering Permit- Greg moved to approve a catering permit for Paleo Park to sell alcoholic beverages at the Hanson wedding reception being held January 3, 2015 at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds. Richard seconded, motion carried. Arlene abstained from voting.

Copier Contract Agreements- There were two service agreements received from Copier Connection for copiers in the courthouse. These agreements were laid back due to inconsistencies on prices between the two machines, which are exactly the same. Copier Connection was contacted and will revise the contracts for the next meeting.

The Commissioners then discussed the possibility of listing the Courthouse, Historic Jail and Library on the historical register. They decided to move forward with the process of listing the buildings on the national registry of historical places.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Richard A. Ladwig, Chairman



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