

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING

June 7, 2016

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2016. Those in attendance were Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Vice-Chair Greg B. Starck, Commissioner Patrick H. Wade and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. Also in attendance were County Commissioner candidate Dustin Cushman and Dell Atkinson with NEWEDC

Road & Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed gravel pits, equipment repairs and roads. He talked about work to be done on Gropp Road and repairs he would like to see done on part of North Van Tassell Road, which was lost during the flood.

Fred said that Mobile Concrete is going to start crushing rock again and he would like to purchase some material to add to the existing stockpile.

Cameron Corbett, representing POC-1, met with the Commissioners and Fred to discuss Greasewood Road and the agreement between Niobrara County and Yates Petroleum. POC-1 wants to take over Yates' Azalea well but doesn't want to complete the terms of the contract until the well is fully developed. Richard said that the Commissioners would be willing to work with them on a new agreement. They asked him to come back on June 21st to continue discussions and Cameron said he would let POC-1 know.

County Attorney- County Attorney Cally Lund met with the Commissioners and discussed county business.

Dell Atkinson with North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition presented a contract for the Commissioners to sign regarding an application to hire a long term grant administrator. They asked him to come back to the next Commissioners' meeting to discuss it further.

Richard presented a check for \$10,000 he received on behalf of Niobrara County from Union Pacific Rail Road and the Niobrara Recovery Committee to apply to the Niobrara County Dispatch Console.

Catering Permits- Pat moved to approve the following catering permits for Spirits Liquor: Waldock/Saults wedding reception on June 11; Sturman/Reed wedding reception on June 18; the Cox/Bruegger wedding reception on July 23; and the Legend of Rawhide Dance on July 8, 9, and 10th. Greg seconded, motion carried.

Greg moved to approve a catering permit for the Lusk Liquor Store to sell alcoholic beverages for the Alumni Banquet being held on June 25. Pat seconded, motion carried.

Public Health Emergency Contract- Greg moved to sign the Public Health Emergency Preparedness contract between the Wyoming Department of Health and Niobrara County. Pat seconded, motion carried.

Dispatch Console and Recorder Contracts- Pat moved to ratify the contracts between Motorola Solutions, Inc. and Niobrara County for a console for dispatch in the amount of \$265,921.00 (half of which is paid by the State of Wyoming) and between DSS Corporation and Niobrara County for a recorder and four year maintenance in the amount of \$34,690.60. Greg seconded, motion carried.

Fred returned to the meeting and said that the County could get material from the Manville Pit for \$7.50 a ton. He would like to have Mobile Concrete crush 40,000 tons to add to the County's existing stockpile.

Library Board- Greg moved to reappoint Stuart Larson and appoint Brenda Midkiff to the Library Board with terms beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2019. Pat seconded, motion carried.

Gravel crushing- Greg moved to enter into a contract with Mobile Concrete for the purchase of 40,000 tons of "j" based material at \$7.50 a ton. Pat seconded, motion carried.