

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING

May 4, 2016

The Niobrara County Commissioners' meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 4, 2016. Those in attendance were Chairman Richard A. Ladwig, Vice-Chair Greg B. Starck, Commissioner Patrick H. Wade and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

Road & Bridge- Rola Ross, Town of Manville Mayor, met with the Commissioners and Foreman Fred Thomas to discuss the Petition to Cross a County Road submitted by the Town of Manville. The Town wishes to cross a portion of county road located in Spaugh's Park Hill Addition to lay and construct a 6 inch water line. Fred explained that the road is improved and will therefore need to be bored.

Petition to Cross a County Road- Greg moved to approve the Petition submitted by the Town of Manville. Pat seconded, motion carried.

Fred said there is a permit being submitted by POC-I, LLC. to cross a portion of Old Hwy 85 located in a portion of the NW1/4SW1/4 of Sec. 19, T38N, R61W. He said it can be trenched as it is not really an improved road.

Greg moved to approve Petition pending receipt of the original document. Pat seconded, motion carried.

Fred then discussed equipment, approaches, signs and staffing. He said the road sign project is complete and the paperwork has been submitted.

Pat mentioned that he has been receiving a lot of comments on Hat Creek Road and Fred said they would be working on it next week.

County Assessor- Teri Stephens, Assessor, met with the Commissioners to discuss rules and regulations for County Boards of Equalization. She submitted a letter for the Commissioners to sign in their capacity as the County Board of Equalization stating the assessment roll has been reviewed and that they are unaware of any corrections, and if any are found, the assessor is authorized to make said corrections until the 1st of June.

County Attorney- Cally Lund, County Attorney, met with the Commissioners and discussed county business. She updated them on a fair board meeting she attended and said that it was decided that the group wanting to set up a booth promoting marijuana could do so, however, it cannot be manned as this is the practice for all booths during fair. She also discussed concerns the fair board had regarding alcohol at the fairgrounds and potential problems that might arise.

Public Health - Melanie Pearce, Regional Supervisor for Public Health Nursing, met with the Commissioners and discussed public health nursing and contracts.

She said that there haven't been any interested applicants for the public health nurse position.

She discussed the Emergency Preparedness position and the Maternal Child Health (MCH) contract.

She also said that if the public still needs public health nursing services, they should contact Converse or Goshen Counties for appointments.

Consent Agenda- Pat moved to approve the consent agenda. Greg seconded, motion carried. Items included on the consent agenda were the minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting, receipts for the month of April from the County Clerk for \$4,728.75, from the Sheriff for \$3,939.80 and from the Clerk of Court for \$390.70 and an acceptance agreement between Fred Thomas and Niobrara County for \$150.00 for the use of a county backhoe for two hours.