

Pat Jackson expressed her concerns with continuity of care and Louie Tomassi commented on patients paying the same fee for a Physician's Assistant's visit as that of a Physician.

Tomassi informed the Rural Health Care District Trustees that they will be responsible for their budget request, the money for their budget is available in May and October, and that any remaining funds from the Hospital Board budget will be transferred to their budget.

John Crow, County Attorney, and Dr. Stieglitz will negotiate a new contract including a \$16,000 per month fee with a 30 day renegotiation clause, including guaranteed 24 hour coverage, to become effective February 1, 1987. It was commented that a Physician's Assistant might be a good permanent option for the clinic.

Courtney Davis informed the group that a Doctor from San Diego wants to move to Pinedale and has contacted Dr. Johnston and Dr. Close, but has not been in touch with the Hospital Board. Dr. Johnston will be attending and educational seminar in the future and the Board is considering this physician to substitute during this time. It was agreed that the Board will pay for the substitute during Dr. Johnston's absence and the money will be taken from the recruitment item of it's budget.

Tomassi thanked Dr. Stieglitz and John Amos for the new carpet installed in the clinic.

John Frullo discussed a letter received from John Crow concerning the ambulance storage building and presented a letter concerning the same situation. Frullo discussed the plan changes and the reletting of the bid as the previous bids were rejected. The Board of County Commissioners agreed to pay Frullo \$4,000 of the \$5,000 fee for his services with the remaining \$1,000 to be paid at the time of the completion of the building. They also agreed to pay up to \$700 to cover the cost of reletting the bid.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

MARY L. LANKFORD, COUNTY CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

LOUIE TOMASSI, CHAIRMAN

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The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Louie Tomassi, Floyd Bousman, Monte Skinner, Mike McGinnis, John Crow, Jack Cain, Ric Samulski, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

The minutes of the preceding regular meeting and special meeting of January 13, 1987, were accepted and ordered filed on motion by Commissioner Bousman and seconded by Commissioner Skinner. Motion carried.

The official bond of Nylla Kunard, County Treasurer, in the amount of \$100,000 was approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

Chairman Tomassi announced that Dr. Stieglitz, operator of the Marbleton/Big Piney Clinic has hired a Physician's Assistant and he is working in the Clinic.

The Commissioners considered a request from Kathy Almquist concerning her severance pay form the Sheriff's Office. A lengthy discussion ensued with Sheriff Jack Cain being directed to submit allowed vacation time and overtime for payment to Ms. Almquist.

Sheriff Cain informed the Commissioners that he has found a building in Big Piney for the Search and Rescue Unit to rent at \$100 per month. The Commissioners directed Cain to wait before renting the building as other facilities may be available.

Public Health Nurse Annie Weber reported on current activities and indicated that Mary Fear will be quitting, but that she will not be replaced at this time.

Les Burroughs, Weed & Pest, presented petitions for new Weed & Pest Board Members for appointment. Harmon Phisterer and Robert Beard were nominated for the Daniel area and Ken Shriver for the Pinedale area. It was moved by Commissioner Bousman and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to appoint Robert Beard and Ken Shriver to the Weed and Pest Board for a four year term.

The Commissioners considered a request from Jack and Thurston Doyle concerning the right-of-way fence on their property. John Cometto and Janet Montgomery discussed the easement and how it affected the present fence. It was moved by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Bousman to request a change order from the Wyoming Highway Department to replace, in kind, the fence on the Doyle property. The motion carried.

The Commissioners considered a request form Mary Ellen and Skip Painovich, representing the Pinedale Snow Explorers concerning a malt beverage permit for the Pinedale 100 and WSSA Drag Races to be held at Sagebrush Downs and Fremont Lake on February 7 and 8. It was moved by Commissioner Bousman and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to approve the permit. The motion carried.

Jan Lovett of the Learning Center gave a short presentation on the services provided, history, and funding of the program.

Ken Konicek of Tegeler and Associates, requested permission to investigate the current County health insurance program. The Board directed him to work with the County Clerk and expressed interest in the upcoming information.

Daphne Platts of the Sublette County Library, presented an agreement between the County Commissioners and Board of Trustees of the Sublette County Library concerning a video-cassette collection to be started with funds