

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
JULY 7, 1992

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Craig Crandall, Monte Skinner, Buzz Wassenberg, Mike McGinnis, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

The minutes of the preceding meetings of June 16 and 23 and County Board of Equalization June 8, 1992, were approved and ordered filed on motion by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Wassenberg. The motion carried.

The official bonds for Eillen R. Thornton, Clerk for the Big Piney Cemetery District, in the amount of \$2,000, and Margaret R. McCarty, Secretary/Treasurer for the Shelter Park Improvement District, in the amount of \$25,000, were approved and ordered filed with the County Treasurer.

Paul Scherbel and Misty Haehn discussed the easement held by Jim and Margie Thomas on the North Cottonwood Road. The Board directed Haehn to notify the Thomas' by mail, in an effort to obtain the easement.

It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to sell the Sommers Bridge. The motion carried and the document was signed.

It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to extend the Upper Hoback River County Road No. 23-174 to the point where the equipment currently turns around at on the Forest Service. An easement from the Forest Service will be pursued. The motion carried.

Paul Rock discussed the possibility of his appointment as a deputy county coroner for the purpose of attending courses offered to coroners at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. It was moved by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Wassenberg to approve the appointment of Paul Rock as a deputy county coroner, for educational purposes only, at his expense. The motion carried.

Gerald Mason informed the Board that the transcript from the Exxon Company, USA/County Board of Equalization hearing had been received and discussed procedures for making a decision on the hearing. It was decided to schedule Mason for later in the day for review of the transcript.

It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to approve the issuance of a beer permit to the Chuckwagon Days Committee for July 3 and 4, 1992, at the Sublette County Fairgrounds. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Wassenberg to issue a beer permit to the Sublette County Historical Society on July 12, 1992, for the Rendezvous. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to waive the \$200 fee for a temporary merchant license in accordance with W.S. 33-20-203(b) for the Rendezvous weekend. The motion carried and the County Clerk was directed to issue the modified licenses.

The Board discussed the audits which the County Districts are required to have performed, which were formerly performed by the State Auditor. It was decided that the districts will need to budget for the audits.

Tentative approvals were given to the Upper Green River Cemetery District budget in the amount of \$34,467.91, and the Big Piney Cemetery District budget in the amount of \$37,566.00.

A petition from the Sublette County Conservation District requesting access to the 1992 General Election ballot to propose a conservation district tax was presented. It was moved by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Wassenberg to accept the petition and allow access to the 1992 General Election for the ballot proposition. The motion carried.

A sealed bid for the sidewalk repair project at the Courthouse from LaMere Construction was opened. It was moved by Commissioner Skinner and seconded by Commissioner Wassenberg to award the bid in the amount of \$8,722 to LaMere Concrete. The motion carried.

A letter from John Crow concerning an easement at the Sublette Golf Course Subdivision was discussed. It was decided to pursue vacation of the easement.

Glenn Allen, Dorteian Jorgenson, Jackie Sea, Marleann Wise, Dorothy Orgill, and Pat Kirol of the High-Country Senior Citizens discussed their funding request and grant application to remodel their facility. The Board will reserve the funds it has budgeted for the remodeling and will budget the same amount for operating expenses, due to lack of funds.

Jane and Sprout Wardell and Gordon Johnston discussed the purchase of a transmitter for rural television. The building permit expires on February 1, 1993 and the transmitter will cost \$11,000.

Miriam Carlson, Rose Skinner, and Undersheriff Bob Hanson discussed the public meeting held by the Town of Pinedale concerning law enforcement. Mayor Carlson indicated that Pinedale will probably stay with the Metro system at a cost of \$131,000.

The following petitions and affidavits for abatement of taxes were presented on petition from the County Assessor and the State of Wyoming Board of Equalization: Meridian Oil, \$1928.51; Chevron USA, Inc., \$202.00; Chevron USA, \$2924.24; Meridian Oil, \$1.04; MWJ Producing, \$41.20.

Paul Scherbel and Misty Haehn discussed the South Bench stock driveway.

It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to adopt Resolution No. 92-358C authorizing the transfer of funds from the General Fund in the amount of \$67,765.21, the Law Enforcement, Big Piney/Marbleton fund in the amount of \$15,329.26, and the Law Enforcement, Pinedale Fund in the amount of \$11,481.24 for a total of \$94,575.71 in the following amounts: Law Enforcement, Training, \$797.76; Search and Rescue, \$9,804.45; County Extension, Telephone, \$330.00; Road and Bridge, Paving, \$57,181.00; General Accounts, Financial Administration, \$8,700.00; FICA, Insurance, etc., \$6,762.50; Printing and Publication, \$3,000.00; CPA Audit, \$1,000.00; Worker's Compensation, \$7,000.00. The motion carried.

Gerald Mason returned to discuss the Exxon protest. It was moved by Commissioner Wassenberg and seconded by Commissioner Skinner to recess as the Board of County Commissioners and reconvene as the County Board of Equalization, in executive session, to review the protest.

Accounts Payable audited and approved for payment:

| NAME | DEPARTMENT | AMOUNT | NAME | DEPARTMENT | AMOUNT |
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| AMERICAN NAT'L BANK | GEN ACCOUNTS | 1.00 | AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE INS. | GEN ACCOUNTS | 251.82 |
| BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD | GEN ACCOUNTS | 13,737.23 | CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT | GEN ACCOUNTS | 300.00 |
| COLONIAL LIFE/ACCIDENTS | GEN ACCOUNTS | 70.75 | SHAREHOLDER SERVICES | GEN ACCOUNTS | 49.00 |
| 1ST NAT'L BANK/PINEDALE | GEN ACCOUNTS | 35,183.23 | GREAT WESTERN BANK | GEN ACCOUNTS | 712.50 |
| CONNIE GROSSMAN | COURT & JAIL | 642.00 | FORREST & ROSE GROSSMAN | COURT & JAIL | 900.00 |
| WARD GROSSMAN | COURT & JAIL | 732.00 | NATIONWIDE LIFE INS. | GEN ACCOUNTS | 100.00 |