

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
JULY 2, 1996

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Buzz Wassenberg, Stuart McKinley, Bill Cramer, Jim Hutchinson, Dave Trombly, Maynard Hoover, Dan Holgate, Sonia Otteman of the Pinedale Roundup, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting of June 18, 1996, were approved and ordered filed on motion by Commissioner McKinley and seconded by Commissioner Cramer. The motion carried.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on June 27, 1996, public hearing was held for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$42,489.25 from Unanticipated Revenue: Contract Prisoners Board, \$10,000.00; Insurance Claim Reimbursement, \$2,389.25; Detention-New Vehicles, \$13,600.00; and General Fund-Financial Administration, \$16,500.00 to Law Enforcement-New Vehicles, \$13,600.00, Law Enforcement-Maintenance on Vehicles, \$2,389.25; Detention-Prisoners Board, \$10,000.00; and General Fund-Sewer Project, \$16,500.00. It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner McKinley to adopt Resolution No. 96-505W authorizing the transfer of funds. The motion carried.

Floyd Briggs expressed his specific concerns about the Daniel-Merna road project, representing himself and as a leasee of the Mayme Ball Devine property. Several concerns were referred to Mike McGinnis, Superintendent, Road and Bridge, and Dan Holgate, Assistant Superintendent, was authorized by the Board to remedy an approach problem.

The Board directed Dan Holgate to stake the right of way on Peterson Hill to establish a visual boundary for the BLM to complete the archeological study.

Jim Hutchinson expressed his concern about the asphalt damage on the highway to Big Piney.

It was moved by Commissioner McKinley and seconded by Commissioner Cramer to approve and sign a contract between the State of Wyoming and the Clerk of District Court for child support services. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner McKinley and seconded by Commissioner Cramer to approve and sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Wyoming and Sublette County for five years for extension services. The motion carried.

The Board discussed a letter received from Flo Retel of Country Lane Liquors requesting extension of Sunday hours of operation. The Board tabled the request until the Town of Pinedale addresses the extension of hours for its licensees.

The County Clerk was authorized to issue beer permits to parties during the next two weeks, who have previously received permits for local festivities and waived the temporary merchant permit fee for Rendezvous.

A request from the Hoback Ranches Service and Improvement District to invoke the statute regarding burning was tabled and the County Clerk was directed to invite the District Trustees to a meeting to discuss the issue.

The Board tabled the payment to Teletractors, Inc. for the sewer project to discuss the billing statement and review the project.

The Board closed the meeting to the public for an Executive Session to discuss the possibility of initiating litigation.

Bob Reese, District Forest Ranger, reported on a proposed meeting of several counties, legislative representatives and the Forest Service and its scheduling, discussed resurrection of the Council of Governments, reported on White Pine, Boulder Lake, implementation of the travel plan, timber sales, and commented on snow on the alpine trails and fire danger.

Janet Montgomery of the Pinedale Roundup informed the Board that the Town of Pinedale had not signed the lease for the Pinedale Fire Hall at the previous evening's meeting and solicited a comment. Chairman Wassenberg responded that the Board had not been informed about the council meeting and would discuss the matter with the Deputy County Attorney.

The following petition and affidavit of abatement of taxes was presented on petition from the County Assessor and the State of Wyoming Board of Equalization: Exxon Corporation, \$47.14 and Phillips Petroleum Company, \$2,490.03.

County Assessor Janet Montgomery discussed mailing list requests and informed the Board that she had been sued with several other state assessors. The Board authorized her to utilize the Deputy County Attorney for her defense.

County Treasurer Nylla Kunard discussed the upcoming completion of the contract with Bennett on property in Marbleton and a proposed investment policy. No action was taken on these items.

James Pope discussed a plat, filed by Elvin Booth, in Jim Bridger Estates and its legality.

It was moved by Commissioner McKinley and seconded by Commissioner Cramer to appoint Helena Linn for a three-year term to the Library Board. The motion carried.