

Deputy County Attorney Ed Wood reported that the Golf Course Subdivision annexation will be considered at the next Town Council meeting.

Sheriff Hank Ruland, Undersheriff Henry Schmidt, and Jail Administrator Bob Sutherland discussed increased Sublette County jail population and the survey of prisoner meals by staff and inmates. Chairman Wassenberg directed the County Clerk to try to schedule the Retirement Center later in the day to discuss the meals.

Commissioner Johnston congratulated the Sheriff's Department on the recent drug bust and Sheriff Ruland thanked the Board and County Clerk for their support of the effort.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on April 10, 1996, public hearing was held for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$17,684.67 with \$12,028.90 from Cash Reserve and \$5,655.77 from Unanticipated Revenue to Detention-Prisoners Board. It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to adopt Resolution No. 97-535W authorizing the transfer of funds. The motion carried.

Ruland discussed the purchase and trade of new vehicles and the request by several County agencies for their used vehicles. The Board requested that all agencies requesting a traded vehicle submit their request to Undersheriff Schmidt by May 1st. The Board also required that the agencies should be prepared to pay for the traded vehicle.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to appoint Des Brunette to an unexpired term, ending on 12/31/97, and Scott Mansor to an unexpired term, ending on 12/31/99, on the Sublette County Recreation Board. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cramer to appoint Susan Truluck and Trish Sexton to the Sublette County Golf Committee. The motion carried.

Annie Weber, Public Health Nurse, presented a contract for services from LHS (Lutheran Health Services) for the Board's approval. After discussion of the need for the contract, it was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Chairman Wassenberg to sign the contract. The motion carried with the following vote: Johnston-aye, Wassenberg-aye, and Cramer-nay.

Commissioner Johnston reported on his meeting with the Public Health Advisory Committee and stated that an outstanding job is being done.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on March 27, 1997, public hearing was held for the following:

1. Conditional use application by Susan Riggs to operate a Bed and Breakfast located on 21.448 acres, more or less, zoned R-R 10, being part of the SE1/4NW1/4 and the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 27, T34N, R111W. It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to accept the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to approve the application with the following stipulations:
 - a. The septic system shall be upgraded to meet State of Wyoming Septic Standards prior to opening of the Bed and Breakfast.
 - b. A Bed and Breakfast permit must be obtained from the County Sanitarian prior to the opening of the Bed and Breakfast.
 - c. The conditional use is granted to the owners of the property, expiring with change of ownership. New owners wishing to continue the Bed and Breakfast operation shall be required to reapply for a conditional use permit.

The motion carried.

Chairman Wassenberg updated the Board on the Exxon matter and responded to questions from the Pinedale Roundup.

The Board reviewed a Cost of Living Analysis presented by the County Clerk for budget purposes. After lengthy discussion of the numbers and their validity, the Board decided to tentatively budget a 3% increase.

Mark Biffle presented a petition signed by 53 people requesting the upgrade of Antelope Trail County Road No. 23-203. It was reported that the road needs culverts, as it has no drainage, and that it needs gravel. Chairman Wassenberg stated that this year's priority has not been set. Cathy and Allen Davis requested a time frame for the project. McGinnis reported that it would probably be next year.

Dave Vlcek, representing the BLM, discussed the Peterson Hill project and its report. Comments have been solicited from the Tribes on the findings. Vlcek expressed his desire to work closely with the County on this project.

Vlcek, representing the Sublette County Certified Local Government, discussed the appointment of a new board, and presented numerous reports on the CLG's activities over the past four years.

Representatives from the Towns of Big Piney, Marbleton, and Pinedale discussed a funding proposal presented by Ron Gordon, Big Piney Councilman, developed from revenues and population for possible use in funding the Metro contracts this year. Comments were made by other councilpersons present concerning their funding abilities. The Board stated its "per officer" funding formula, and expressed support for the "per capita" proposal. The Board requested that the proposal be reviewed by all of the Town Councils and that the Board will continue the budget process for law enforcement.

Bob Carlson requested that the Board consider restricting the ability of County Citizens to feed wildlife. Wood advised the Board that it has no statutory authority to prohibit feeding of wildlife and limited policing powers. Property damage and safety issues were discussed. It was stated that legislation had been proposed, but did not pass. The Board expressed its concern and support for the situation. No action was taken.