

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
JUNE 17, 1997

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Buzz Wassenberg, Bill Cramer, Dave Trombly, Jim Hutchinson, Cat Urbigkit of the Pinedale Roundup, Mike McGinnis, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present. Commissioner Gordon Johnston was not present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting of June 3, 1997, Executive Session of June 5, 1997, and County Board of Equalization and budget session of June 9, 1997, were ordered filed on motion by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Chairman Wassenberg. The motion carried.

Commissioner Johnston arrived.

The official bonds for Betty Lou McLoughlin, Treasurer for the Upper Green River Cemetery District, in the amount of \$1,000, and Gerald Bruce Wilson, Sublette County Library Board, in the amount of \$4,000, were approved and ordered filed with the County Treasurer.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to adopt Resolution No. 97-545W altering Paradise County Road No. 23-136. The motion carried.

Mike McGinnis, Road and Bridge Superintendent and Commissioner Johnston reported on flooding of roads in the Daniel area, the flooding at Kevin Coulter's and the Sheriffs Office. McGinnis reported a request by the Little Jenny Ranch for the installation of two new cattleguards.

Deputy County Attorney Ed Wood presented a draft agreement with Rod Bennett. Wood informed the Board that the proposed road at Mark Jones' needs to be staked to resolve the easement issue. Paul Scherbel stated that the staking project would cost approximately \$10,000, that an easement is required from Tanners, and that an application needs to be submitted for an easement from the State. Opposition to the project was stated by McGinnis, Dave Trombly, Chairman Wassenberg, and Commissioner Johnston. Commissioner Cramer expressed his support for the movement of the road. Wood recommended that the project be placed on the agenda for the July 1st meeting and to invite the Jones'. The Board directed the County Clerk to contact Mark Jones.

The Board approved the request by McGinnis to order a replacement motorgrader.

The Board appointed Commissioner Cramer to the Colorado River Basin Coordinating Council.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Cramer to issue six malt beverage permits to the Pinedale Council of Catholic Women for the sale of beer at the rodeos on June 14 and 27, July 11, 12, 13, and August 31, 1997, at the Rodeo Grounds. The motion carried.

The Board appointed Commissioner Johnston to the Yellowstone Development District.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on June 12, 1997, public hearing was held for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$330,500.00 from Cash Reserve to Law Enforcement-New Vehicles, \$325,000.00; Civil Defense-Telephone, \$500.00; County Attorney-Office Supplies, \$2500.00; and County Attorney-Attorney's Secretary, \$2500.00. It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to adopt Resolution No. 97-543W authorizing the transfer of funds. The motion carried.

Tentative approval was given for the following budgets:

Pinedale Airport Board	\$ 17,700
Big Piney Airport Board	20,397
Library Board	352,129
Museum Board	110,650

The Board reviewed the Emergency Management budget submitted and presented by Scott Thompson. The Board requested that the budget be resubmitted without the hazardous materials request.

The following petitions and affidavits of abatement of taxes were presented on petition from the County Assessor: Gros Ventre Investment Company, \$197.80; Grindstone Cattle Company, \$1,967.01; Rohn Consulting, J.A., \$42.20; and Douglas J. & Susan Nesson, c/o Richard W. & Alexandria I. Holt, \$45.08.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on May 22, 1997, public hearing was held for the following:

1. Conditional use application by Jill Straley to operate a kennel for training and boarding purposes on 69.86 acres, more or less, zoned A-1, located in Section 27, T34N, R109W. Jill and Lat Straley explained the proposed location and construction of the kennel. A letter of support was read from a Jackson kennel formerly operated by Jill Straley. Opposition to the location of the proposed kennel and potential barking was presented by Ron and Bobbie Brown. After discussion and review of the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to approve the application with stipulations, it was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to deny the application, due to opposition to the proposed location by the neighbors and controversy. The motion carried.