

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
JULY 8, 1997

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session for the purpose of FY98 budget preparation on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Buzz Wassenberg, Gordon Johnston, Cat Urbigkit of the Pinedale Roundup, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

The Board reviewed the FY97 final financial report, proposed FY98 revenues, assessed values, mill levies, and reviewed the County general fund requirements.

A group of citizens protested the Pinedale Airport Board request of \$17,700. Comments in opposition were made by Stella Taylor, Gene Taylor, Mary Surber, and Vernon Delgado. Members of the Airport Board, Missy Knopic, Perry Walker, and Lil Penton, responded to the comments. The Board endorsed their decision to fund the Board, and no action was taken to amend their prior tentative approval of \$17,700.

Undersheriff Henry Schmidt requested that the Board consider amending the pay schedule for clerical staff to include another salary level. Chairman Wassenberg advised Schmidt that the Board would consider the amendment, if all department heads and elected officials were involved in the amendment and approved it.

Sheriff Hank Ruland and Schmidt advised the Board that their department has not been able to comply with the vacation policy, due to department cancellation of vacations. County Clerk Mary Lankford advised that the deadline, for vacation to be used, was June 30th and that all other departments have made a special effort to comply with the policy. Chairman Wassenberg requested that the Board receive a County-wide review of unused vacation, as of June 30, 1997, for the July 22nd meeting, and that a copy of the review be provided to Deputy County Attorney Ed Wood for his review.

Commissioner Johnston informed Sheriff Ruland of speeding in Shelter Park.

Mack Rawhouser, Dave Bell, Gary Caskey, and Greg Noble, representing the Recreation Board and recreation, discussed the Recreation Board's request for \$134,685. Commissioner Johnston expressed his concerns regarding funding recreation.

Roxanna Jensen, representing the Fair Board, discussed the deficit spending of the Board and questioned the request for \$88,702. The building fund and savings were discussed. The Board requested a review from the County's auditor regarding the funds.

The Board gave tentative approval to the following budget requests:

County Fair	\$ 77,702.00
Recreation	134,685.00
Road & Bridge	\$1,242,539.00
Transfer Station	116,600.00
Landfill	232,764.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m and the Board toured the Daniel-Merna road project.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

Buzz Wassenberg
Donald R. (Buzz) Wassenberg, Chairman

Attest:

Mary L. Lankford
Mary L. Lankford, County Clerk

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
JULY 21, 1997

The Board of County Commissioners met on this date at 8:00 p.m. for the final public hearing on the FY98 budget, in accordance with Wyoming Statute 16-4-109(b), as amended, with Buzz Wassenberg, Bill Cramer, Gordon Johnston, Maynard Hoover, Tracey Hoover, Dave Bell, John A. Sulenta, George D. Funk, Ray Borrego, Darren Davison, Kim Slagowski, Carl Winters, Peggy Winters, Leslie Schwabacher, Daphne Platts, Jerry Wilson, Bill Christensen, Delores Christensen, Gail Grubb, Jim Schaefer, Bob Maxam, Trish Sexton, Ruth Jensen, Dorothy Young, Barbara Lauger, Virginia Groth, Rose Loos, Rob Shaul, Adam Mrak, Eli Mrak, Andrew McGuire, Marianne Mrak, Dave Belford, Bethany Bonis, Paul Bonis, Nancy Espenscheid, Gary Espenscheid, Spencer Nichols, Cathy Caskey, Melissa Mortenson, John Mortenson, Rollie Myers, Mike McGinnis, Hank Ruland, Clark Allan, Cat Urbigkit of the Pinedale Roundup, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

Chairman Wassenberg reviewed the proposed budget and explained the cash, revenue, the various boards, and general fund.

Comments in support of the multi-purpose arena and its funding were expressed by Nancy Espenscheid, Gary Espenscheid, and Spencer Nichols. Commissioners Cramer and Johnston expressed their opposition to the project. After discussion of funding, plans, and grants, throughout the meeting, the Board requested that Nancy Espenscheid schedule a meeting with the Board of County Commissioners to discuss the progress of the project and that the funding would remain intact for one more year.