

Commissioner Johnston reported that he had received response from 15 people supporting his position on funding recreation, and one letter in opposition.

Sheriff Hank Ruland, Undersheriff Henry Schmidt, and Detention Administrator Bob Sutherland discussed the meals in the detention center, and reported that two other neighboring counties provide meals at the cost of \$1.76 per meal and \$3.00 per meal. Sublette County, currently, pays \$6.50 per meal. After discussion, the Board approved pursuing establishing a kitchen to provide inmate meals.

The Board discussed with Ruland and Schmidt excess accumulated vacation time. After reviewing the Board policy, the Sheriff's Department report on its overage, and the vacation reports for all effected county employees, as of June 30, 1997, the Board refused to change their policy and extend the time for use of excess vacation.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to sell a 1993 Ford Bronco to Wayne Bardin for \$7,500. The motion carried.

Ken Konicek of Tegeler and Associates, discussed the health insurance renewal effective September 1st, and reported that no increase in premium will be required for the coming year, if the plan stays the same. If the plan would be changed to include prescription cards, as requested by the county employee surveys, it would increase the premium 5%. Konicek recommended that the Board adopt the provisions of the new Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and continue the same premiums. It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to adopt Konicek's recommendation. The motion carried.

Misty Haehn, Planner, reported on the cancellation of the University of Wyoming Land Use Survey presentation. The Board requested that the presentation be rescheduled and that two presentations are made, one to the Board and one to the public in the evening. Haehn presented information on manufactured housing and reported on the Western Planners Conference.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to declare the Hoback Ranches Service and Improvement District election results, with Judi Adler declared the district director, in accordance with W.S. 18-12-122(f)(viii). The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to issue a malt beverage permit to the Sublette County Fair Board for August 9, 1997, for the Tractor Pull. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to cancel the September 16th meeting, due to the Wyoming Association of County Officers meeting in Cheyenne. The motion carried.

The Board informed County Attorney Clark Allan that it would only fund a half-time secretary for his office, upon relocation of the VOCA program.

It was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to set the following mill levies:

County General	8.5417
Fair	.2828
Airport	.1387
Library	1.1439
Museum	.4027
Recreation	.4902
County Fire	1.0000
Rural Health	2.0000
Weed & Pest	.4200
Big Piney Cemetery	.3058
Upper Green River Cemetery	1.4400
Hoback Ranches S & I	8.0000
Boulder Lake S & I	8.0000

Other Special Districts:

Mosquito #1, Pinedale	\$22.00
Mosquito #2, Big Piney	50.00
Mosquito #3, Cora Y	40.17
Shelter Park	Varies

The following petitions and affidavits of abatement of taxes was presented on petition from the County Assessor and the State of Wyoming Board of Equalization, in assessed value: John Knox Walker, \$48,203; ZZZ Inn, Inc., \$28,547; Phillis Christina Osborne, \$1,083; Joella Dugan, Trustee, \$481; W.E. Kenney, \$4,847 (97); James L. & Charlene Wakefield, c/o Donald Moates, \$334; Daniel William Wilson, Jr., \$1,480; Tri County Contractors, \$1,588; Marincic Land & Livestock, \$147; Tonnie Joe & Tanya A. Moates, \$244; Charles w. Campbell, \$566; Bryan K. Williams, c/o Chester Young, \$2,335; Chevron U.S.A., \$20,064; Enron Oil & Gas Company, \$12,617; and W.E. Kenney, \$4,847 (96).

Arlan Hiner, Greg Noble, and Leslie Theiss, represented the Bureau of Land Management, discussed the Jonah Environmental Impact Statement and the air quality at the project.

Leanne McClain, representing the Sublette Citizens for Recycling, presented the bids for the Recycling Center. Low bid was \$46,685. The Board approved the acceptance of the low bid.