

## OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 7, 2000

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. with Bill Cramer, Gordon Johnston, Betty Fear, Cat Urbigkit of the Pinedale Roundup, Rob Shaul of the Sublette County Journal, Mike McGinnis, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting of February 15, 2000, were approved and ordered filed on motion by Commissioner Fear and seconded by Commissioner Johnston. The motion carried.

The official bond for Jim Meiring, Secretary/Treasurer for the Sublette County Recreation Board, in the amount of \$5,000 was approved and ordered filed with the County Treasurer.

Commissioner Johnston reported on the recent Pinedale Anticline Transportation Planning Committee Meeting. It was reported that the speed limit issue has a 50/50 split in support. Commissioner Johnston suggested that the Board schedule a public hearing to receive public input on the issue. Later in the meeting, it was moved by Commissioner Johnston to schedule a public hearing at 7 p.m. on March 23rd to gather public input on the speed limits on Pinedale South C.R. 23-123, Stone Trail, and Granite Lane. The motion died, due to lack of a second.

Mike McGinnis, Road and Bridge Superintendent, reported on the Stephenson approaches on Fayette Pole Creek County Road No. 23-121, and the crusher. The Board approved the acceptance of grease from Jackson Waste Treatment at the Marbleton Landfill. McGinnis reported on a DEQ approved pilot project at the Marbleton Landfill to test a new covering. The materials and leases will cost approximately \$21,000. Drilling will begin on the monitoring wells next week.

Sealed bids were opened for the purchase of 16 Law Enforcement vehicles. Four bids were received. After review by Sheriff Hank Ruland, it was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to award the bid to Sweetwater Ford for the amount of \$402,198.27. The motion carried.

Sheriff Ruland reported the Forest Service Law Enforcement contract will be \$9,500 this year, that two dog catchers will be hired at a rate of \$200 per month with expenses, and that a grant in the amount of \$5,600 has been received for the Resource Officer.

Ruland reported on a search and rescue operation, currently underway.

The Board referred Ruland to the Rural Health Care District for his request for a used ambulance.

Laurie Latta, Executive Director for the Museum of the Mountain Man, presented the Sublette County Historical Society Annual Report and reviewed the activities at the Museum.

County Clerk Mary Lankford reported that Sublette County is now eligible for funding from the revolving loan account of the Yellowstone Development District, and recommended that the Board reconsider withdrawing from the District, at this time. The Board agreed.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to adopt Resolution No. 00-640C authorizing submission of a Federal Mineral Royalty Capital Construction account grant application to the State Loan and Investment Board for the Sublette County Fire Board for an additional and renovation of the Bondurant Fire Hall. The motion carried.

The Board approved a letter of support for the Daniel project for funding from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

Wade Burleson of the Forest Service, with Greg Clark, Bob Reese, and Ken Bailey provided a presentation on the proposed amendment to the Forest Plan on fire management.

The Board reviewed a letter received from the residents along Paradise County Road No. 23-136 concerning the speed limit on the road. The Board directed Mike McGinnis and Hank Ruland to prepare a traffic study and report to the Board at the next meeting.

The Board discussed signage on county roads. A proposal was requested from Joanne Garnett, County Planner, to install the current inventory of signs and determine what other signage is needed.

Susan Kramer, representing Sublette Citizens for Recycling, presented a report on the status of the Recycling Program. A request for an additional \$2,960.46 for the current fiscal year was discussed, with consideration of increased future funding. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Cramer and seconded by Commissioner Fear to approve the request for \$2,960.46, and directed the County Clerk to advertise for the transfer of funds. The motion carried.

Lance Koppenhafer, representing the Ag. Center Committee, discussed the setting of fees for use of the facility. It was reported that the Committee has decided that Sublette County residents holding a for-profit event will be charged \$50 per day with a \$100 damage deposit. Non-Sublette County residents holding a for-profit event will be