

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 4, 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 March 21, 2000, were approved and ordered filed on motion by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear. The motion carried.

The official bond for Paul N. Scherbel, County Surveyor, in the amount of \$1,000 was approved and ordered filed with the County Clerk.

Dana Stone and John Blaha presented the 2000 Wildland Fire Control Annual Operating Plan. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to accept and sign the plan. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to adopt Resolution No. 00-644C directing the County Surveyor to prepare a petition to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to honor the name, "Faler" instead of "Failer" on Faler Creek on the U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Map in Sections 25, 26, and 27, T34N, R111W, and Sections 29, 30, and 33, T34N, R110W. The motion carried.

Sealed bids were opened for the cleaning and maintenance of the Marbleton Annex. Three bids were received. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to award the bid to Laura Walton for the amount of \$250.00 per month. The motion carried.

Jim Robertson of Meadow Canyon Property Owners Association, requested an extension of time for an additional eight (8) years to bring proposed Sublette County Road No. 23-224 to County Standards. It was moved by Commissioner Johnston and seconded by Commissioner Fear to grant the request. The Board directed Mike McGinnis, Road and Bridge Superintendent, to place planks across the cattleguard for foot traffic and McGinnis will inspect the approach for gravel.

In accordance with the public notice published in the Pinedale Roundup on March 30, 2000, public hearing was held for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$142,617.01 from the following accounts: Unanticipated Revenue \$31,918.31; County Commissioner-New Vehicle Reserve \$4,000.00; County Assessor-New Vehicle Reserve \$2,500.00; Law Enforcement-New Vehicles Reserve \$31,564.00; Road & Bridge-Heavy Equipment Reserve \$68,962.00; and Depreciation Reserve-Landfill \$3,672.70 to County Health-Memorial Fund, \$25.00; County Health-Vaccines \$105.00; County Health-Health Fair \$2,184.61; Law Enforcement-Training \$1,364.64; Law Enforcement-Repairs \$100.00; Law Enforcement-Equipment \$18,905.50; Communications-Office Supplies \$30.00; Road & Bridge-Repairs \$920.00; Transfer Station-Equipment Hire \$2,711.68; Transfer Station-Recycling \$2,726.08; Emergency Management-Office Supplies \$30.35; Emergency Management-Equipment \$6,488.15; Equipment Reserve \$107,026.00. It was moved by Commissioner Fear and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to adopt Resolution No. 00-642C authorizing the transfer of funds. The motion carried.

Annie Weber, Public Health Nurse, presented the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Aging Contract, which contracts Sublette County Public Health to perform preadmission screening to nursing homes for local residents. It was moved by Commissioner Fear and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to accept and sign the contact. The motion carried. Weber reviewed her programs with the Board.

Sheriff Hank Ruland and Undersheriff Henry Schmidt discussed the speed limit and speed enforcement on Stone Trail and Granite Lane. Ruland suggested increasing the limit to 25 miles per hour. McGinnis informed the Board that he will be starting the road project in that area within the next two weeks and suggested that the speed limit remain the same, due to the project. The opening of the Mesa area and Pinedale Anticline traffic was discussed. No action was taken to change the limit, but the Board requested that the situation continue to be monitored.

Schmidt reported on a meeting in Sheridan regarding a juvenile grant, he will be applying for in the amount of \$80,000-\$100,000. The need for a juvenile holding space, outside the confines of the jail, was discussed.

Ruland and Schmidt discussed the recent Search in the Bridger Wilderness. Wilderness access authorization was discussed.

George Funk reported that the Public Service Commission has issued the findings on the utility case, and that he is waiting for the order. Funk informed the Board that he will intervene in the next rate increase case, and discussed contacting legislators to sponsor legislation to address deregulation and parity.

Bill Barney, representing Mosquito Abatement District #2, discussed a misunderstanding in his funding request for county properties near the district. After discussing the fact that funds were requested at the last budget session, but were denied, it was moved by Commissioner Fear and seconded by Commissioner Johnston to fund the request of \$1,418, at this time. The motion carried, with the vote being: Fear-aye, Johnston-aye, and Cramer-nay.

Barney reported on communications investments.