

**BOARD OF CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 4, 2000**  
**County Courthouse**

The regular meeting of the Board of Carbon County Commissioners was held at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the Carbon County Courthouse. Those attending were Commissioner Linda Fleming and Chairman Artlin Zeiger; Linda Ann Smith, Carbon County Clerk and Susan J. Vasey-Haynes, Deputy County Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zeiger at 9:10 a.m.

**VOUCHERS**

The following vouchers were approved and signed for payment:

AT & T	Carbon Building	\$ 24.16
AT & T Cable Services	Sheriff	\$ 31.53
Alco	Public Health	\$ 25.25
American Diabetes Association	Grants	\$ 28.00
American LaFrance Sales	Fire Protection	\$ 610.20
Amerigas	Road & Bridge	\$ 290.19
Art Floral	Fire Protection	\$ 71.00
Assoc. of Govt. Attorneys	Attorney	\$ 100.00
Bartlett, Sue RN	Public health	\$ 86.52
Beaton, Donald E. DDS	Grants	\$ 145.00
Bi-Rite Pharmacy	Public Health	\$ 7.83
Bottom Line Personal	Clerk	\$ 29.95
Brown, Estella	Public Health	\$ 204.20
Busey, Sharalee	Public Health	\$ 188.16
C & M Auto Parts	Road & Bridge	\$ 332.45
Canon Financial Services, Inc.	Administration	\$ 19.02
Carbon County Senior Services	Senior Centers	\$27,983.00
Carbon County TV	Sheriff	\$ 19.98
Carbon Power & Light	Fire Protection	\$ 89.85
Caterpillar financial Corporation	Road & Bridge	\$ 200.00
Cedar Street Texaco	Elections	\$ 73.31
Centennial AHEC	Public Health	\$ 118.00
Centurytel	Sheriff	\$ 149.26
Cesko, David MD	Grants	\$ 970.00
Chemdry of Snowy Range	Courthouse	\$ 314.07
Chemsearch	Road & Bridge	\$ 131.85
Childrens Clinic, The	Grants	\$ 37.00
City Market	Carbon Building	\$ 23.62
CNA Surety	Jail	\$ 50.00
Commnet Cellular	Emergency Management	\$ 26.84
Computer Software Associates	Administration	\$21,225.00
Corporate Express	Sheriff	\$ 747.08
Couch, Wayne MD	Grants	\$ 39.00
Crestline	Road & Bridge	\$ 457.60
Cruz, Sally	Public Health	\$ 26.23
Custom Fiberglass, Inc.	Fire Protection	\$ 3,435.00
D & K Sanitation	Courthouse	\$ 232.50
Daily Times	Sheriff	\$ 506.10
Deep Sweep	Public Health	\$ 64.00
Delgadillo, Lillian	Administration	\$ 25.00
Deters, Robert L. MD PC	Administration	\$ 2,150.00
Drifter's Inn	Commissioners	\$ 79.85
ECS	Administration	\$ 796.00
Eagle Uniform Supply	Carbon Building	\$ 91.89
Engstrom, J DDS	Grants	\$ 163.00
Erickson, David E. PC	Administration	\$ 905.59
Evergreen Disposal SVC	Senior Centers	\$ 105.00

Fleming, Linda L	Commissioners	\$ 89.60
Ford, Nell	Public Health	\$ 8.40
France Flying Service	Fire Protection	\$ 38.09
Gases Plus	Fire Protection	\$ 9.86
Global Computer Supplies	Clerk	\$ 138.26
Glode, Mary D.	Administration	\$ 76.50
Golden, Mary	Public Health	\$ 130.48
Gosevner, Maxine	Public Health	\$ 84.00
Governmental Accounting Stand	Administration	\$ 120.00
Grainger	Road & Bridge	\$ 541.77
Harrison & Massey, LLC	Administration	\$ 130.96
Hettgar, Bridget M RN	Public Health	\$ 38.92
High Plains Power	Road & Bridge	\$ 33.34
Hillcrest Spring Water	Attorney	\$ 38.20
Hitching Post	Clerk	\$ 188.27
Hobart Corporation	Senior Centers	\$ 111.50
Hoke, John L	Administration	\$ 620.00
Hoke, John L	Administration	\$ 400.00
Hyland Enterprises	Road & Bridge	\$ 1,574.09
Ikon Office Solutions	Clerk	\$ 1,385.61
J H Kaspar Oil Company	Road & Bridge	\$ 311.96
J W Brewer Tire Company	Road & Bridge	\$ 470.00
Jackalope Printing	Sheriff	\$ 145.52
Jerry's Donuts	Sheriff	\$ 45.00
Johnson Controls	Building & Grounds	\$ 744.40
Kar Kraft, Inc.	Sheriff	\$ 2,360.20
Kar Products	Road & Bridge	\$ 151.22
Kilburn Tire Company	Sheriff	\$ 2,738.00
Kirsch, A P MD	Grants	\$ 217.00
KN Energy Inc.	Courthouse	\$ 4,640.75
Kone Elevators Escalators	Courthouse	\$ 1,238.65
Lucent Technologies	Clerk of Court	\$ 97.77
March of Dimes	Public Health	\$ 28.50
McGee-Murphy, Inc.	Sheriff	\$ 102.14
MCI Commercial Service	Public Health	\$ 2.40
Medicine Bow Volunteer Fire Dept.	Fire Protection	\$ 514.00
Memorial Hospital of Carbon Co.	Administration	\$ 5,792.90
Mid-American Specialties, Inc.	Sheriff	\$ 105.09
Northern Tool Equipment	Fire Protection	\$ 436.62
Officemax	Clerk of Court	\$ 169.95
PMPC Engineering	SC/Road & Bridge	\$ 9,519.88
Pacific Power & Light co.	Sheriff	\$ 989.81
Pamida, Inc.	Attorney	\$ 95.46
Paper Direct	Public Health	\$ 64.85
Paper Showcase	Public Health	\$ 54.70
Perigon Medical Distribution	Public Health	\$ 272.37
Perkins Oil Co.	Road & Bridge	\$ 1,710.00
Pickett, Thomas Y	Assessor	\$ 2,006.00
Plainsman Printing	Elections	\$ 2,383.57
Platte Valley Medical	Grants	\$ 581.00
Polk Publications	Clerk	\$ 43.00
Questar Gas	Senior Center	\$ 106.48
Quill Corporation	Planning	\$ 89.68
Rawlins Automotive	Sheriff	\$ 29.59
Rawlins Newspapers, Inc.	Administration	\$ 106.08
Rawlins, City of	Grants	\$ 1,177.54
Reliable	Public health	\$ 129.27
Richardson, Jill	Public Health	\$ 212.33
River Street Motor Co.	Road & Bridge	\$ 17.64
Robidoux Brothers	Road & Bridge	\$ 595.00
Rockmount Research	Road & Bridge	\$ 606.76
Roselieb, Marilyn L.	Fire Protection	\$ 1,180.76

Rostad Mortuary	Coroner	\$ 199.92
Samora, Elaine	Public Health	\$ 59.15
Saratoga Auto Parts, Inc.	Road & Bridge	\$ 166.79
Saratoga Construction	Road & Bridge	\$ 455.86
Scoggin, William	Grants	\$ 200.00
Shively Hardware	Public Health	\$ 9.98
Small Towns Institute	Planning	\$ 45.00
Smith, Judith A.	CES Supplies	\$ 59.49
Smith, Susan	Grants	\$ 17.64
Spicer, Edward OD	Grants	\$ 63.00
Square Shooters Eating House	Administration	\$ 107.61
Sridharan, PV MD	Grants	\$ 25.00
T & T Plumbing	Courthouse	\$ 102.00
True Value of Rawlins	Courthouse	\$ 700.52
US West Communications	Sheriff	\$ 357.58
Union Telephone	Attorney	\$ 59.21
Valley Oil Company	Road & Bridge	\$ 627.08
Valley Pharmacy	Grants	\$ 373.75
Valley Waste Management	Senior Centers	\$ 65.00
VICA	Severance Tax	\$ 1,700.00
Viking Office Products	Clerk Supplies	\$ 1,864.57
Wheat, Lynn	Grants	\$ 609.72
Williams, Kelly & Thompson	Administration	\$ 29.39
Wimpenny, Robert G DDS	Grants	\$ 750.00
Windshield Doctor	Road & Bridge	\$ 275.00
Worldwide Information, Inc.	Sheriff	\$ 199.00
WY Law Enforcement Acdmy	Sheriff	\$ 325.00
WY Paper Supply	Courthouse	\$ 412.68
WY Surplus Property	SC/Road & Bridge	\$ 4,600.00
Wyoming Machinery Company	Road & Bridge	\$ 603.19
Xerox corporation	Clerk of court	\$ 203.78
Yampa Valley Electric	Senior Centers	\$ 730.20
Zeiger, Artlin	Commissioners	\$ 163.32

## **CLERK**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the minutes of the March 21, 2000 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## **BID OPENING - COURTHOUSE ROOF**

Bids for the courthouse roof were opened and are as follows:

Wattle and Dobbs Contractors, Torrington, Wyoming

Base bid is \$221,800.00

Options 1 and 2 - \$0.00, Option 3 - \$2400.00

Project time - September 1, 2000 to November 30, 2000

B & M Roofing of Colorado, Inc., Boulder Co.

Base bid is \$204,287.00

Option 1 will deduct \$1500.00, Option 2 - \$0.00, Option 3 - included in base bid.

Commence 30 days after contract, complete by June 15, 2000.

Include base drain, \$1800.00.

Weathercraft Co., Gering, NE.

Base bid is \$210,133.00

Options 1 and 2 - \$0.00, Option 3 - \$3,595.00

Commence 30 days after contract, complete by August 15

Asbestos abatement - part of contract.

Include base drain - \$400.00

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to take the

courthouse roof bids under advisement. The motion carried unanimously.

### **LIBRARY APPOINTMENT**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to appoint Rachel Garner to fill the unexpired term of Zoda Ferguson on the Public Library Board. Her term will run from April, 2000 to July, 2000. The motion carried unanimously.

### **CLERK**

A Bond for David M. Derragon was presented for approval.

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to sign the contract between Carbon County and the Wyoming Department of Health, Division on Aging. The motion carried unanimously.

The hearing for the Seven Lakes case has been set for June 20, 2000.

The regular Commissioners meeting scheduled for July 4, 2000 will instead be held on July 11, 2000.

### **SENIOR CENTERS**

Bill Michie presented the monthly reports from each Senior Center.

### **MEDICINE BOW ROOF BIDS**

Bids for the Medicine Bow Health Clinic were opened and are as follows:

Dave's Wood Shop, Hanna, Wyoming  
Base bid is \$4,640.00

Summit Roofing, Casper, Wyoming  
Base bid is \$3840.00

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the bid from Summit Roofing, Casper, Wyoming for re-roofing the Medicine Bow Senior Center at \$3840.00. The motion carried unanimously.

### **SENIOR CENTER APPOINTMENTS**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to appoint Bonnie Culver, and re-appoint Barbara Moss and B.G. Gerry Michie to three year terms on the Senior Services Board. The motion carried unanimously.

### **FIREWORKS**

Bill MacPherson approached the Board concerning the Ft. Steele buildings on behalf of the new owner. Since 1981, firework sales have been banned in Carbon County. However, the new owner would be interested in re-opening the fireworks stand at Ft. Steele. Mr. MacPherson will meet with the Commissioners on April 18, 2000 to further discuss the issue.

### **RAWLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to proclaim the Month of April, 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The motion carried unanimously.

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
CARBON COUNTY WYOMING, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH  
OF APRIL, 2000, AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.**

**Whereas**, child abuse is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community;

**Whereas**, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in the country each year;

**Whereas**, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities, and need to be addressed by the entire community;

**Whereas**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created a joint social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

**Whereas**, all citizens should become more aware of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within the community, and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Artlin Zeiger, Commissioner for Carbon County do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the County of Carbon and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

**CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: -s- Artlin Zeiger  
-s- Linda Fleming  
-s- Lee Meacham

**ELK MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS LICENSE**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to enter into a license agreement with the Elk Mountain Ranch Company for the communications site located on Elk Mountain for the next four years, in the amount of \$7,124.40. The motion carried unanimously.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**

**Case File #00-03**

Mark and Nancy Tanner and Ronald Kramer, Rawlins, Wyoming  
Re-zone from RAM to RD - 20.

Legal Description: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 24, Township 13N, Range 88W

A Public Hearing for Case File # 00-03 was opened at 2:10 p.m. by Chairman Zeiger. A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to table the hearing for Case File #00-03. The motion carried unanimously. The Public Hearing was closed at 2:12 p.m.

**Case File #00-04**

Edward and Barbara Reish, Casper, Wyoming  
Re-zone RAM to RD, 1 dwelling per 40 acres

Legal Description: SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20; NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S  $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S29, T28N, 83W

A Public Hearing for Case File #00-04 was opened at 2:15 p.m. by Chairman Zeiger. A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the zone change on Case File #00-04. The motion carried unanimously. The Public Hearing was closed at 2:16 p.m.

**Case File #00-01**

Alan & Martha Braga  
Re-Zone from RAM to RD

Legal Description: BK #11, Lots 218, 220, 222, 224; BK #37, Lots 218-220 Town of Battle; NE ¼, NW ¼, Sec. 29, T14N, R85W

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to move from table Case File #00-01. A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the zone change request for Case File #00-01. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BID OPENING**

Bids for a pickup truck for the Sheriff's Department were opened and are as follows:

\$21, 439.00 from Griener Ford; \$21,189.00 from McGee Murphy Ford; and \$21,879.00 from Skyline Motors.

Bids for a sport utility vehicle for the Sheriff's Department were opened and are as follows:

\$21,720.00, Chevy Blazer, Skyline Motors; \$21,714, Ford Explorer, McGee Murphy Ford; \$21,011, Ford Explorer, Greiner Ford.

Ernie Hicks will review the specifications for the bids and report back to the Commissioners later in the day.

#### **EXTENSION OFFICE**

Representatives of the University of Wyoming and the Cooperative Extension Agency of Carbon County presented a program on the new strategic plan for the program.

#### **CARBON BUILDING, JOHNSON CONTROLS**

Patty Schuler of the Carbon Building and Ralph Johnson from Johnson Controls approached the Commissioners about the retrofitting of the fire alarm system in the Carbon Building. The original payment contract on the system is now up, and the retrofitting may be added to extend the contract at the same cost as before. The Commissioners agreed to extend the contract to cover the retrofitting of the alarm system.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to move into Executive Session at 4:28 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to move out of Executive Session at 4:47 p.m. the motion carried unanimously.

#### **SHERIFF'S VEHICLE BIDS**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the bids of McGee Murphy for the Ford Explorer at \$21,714.00 with a trade-in allowance of \$1,425.00 and pick up truck at \$21,189.00 with a trade-in allowance of \$2,275.00. The bids from McGee Murphy were accepted due to the ease of repairs and maintenance at a local shop. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to enter into Executive Session at 4:52 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to move out of Executive Session at 5:01 p.m. the motion carried unanimously.

Bill Nation presented his bi-monthly report to the Commissioners.

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the bid from Quality Motors for surplus equipment from Road & Bridge. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to accept the bid from Criswell Trucking of gravel for road #701 in the amount of \$99,330.00 and Hyland Trucking for magnesium chloride in the amount of \$21,865.00 to be taken from SC funds. The motion carried unanimously.

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Greg Zabel presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Wyoming Emergency Management Agency and Carbon County, which was signed by Chairman Zeiger.

### **PROCLAMATION**

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Art Zeiger to declare April 4 - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000 National County Government Week. The motion carried unanimously.

### **PROCLAMATION**

As we enter the new millennium, it is important to review our past as we look to the future.

County governments began as a response to the needs of the early settlers of our country, tracing their roots to the Anglo-Saxon local government 1,000 years ago. Counties first appeared in colonial America, making them older than the Republic itself.

As our country grew westward, so, too did the number of counties. The primary functions of county government during the 1800s and early 1900s involved judicial, road, law enforcement and other responsibilities in which the county acted mainly as an arm of the state.

Over the last century, the responsibilities of county governments have grown enormously. County governments employ more than two million people and spend billions of dollars providing services to the people of the United States.

Counties, today, are an important link within the nation's governmental structure with duties ranging from public safety to preserving the environment. They run housing and community development programs. They maintain parks, airports and transit systems. They work to solve area-wide problems, such as air pollution, solid waste disposal and drug trafficking. And, when the sick, the aged or the poor have nowhere else to go, it is the county that cares for them.

Counties realize that volunteers play a vital role in providing services to citizens and saving tax dollars and appreciate the work that volunteers do. Volunteerism in Carbon County promotes cost effective government, professional skills and education and strong democracy and citizen participation. It increased knowledge of elected officials and additional resources and improves perception of government operations. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our volunteers.

Carbon County is committed to providing solutions to meet many of the most challenging needs and ensuring a high quality of life for all its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

**CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING hereby proclaims April 9-15, 2000 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK dated this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000**

-s- Artlin Zeiger

-s- Linda Fleming

-s- Lee Meacham

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being there no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

BOARD OF CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

-s-Artlin Zeiger, Chairman

-s-Linda Ann Smith, County Clerk