

COMMISSIONER MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2012

The Caribou County Commissioners met in regular session on March 12, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman, Earl Somsen Commissioner and Phil Christensen. Also in attendance were Caribou County Clerk Veda Mascarenas, Road and Bridge Supervisor Kim Spencer, Courthouse and Grounds, Jordan Bodily, Indigent Director Denise Horsley, Caribou County Assessor Aaron Cook, Weed Supervisor Scott Shuler, Frank Vilt, Robert Lau, Mitch Hart, and Jack Isaac.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Kim Spencer, Road and Bridge:

- Requested to get bids for the welding shop at the Alexander site. Board of commissioners granted the request but stated that with the pending litigation the construction may not be feasible.
- The last Road and Bridge new hire has declined the job. The offer will be made to one of the other interviewees.
- Maggies Road has a lot of road damage due to the spring thaw. The repairs are being worked on this week.
- Lago Liberty Road has some road damage due to the spring thaw. When it gets dryer repairs will be made.

Jordan Bodily, Courthouse and Grounds:

- There is an electrical problem with the key pads for back door. He is working with the manufacture to resolve the issue.
- He is working to get the pictures on the wall and trying to get a better quality of the picture.
- The part time employee has resigned. He is looking for a replacement for 12- 15 hrs week.
- The Veteran's Service Office is complete
- The new Court Reporter is using the attorneys rooms as an office.
- The continuance of the remodel was discussed. Jordan will check with Meyers and Anderson about the cost to finish the remodel and make sure the building is seismic sound.

Denise Horsley, Indigent Director

- Case No.'s 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, and 12-16 were presented for denial.

- Commissioner Christensen moved to deny Case No. 12-11 because the application was incomplete. The applicant is now deceased. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to deny Case No. 12-12 because the applicant failed to cooperate and has discretionary income to pay within a five (5) year period. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to deny Case No. 12-13 because the applicant failed to appear for the interview and has discretionary income to pay within a five (5) year period. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to deny Case No. 12-14 because the application was not filed timely. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to deny Case No. 12-16 because the applicant is not a Caribou County resident. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.

Frank Vilt:

- Requested that the board of commissioners pass a resolution to support Jessica's Act. No decision was made.

Aaron Cook:

- Discussed the purchase of a new copy, fax and scanner machine.
- Commissioner Christensen moved to allow the assessor to accept the maintenance agreement. Commissioners Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.

Robert Lau:

- Mr. Lau met with the board of commissioners to further discuss the recycling program. He suggested that the committee meet again to discuss the financial costs to the counties again.
- He would like to be a member of the committee.
- The board of commissioners agreed to have the committee meet again.

Scott Shuler, Weed Supervisor:

- Scott has set the priorities for Caribou County as (1) road sides, (2) County sites, (3) gravel pits, (4) parks, (5) special needs (Forest Service and BLM), (6) cooperative with surrounding counties, and (7) Coop Weed Management area.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Special Use Permit" now states that counties with a population of 10,000 or less do not have to have a strategic plan but will have to have the permit issued by the EPA on file.
- Scott Shuler and Lloyd Rasmussen attend a meeting concerning the cloud seeding program. The issue at hand is the cost of fuel. The hopeful solution is that other counties will cooperate with each other to get a better price for fuel.
- Scott requested to attend the training on March 21, 2012 in Pocatello to recertify for weed free hay and gravel pits. The board of commissioners granted said request.

Mitch Hart, NuWest Industries:

- Mr. Hart presented the proposed Lanes Creek Mine for NU-WEST Industries, Inc. and requested Caribou County to collaborate with NuWest to establish a plan that benefits both the County and NuWest. The board of commissioners agreed to help with the cause.

Jack Isaac, U.S. Forest Service:

- Mr. Isaac reported that a trail past Jack Knife bridge will be built.
- Squaw Creek has problem beavers. The Forest Service will stop motorized traffic at the corrals. ATV's can go past the corrals.
- It doesn't appear that there is enough monies to allow the forest service to maintain the grading. The county and forest service could look at a Schedule A to work on the roads.
- There are not many Resource Advisory Counsel (RAC) grants.
- The Forest Service will possibly have a fee increase for the Trail Canyon Warming Hut. Group sites will be approximately \$15 - \$65. This is not approved by the RAC board yet.
- The entrance to the archery range should be moved 20 – 30 ' from the creek. Jack requested that the County help with the gravel. No decision was made.

Other:

- Commissioner Christensen moved to pay the claims in the amount of \$329,210.84 and payroll claims in the amount of \$139,111.62, and to approve the minutes of February 27, 2012, commissioner meeting as presented. Commissioner Somsen seconded the motion. The vote was Rasmussen–yes, Christensen-yes and Somsen-yes.
- The board of commissioners agreed to meet to canvas the votes for the March 13, 2012, election on March 15, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Room, Caribou County Courthouse.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The Caribou County Board of Commissioners will meet March 26, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. for regular meeting.

Signed: Lloyd Rasmussen, Commissioner Chairman

Attested: Veda Mascarenas

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Approved Payment of Bills

February 16-28, 2012	Claims	Payroll
Current Expense	\$ 47,136.80	
Indigent	\$ 951.05	
Road & Bridge	\$ 115,517.10	
Special Highway	\$ 8,221.06	
Justice	\$ 22,598.05	
Consolidated Election	\$ 117.32	
Weed Control	\$ 501.44	
Solid Waste	\$ 4,728.96	
Reappraisal		
Health	\$ 683.27	
Hospital M&O		
Ambulance	\$ 4,124.79	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 145.74	
Tort	\$ 88,016.00	
County Fair	\$ 2,000.00	
County Court Facility		
District Court	\$ 2,935.45	
Court Services		
Juvenile Justice		
Waterways	\$ 3,567.62	
Mineral Leasing		
PILT	\$ 135.00	
City of Soda Springs		
City of Bancroft		
City of Grace		
Bancroft Cemetery		
Central Cemetery		
Fairview Cemetery		
Freedom Cemetery		
Grace Cemetery		
Lago Cemetery		
Lava Cemetery		
Lund Cemetery		
Thatcher Cemetery		
Turner Cemetery		
School District #148		
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School District #150		
School District #21		
Grace Free Library		
Water District		
TV Translator		
Landfill		
Bailey Creek Fire District		
Freedom Fire District		
Auditor's Trust		
Adult Probation Fee	\$ 78.00	
Diversion Education Trust		
Juvenile Housing Trust		
Range Improvement Trust		
Court Trust	\$ 1,595.00	
Centennial Trust		
College Trust		
Treasurer's Trust	\$ 2,136.80	
ID Trust		
Concealed Weapon's Trust	\$ 147.75	
Motor Vehicle Trust	\$ 20,357.15	
911 Trust	\$ 3,393.51	
Public Safety Trust	\$ 122.98	
Weed Control Trust		
Drug Court Trust		
Youth Court Trust		
Vessel Account		
Grand Total	\$ 329,210.84	\$ 139,111.62