

CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 2000
Carbon County Courthouse, Rawlins, Wyoming

The regular meeting of the Board of Carbon County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 in the Commissioners room of the Carbon County Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Commissioners Linda Fleming, Lee Meacham and Chairman Artlin Zeiger; Linda Ann Smith, Carbon County Clerk; and Susan Vasey-Haynes, Deputy County Clerk.

VOUCHERS

The following vouchers were approved and signed for payment:

AT&T	Sheriff/Carbon Building	\$30.49
AT&T Cable Service	Sheriff	\$47.80
Abbott, Charlene	Cooperative Extension	\$14.66
Adams, Steve	Planning	\$25.20
Alco	Grants	\$15.96
American Linen	Road & Bridge	\$80.07
AT & T Cable Services	Sheriff	\$45.80
ATCO International	Road & Bridge	\$275.00
Avaya, Inc.	Radio Tech	\$278.89
B&M Roofing	Building & Grounds	\$4,076.10
Best Access Systems	Various	\$877.33
Brody Chemical	Road & Bridge	\$104.16
Build Rite Lumber	Carbon Building	\$57.97
Burke's Conoco	Sheriff	\$20.10
Busey, Sharalee	Public Health	\$281.03
Byron's Office Equipment	Attorney	\$138.00
C&M Auto Parts	Road & Bridge	\$188.84
CES Computer	Cooperative Extension	\$78.00
Canon Financial Services	Courthouse	\$475.46
Carbon Co. Counseling	Administrative	\$5,000.00
Casper Truck Center	Road & Bridge	\$284.50
Cedar Street Texaco	Various	\$56.67
Centurytel	Sheriff/Road & Bridge	\$140.10
Chandra, V Raja	Administrative	\$39.00
City Market Inc.	Elections	\$60.97
Cloud Peak Terminix	Carbon Building	\$35.00
Collamer, Sonja	Planning	\$22.96
Conoco Incorporated	Sheriff	\$276.54
Cornwell Real Estate	SC/Road & Bridge	\$145.00
Corporate Express	Various	\$2,707.78
Cottontree Inn	Administrative	\$69.97
Crawford, Warren	Cooperative Extension	\$283.71
D&K Sanitation	Various	\$298.50
Daily times	Various	\$1,224.72
Day, Dave	Carbon Building	\$3,150.00
Deep Sweep	Public Health	\$64.00
Dixon, Town of	Road & Bridge	\$33.50
Drifter's Inn	Clerk	\$66.90
Drive Train Industrial	Road & Bridge	\$412.23
Dubois Telephone Exchange	Road & Bridge	\$31.37
Eagle Direct	Elections	\$7,102.70
Eagle Uniform Supply	Carbon Building	\$25.43
Ellis, William	Planning	\$33.60
Erickson, David E.	Administrative	\$1,213.70
Evans, Morgan	Jail	\$24.00
Evergreen Disposal	Sr. Center/Road & Bridge	\$105.00
Farmer Bros. Co.	Clerk	\$95.20
Fleming, Linda L.	Commissioners	\$112.00
Glode, Mary D.	Administrative	\$267.31
Grainger	Road & Bridge	\$333.63
Harrison & Massey	Administrative	\$405.49
Hasco Industrial Supply	Courthouse	\$636.00
Herrud Jewelers	Cooperative Extension	\$5.60
Herter, Jacques PHD	Sheriff	\$650.00
Hewitt, Henry	Planning	\$46.34
High Plans Housing	Senior Centers	\$45.00
High Plains Power	Sr. Centers/Road & Bridge	\$117.32
Hillcrest Spring Water	Attorney	\$20.38
Hoke, John L.	Administrative	\$1,420.00

Holiday Inn, Casper	Public health	\$201.65
Holiday Inn – Riverton	Treasurer	\$140.10
Hollister Incorporated	W.I.C.	\$86.36
Information Systems	Attorney	\$285.20
JH Kaspar Oil Company	Assessor/Cooperative Extens.	\$250.24
Jackalope Printing	Various	\$717.79
Johnson controls	Building & Grounds	\$592.50
Johnson, Gregory J.	Administrative	\$160.00
Kar Products	Road & Bridge	\$191.47
Kilburn Tire Company	Sheriff	\$10.45
Kilgore, Ron	Planning	\$42.40
Kirsch, AP MD	Sheriff	\$440.00
KN Energy	Various	\$3,145.99
Krysl, Renee-	Grants	\$300.00
L&L Electric	Courthouse	\$307.35
Lariat International	Road & Bridge	\$503.781
Lawrence, Linda-	Planning	\$64.78
Lawson Sanitation	Emergency Management	\$20.00
Lexis Law Publishing	Attorney/Administrative	\$352.22
Long Building Technologies	Building & Grounds	\$12,912.07
MacPherson Law Offices	Administrative	\$182.00
Mader, Tschacher	Administrative	\$4,000.00
Maggie's Cleaners	Sheriff	\$18.00
Meacham, Lee	Commissioners	\$68.69
Medicine Bow, Town of	Sr. Centers/Road & Bridge	\$287.20
Memorial Hospital of Carbon Co.	Sheriff/Administrative	\$15,801.77
Merback Award Company	Sheriff	\$64.45
Mid-American Research	Jail	\$107.50
Moriarity, Catherine	Administrative	\$201.50
NADA Appraisal	Treasurer	\$150.00
NASCO	Cooperative Extension	\$75.05
NACTFO	Treasurer	\$50.00
National District	Attorney	\$90.00
National Rifle Association	Sheriff	\$20.00
Pacific Power & Light	Various	\$373.11
Page One West	Sheriff	\$1,183.15
Pamida Inc.	Grants/Treasurer	\$185.91
Pantry, The	Planning	\$61.18
Park Dietz & Associates	Administrative	\$6,102.24
Parrie's Electronics	Senior Centers	\$100.00
Patton, Sally	Grants	\$1,443.86
Perigon Medical	Public Health	\$228.20
Perkins Conoco	Elections	\$20.80
Perkins Oil Company	Sheriff/Road & Bridge	\$4,204.66
Perue Printing	Attorney	\$113.20
Phillips Petroleum	Sheriff	\$28.57
Pickett, Thomas Y	Assessor	\$2,500.00
Pitney Bowes Inc.	Administrative	\$218.60
Plainsman Printing	Clerk of Court	\$1,438.43
Power Service, Inc.	Emergency Management	\$2,583.00
Public Agency Training	Sheriff	\$990.00
Public Health Nurse	Public Health	\$18,566.83
Questar Gas	Senior Centers	\$66.57
Quill Corporation	Cooperative Ext./Public Health	\$305.89
Radar Tech	Sheriff	\$45.00
Radio Shack	Emergency Management	\$39.65
Rasmusson Furniture	Sheriff	\$49.89
Rawlins Automotive	Various	\$138.80
Rawlins Plumbing	Jail	\$654.00
Rawlins Veterinary	Sheriff	\$58.40
Rawlins, City of	Various	\$958.51
Reliable	Treasurer/Public Health	\$105.19
Robidoux Brothers	Road & Bridge	\$20.00
Rockmount Research	Road & Bridge	\$209.99
Roscoe Steel & Culvert	Emergency Management	\$1,430.00
Ross' Automotive	Sheriff	\$32.85
S&S Disposal	Road & Bridge	\$20.00
Saratoga Auto Parts	Road & Bridge	\$181.01
Saratoga Sun	Election/Administrative	\$662.25
Shepard's	Sheriff/Road & Bridge	\$400.76
Shively Hardware	Road & Bridge/Public Health	\$37.75
Sirchie	Jail	\$110.05

Slafter Oil Co.	Road & Bridge	\$1,045.80
Smith Transfer	Cooperative Extension	\$140.00
Smith, Judith A.	Cooperative Extension	\$24.10
Smith, Susan	Grants/Public Health	\$34.25
Smithkline Beecham	Public Health	\$1,511.25
Speer, William	Planning	\$22.96
Stoffel Seals Corporation	Sheriff	\$599.00
T&T Plumbing	Courthouse	\$147.50
Texaco Refining	Sheriff	\$34.65
Thompson Publishing	Administrative	\$275.00
Townsend, Randy	Cooperative Extension	\$44.80
Trading Post	Sheriff	\$93.32
Travel Emporium	Administrative	\$417.00
Trib.com	Various	\$321.45
True Value of Rawlins	Courthouse/Carbon Building	\$113.85
US West Communication	Various	\$493.76
Union Telephone Company	Various	\$618.00
Verizon Wireless	Emergency Management	\$292.45
Viewfinder, The	Sheriff	\$85.68
Viking Office Products	Various	\$794.46
Visionary Communications	Attorney	\$240.00
Washboard, The	Courthouse	\$27.60
Williams, Kelly & Waldrip	Administrative	\$24.80
Wimpenny, Robert G	Grants	\$600.00
Windshield Doctor	Road & Bridge	\$332.83
WY County & Prosecutor	Attorney	\$100.00
WY Dept. of Family Service	W.I.C.	\$55.99
WY Law Enforcement	Sheriff	\$400.00
WY Paper Supply	Jail	\$100.96
Wyoming Clerk of Court	Clerk of Court	\$100.00
Wyoming Machinery Co.	Road & Bridge	\$769.24
Xerox Corporation	Various	\$682.06
Yampa Valley Electric	Sr. Center/Road & Bridge	\$530.74
Young, Charles MD	Administrative	\$432.00
Zee	Jail/Road & Bridge	\$290.50
Zeiger, Artlin	Commissioners	\$18.82

CLERK

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Lee Meacham to authorize Chairman Zeiger to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Wyoming County Commissioners Association for coal bed methane. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Zeiger requested that the land department keep track of interest shown surrounding the coal bed methane development in Carbon County.

It was reported that the County Clerk contacted Quinn, Richardson and Kucera and discussed obtaining a second opinion with regard to the replacement/repair of the windows in the County Courthouse. Ken Richardson will prepare the opinion and present it at the next Commissioners meeting.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Lindy Schmidt, Clerk of District Court, approached the Commissioners concerning child support and wage withholdings, which will now be paid through the State. It has been determined that recipients will receive their money in a more timely manner with the new process.

County Treasurer Cindy Baldwin presented deeds for signature for lots in the Elmo Addition and Veterans Addition in Hanna which were sold to Barbara Linn.

SENIOR SERVICES

Bill Michie presented his monthly report to the Commissioners concerning the operations of Senior Services throughout Carbon County.

STATEMENT 34

Dennis Tschacher came in and discussed the new Statement 34 reporting standards for Carbon County. Statement 34 is proposed to show government entities how to obtain a truer picture of its finances by making financial statements easier. Statement 34 would make counties more comprehensive and run more as a for-profit organization.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Bill Nation presented a pin and certificate to Darrell Richards in honor of his 16 years of service and retirement from the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department.

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

A motion was made by Lee Meacham and seconded by Linda Fleming to authorize Chairman Zeiger to sign the authorization for continuance of the North Hanna Access Road with BLM. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Lee Meacham and seconded by Linda Fleming to authorize Bill Nation to work with legal staff to secure easement and access across private land for 1.4 miles of Cherokee Road. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Lee Meacham to accept the provisions on county roads and construction activities as outlined in the October 31, 2000 letter from the Water Development Commission. The motion carried unanimously.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/ARMORY

Greg Zabel presented his bi-monthly report to the Commissioners on the conditions of building and grounds around the County.

BLM – PILT

Walt George of BLM explained the deficit in the PILT payments for the last fiscal year, and the amount of PILT funds available to Carbon County for FY 2000-2001. The Commissioners asked for recalculation of the proposed PILT funds for this fiscal year to clarify the cuts that were made compared to other counties.

PLANNING & ZONING

A Public Hearing was opened for Case File 00-30 at 2:14 p.m. by Chairman Zeiger.

Case File 00-30
Elvin & Viola Bixler Encampment, Wyoming
Legal Description: Tract 15, SE ¼, SE ¼, Section 36, T15N, R84W
Change: OR to ML

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Lee Meacham to accept the zone change on Case File 00-30 from OR to ML. The motion carried unanimously.

The Public Hearing for Case File 00-30 was closed at 2:17 p.m. by Chairman Zeiger.

CLERK

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Lee Meacham to approve the Minutes of the October 3, 2000 and October 17, 2000 Commissioners meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 00-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FOR COMMUNITY ACTION.

WHEREAS, The Carbon County Community Action Committee (hereinafter referred as "CCCAC"), has been established by the Carbon County Commissioners, on August 15, 2000, and;

WHEREAS, The CCCAC believes that based upon input from focus groups in Carbon County, that the programs prioritized in said grant application provides a valuable service to the citizens within Carbon County, and would be in the best interest of the county, and;

WHEREAS, the CCCAC has held its focus group and have prioritized its needs as follows:

Child Care	\$25,016
Family Planning	\$ 6,200
Emergency Medical	\$19,000
Parenting	\$ 6,000
Connecting Seniors	\$ 3,200
	<u>\$59,416</u>

WHEREAS, the Carbon County Commissioners believe that Carbon County residents would benefit from CSBG funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING, THE CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that said Commission support the Community Services Block Grant application made to the Department of Health to accomplish health, safety and community issues.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2000.

BOARD OF CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: -s- Artlin Zeiger, Chairman

Attest: -s- Linda Ann Smith, Carbon County Clerk

A motion was made by Lee Meacham and seconded by Linda Fleming to pass Resolution #9 supporting the application for Community Service Block Grant funds in the amount of \$59,416.00. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW JAIL

Sheriff Colson reported that the jail committee is having its monthly meetings and working on the mission statement.

RECESS

The Commissioners recessed at 2:50 p.m. to allow County staff and themselves time to go on a tour of the newest penitentiary facility south of Rawlins.

Chairman Zeiger reconvened the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

WYOMING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

The Commissioners reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Public Safety Radio as presented by the Wyoming County Commissioners Association. At this time, the Commissioners did not wish to take action on the MOU and the Board does not wish to enter into the agreement with the Wyoming Department of Administration and Information.

PROPERTY INSURANCE

Alice Garvin reported that the County property insurance proposal for the year 2000 is ready for review.

A motion was made by Linda Fleming and seconded by Lee Meacham to authorize the County Clerk to advertise for proposals for property insurance. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Being there no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

BOARD OF CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Artlin Zeiger, Chairman


Linda Ann Smith, Carbon County Clerk