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WASHAKIE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS June 4, 2024

The Washakie County Board of County Commissioners met at the above date beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Chairman Aaron Anderson, Commissioner Terry Wolf and clerk to the board Lily Rakness Parra. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Commissioner Wolf.

Chairman Anderson raised a point of order to temporarily remove himself from the Chair during the meeting to be able to participate in motions during the meeting as Commissioner Martinez was not able to be present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2024, meeting. Motion carried.

Vouchers were paid as follows:

BIG HORN RURAL ELECTRIC, \$169.30; BLUE360 MEDIA LLC, \$185.64; C & B OPERATIONS LLC, \$1,734.08; CHENEY LAW OFFICE, LLC, \$290.00; CHENEY LAW OFFICE, LLC, \$260.00; KONE, \$454.00; LAMAR COMPANIES, \$880.00; NORTHERN WYOMING NEWS, \$150.00; OFFICE SHOP INC, \$60.00; PETERSON QUALITY OFFICE FURNITURE, \$168.26; SERLKAY, \$659.00; THOMSON REUTERS - WEST, \$616.27; WYOMING GAS CO., \$4,002.45; KIENLEN ACE HARDWARE, \$39.80; LETITIA C ABROMATS, P.C., \$749.20; OWL UNLIMITED, \$27.00; THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO, \$250.25; QUADIENT LEASING USA INC, \$652.11; BLUE LUBE, \$108.72; ECANO SIGNS LLC, \$459.50; FRANDSON SAFETY INC., \$120.00; FRONTIER TIRE, \$2,326.15; TDC DIESEL, \$849.97; McMAC, LLC, \$3,860.00; SHERI MEEKS, \$507.37; WYOMING BEHAVIORAL INST, \$2,262.00; BUTCH'S PLUMBING, \$2,531.55; FIRE PROTECTION & SAFETY, \$96.00; FRONTIER TIRE, \$37.38; QUILL CORPORATION, \$81.99; QUILL CORPORATION, \$94.50; STUNTCAMS, LLC, \$1,876.00; DAN VANDERPLOEG, \$209.30; DANI WARNER, \$70.00; NORTHERN WYOMING NEWS, \$48.00; LILA JOLLEY, \$40.43; WYOMING OFFICE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM, \$2,813.37; WASHAKIE CINEMAS, \$250.00; SERLKAY, \$713.00; OPERATION PARENT, \$1,998.00; PLAINSMAN PRINTING & SUPPLY INC, \$824.36; LILA JOLLEY, \$186.88; POSTMASTER, \$154.00; AMBER ARMAJO, \$254.65; EBMS, \$780.08; BIG HORN CO-OP MARKETING, \$2,952.80; BIG HORN CO-OP MARKETING, \$64.47; BIG HORN BASIN TIRE & OFF ROAD, INC, \$2,297.67; BLAIRS, \$368.59; BLUE LUBE, \$238.15; CODE 3, INC., \$1,471.82; DERECK'S GLASSWORX, \$325.00; HOT SPRINGS CO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, \$148.00; KIENLEN ACE HARDWARE, \$23.16; MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., \$11,956.10; NAPA MOTOR SUPPLY INC, \$31.96; NORTHERN WYOMING NEWS, \$48.00; OFFICE SHOP INC, \$569.94; THE PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP, \$799.00; RANGE, \$540.00; SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA, \$6,431.59; WASHAKIE CO SHERIFF DEPT, \$50.00; WORLAND LAUNDRY & CLEANER, \$309.15; WORLAND PHARMACY, \$76.97; PINNACLE BANK VISA, \$6,269.00; PINNACLE BANK VISA, \$1,677.10; SERLKAY, \$392.30; CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, \$129.98; VERIZON, \$320.08; TCT, \$354.48; CENTURY LINK, \$881.47; BOMGAARS, \$239.98; PETERSON QUALITY OFFICE FURNITURE, \$72.00; ADMIRAL BEVERAGE CORPORATION, \$27.00; CITY OF WORLAND UTILITIES, \$1,902.85; HIGH PLAINS POWER INC, \$60.00; KAMI NEIGHBORS, \$8.38; KAMI NEIGHBORS, \$839.19; NORTHERN WYOMING NEWS, \$48.00; OFFICE SHOP INC, \$58.51; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$118.49; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$1,735.82; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$523.32; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$637.20; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$40.00; AMANDA HEINEMEYER, \$79.90; ANGELA LEONE, \$1,151.78; CARDINAL HEALTH 110 LLC, \$5,642.64; NICHOLE CHATWIN, \$50.92; NICHOLE CHATWIN, \$26.13; POWELL LOCK, \$3,770.00; POWELL LOCK, \$7,000.00; WYOMING PUBLIC HEALTH LABRATORY, \$40.00; FENCE POST PRINTS, \$578.56; LAMAR COMPANIES,

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\$880.00; ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER, \$6,418.59; CONSUL-COMP TECHNOLOGIES, \$4,671.24; MORGAN MARTINEZ, \$473.02; ASHLEY ROLLINS, \$100.00; WASHAKIE COUNTY TREASURER, \$6,530.45; ULINE, \$10,635.45; CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT, \$3,000.00; CITY OF WORLAND, \$3,876.89; NUESYNERGY, INC., \$305.00; AIRMEDCARE NETWORK, \$37,000.00; PINNACLE BANK VISA, \$7,724.40; RAPID FIRE PROTECTION INC, \$25,405.00; ALSOCO, \$596.24; JADECO INC., \$411.35; BIG HORN WATER, \$264.00; COUNTRY BLOOMERS GREENHOUSE, \$148.73; FRANDSON SAFETY INC., \$296.00; BIG HORN HEATING & COOLING, \$135.00; GREEN TURF, \$620.00; WORLAND LAUNDRY & CLEANER, \$235.46; NORCO / WORLAND, \$1,147.10; BRECK BUER, \$46.17; BLOEDORN LUMBER, \$1,311.88; WYDOT FINANCIAL SERVICES, \$303.70; SERLKAY, \$337.27; NAPA MOTOR SUPPLY INC, \$330.28; KIENLEN ACE HARDWARE, \$2,036.67; BIG HORN CO-OP MARKETING, \$157.65; WASHAKIE CO HRA ACCOUNT, \$6,440.00; WEST PARK HOSPITAL, \$35,000.00; MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL, \$90.16; JADECO INC., \$3,438.00; TOMMERUP MACHINE SHOP, \$16,747.24; YOUNG'S CAMPER REPAIR, \$4,229.45; WLEA-ADVTrng, \$775.00; SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA, \$961.25; FENCE POST PRINTS, \$32.00; WASHAKIE COUNTY TREASURER, \$45.03; TENSLEEP SAND AND GRAVEL LLC, \$5,175.00; RANGE, \$4,594.10; VERIZON, \$206.58; COUNTRY BLOOMERS GREENHOUSE, \$35.58; LILY RAKNESS PARRA, \$119.41; WYOMING COUNTY ASSESSOR'S ASSOCIATION, \$365.00; MIKE ROBINSON LLC, \$4,015.50; ANGELA LEONE, \$13.64; BRECK BUER, \$733.31; WOLF TERENCE, \$121.94; KASSIE NOLTING, \$10.00; MURDOCH OIL INC_1, \$596.12.

Chairman Anderson read aloud the fiscal year 2024/2025 propane bid advertisement. One bid was received. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the bid from Tumbleweed Propane for approximately 8,000 gallons of propane in the amount of \$1.59 per gallon. Motion carried.

Interim Planner Mike Robinson gave an update to the BOCC. He advised that the CMAQ "notice to proceed" has been sent on to Dustbusters and he will be coordinating with them to get it taken care of. Robinson presented the BOCC with the Airport Road quotes for patching that is needed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to authorize Mike Robinson to sign the change order for the Airport Road patch. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding chip seal quotes, projects and how the BOCC would like to award them. Robinson advised that the projects will start Monday the 10th. An update on the property on the 900 block of Highway 20 North was given and Robinson advised that the property is potentially private and the City of Worland will be surveying the property to determine proper ownership. A discussion was held regarding the County's position on a deed with five parcels and whether it needs to be combined. As there is currently no policy on the issue.

Road and Bridge Superintendent Stuart Bower gave an update to the BOCC. He advised that they are currently grading on Dry Farm, working on Big Trail's up to Orchards and grading in the Worland area 3-4 hours a day. John Moses will be working on the southern end of Hazleton as well. Weeds are getting sprayed in needed areas currently and he advised that the culvert has been delivered for the Cherry Creek replacement to be put in when the time is right. A discussion was held regarding the parking issues on the south side of Lane 14 and along the bike path road. Bower said that the heavy equipment being parked alongside the road and on the shoulders has really torn the road up. He would like to place some No Parking signs in the area or have a letter drafted to homeowners advising of the issue.

Building Maintenance Manager Breck Buer gave an update to

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the BOCC. He advised that a walk through on the Worland Library roof was done with Four Elements Roofing and there were a few issues that could be addressed to help fix with the leaking situation. Buer said that the North 15th building alarm monitoring system main board needed to be replaced which was in the works with the alarm company. A discussion was held regarding the Search and Rescue Building sewer system. He said that he was in contact with the City to get a separate back flow line to help prevent the freezing issue during the winter months. Buer discussed the County's stance on allowing carnival/circus events at the fairgrounds in which the BOCC had no issues with. As of this time, no one has contacted them for an event, but Buer wanted to be prepared in case he was contacted.

Washakie County Fire Warden Chris Kocher gave an update to the BOCC. Kocher recommended the promotion of the annual Fourth of July fireworks during the 3rd, 4th and 5th, of July out at the Pits west of town past the fairgrounds as has been done in the past. The BOCC agreed and supported the utilization of the pits for fireworks.

Mary Johnson and Christy Vigil with the Oxbow Counseling Center presented the BOCC with a nonprofit funding proposal to utilize the gambling funds that the BOCC accepted for the Fiscal Year 24/25 Budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the funding proposal from Oxbow Counseling Center to utilize the Gambling funds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the catering permit for Gooses Liquor, Inc. Motion carried.

Karla Pomeroy with Northern Daily News discussed with the BOCC the AirMedCare Membership Program. During the discussion it was elaborated that there are in-network services and out-of-network services utilized by hospitals for life flight. Ultimately the choice of who is used as an air transport is that of the attending physician. Out of network providers may be chosen for various reason including availability. Anderson spoke to the process of most services that would potentially bill a patient's insurance first and then the patient would be responsible for the deductible with their insurance as opposed to the entirety of the bill. He said persons without insurance would be burdened the most by a bill from an out-of-network service provider.

Consent agenda:

- Approve Resolution 2024-401 Election Judge Wages
- Approve MOU between the Forest Service and the Cooperator for the National Old Growth Amendment
- Authorize Chairman to sign MOU between Wyoming Department of Health, Public Health Division and Washakie County for home visitation services, children's special health program services and other maternal and child and health services that support Title V MCH block grant proprieties
- Approve Sage Grouse comments to be submitted by June 13th

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am. Motion carried.

(Seal)
Lily Rakness Parra
Clerk to the Board

Aaron Anderson, Chairman
Washakie County Commissioners

June 20, 2024