

Fremont County Commissioners Meeting
Minutes

December 5, 2005

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Present for the meeting were Commissioners Donald Trupp, John Hess and Paul Romrell.

Elected Officials and Department Heads: Meeting with the commissioners on the regularly scheduled monthly meeting were the elected officials and Department Heads: Prosecuting Attorney Karl Lewies, Assessor Ivel Burrell, Sheriff Ralph Davis, Sewer Supervisor Dan Lostutter, Landfill Supervisor Butch Nagle, Bonnie Moore GIS, Road & Bridge Supervisor Weldon Reynolds, IT Administrator Lisa Turner, EMS Coordinator Mary Lou Davis, Parks and Recreation Tamara Cikaitoga, Planning & Building Administrator Karen Lords, Clerk Abbie Mace, and Deputy Suzanne L. Bagley was present to take minutes.

Commissioner Trupp declared the meeting open.

Island Park Sewer Supervisor Dan Lostutter reported to commissioners that he will be doing some repairs on pumps and will spend approximately \$2,600.00 to \$2,800.00 to replace some compressors.

Assessor Ivel Burrell stated that her office will be sending out the missed roll assessments and that Board of Equalization is set for January 9, 2006.

Assessor Ivel Burrell will be in charge of an open house on December 23, 2005 to honor our returning veterans from Iraq.

Sheriff Ralph Davis reported that there are currently 26 inmates in the County custody.

GIS Administrator Bonnie reported to the commissioners that she is working on helping with the Transportation Plan.

Planning & Building Administrator Karen Lords reported that she has been working on several new proposed developments in the county.

Attorney Karl Lewies reported that he has been working on the Woodlands. There is a work meeting on December 13, 2005 at 9:00 a.m..

Commissioner Romrell and Attorney Karl Lewies met with Mr. Barg regarding the clean up of his property.

Attorney Karl Lewies reported the status of the Grube case. On December 14, 2005 there will be a hearing on whether or not the case will need to be retrial in Fremont County.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Weldon Reynolds and Road Foreman Russ Ader came to talk to the commissioners to talk about mailboxes to close to the roads, and pushing snow and leaving it in the roadways.

IT Administrator Lisa Turner had nothing to report.

EMS Coordinator Mary Lou Davis stated that she has been working with Keith Ritchey to buy some supplies through grant monies.

Park & Recreation Director Tamara Cikaitoga stated to the commissioners that they will start grooming on Wednesday of this week.

Clerk Abbie Mace asked the commissioners if they want to cancel the regularly scheduled meeting on December 26, 2005 and reschedule the first meeting in January to be on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. The commissioners agreed to make the changes in their schedule.

Commissioner Hess made a motion to allow Commissioner Romrell authority to sign the closing documents to purchase the ML Technology Building. Commissioner Commissioners will pay a total amount of \$211,949.87 for the purchase of the ML Technology Building.

Commissioner Hess made a motion to approve by Resolution #2006-02 authorizing Commissioner Trupp to sign the lease agreement with Wells Fargo for a 2005 Volvo G720B Motor Grader pending the review from County Attorney Karl Lewies.

Commissioner Hess made a motion to approve one liquor license for Trails End Lounge. Commissioners discussed hiring a part time Custodian for the ML Building, Extension Office, and the Prosecutors Office.

Weed Supervisor Dave Rydalch came before the commissioners to have them review the job description for his position which he is retiring from. Commissioner Romrell made a motion to approve the job description.

Planning & Building Administrator Karen Lords came before the commissioners to discuss the changes in the comprehensive plan. At the last commissioners meeting commissioners had made a decision to put out RFP for the rewrite of the comprehensive plan. The Commissioners will have a special work meeting on Friday, December 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss how they want to proceed with this.

Commissioner Romrell made a motion to appoint the following new Planning & Board members to serve. Cindy Miller, Evan Worrell, Vance Derricott, and John Nedrow

Teton County Commissioner Mark Trupp discussed the possibility of Fremont County leasing or buying a portion of the gravel pit by Felt that Teton County owns.

Monte Rigby spoke with commissioners via phone regarding the landfill fee on his 75 trailer spaces that he rents out at the Desert Oasis. Mr. Rigby stated that the landfill fee increased to \$1,357.90 this year from \$400.00 he paid last year. Mr. Rigby stated that his spaces are not rented year around, and does not believe the landfill fee is fair.

Commissioner Hess stated to Mr. Rigby that the jump was so substantial because they did not have all the spaces accounted for in the past. Commissioners upheld the landfill fee charges assessed to Mr. Rigby.

IT Administrator Lisa Turner came before the commissioners to discuss the cost of the security system buttons in the ML Technology building, and other county buildings will be approximately \$1,200.00 per building Commissioner Romrell would like some updates or smoke and motion detectors.

Sheriff Ralph Davis met with the commissioners to discuss the need to equip the new vehicles that were just leased through the commissioners. Commissioner Romrell made a motion to approve the purchase of the radios for the new vehicles from the 911 Fund. There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Trupp, Chairman
Fremont County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Abbie Mace, Clerk