

06-28-12 COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met at the above date beginning at 3:00 pm. Those present were Chairman Ron Harvey, Members Terry Wolf and Aaron Anderson, and Clerk to the Board Mary Grace Strauch. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Planner Bruce Frederick.

Planner Bruce Frederick presented the TEAL grant application for the next portion of the bike path. This grant will finish the bike path to the beginning of 23rd street on Washakie Ave/Lane 12. The total grant is \$245,500 with a match of \$49,100.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the TEAL grant application and to approve Resolution No. 297 regarding the TEAL grant. Motion carried.

Fire Warden Chris Kocher, Capitan Rich Fernandez, BLM representatives Peggy Truman, Michael Phillips, Chuck Russell, Wyoming State Forestry Division representative Dan Perko, Carli Flores and Jim Hefenieder met with the board to review Resolution No. 298 regarding open burning restrictions for Washakie County. Discussion was held on there being no moisture and the temperature and wind has been so high that there needs to be burning restrictions placed within the county. Discussion was held on placing the ban after July 4 because of those that are selling fireworks and those that have purchased fireworks. The proposed resolution will allow for fireworks to be shot between the hours of 6:00 pm 12:00 am midnight on July 3, 4,5 in a restricted area. Discussion was held on agricultural burning in the near future. The ban will be place until August 7, 2012 and will be readdressed at that time. If there is no moisture received before August 7 Chris Kocher does not want to see the ban lifted. BLM representative Chuck Russell reported that when the county places the ban that the BLM will also place a ban. A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Wolf to approve Resolution No. 298 regarding the open burning restrictions effective this day. Motion carried.

Vouchers for June were paid as follows;

City of Worland representatives Kreg Lombard, Tracy Glanz, Gary Thompson, Mike Donnell, Jim Gill, Kathy Newman, Dave Duffy, Town of Ten Sleep representatives Fred Firnekas, Joel Sindelar, Sandy Juetten, Jack Haggerty, Jay Chaney, Community Center representatives Steve Hunt, Rick Phillips, and Jerry Alexander met with the board to discuss the consensus funding for 2012. There are 1,355,929.00 available to give to those entities that applied for funding. A proposal was made by the board that the City of Worland received 59% of the funding. The Town of Ten Sleep receive 7.24% of the funding, the Community Center receive 2.76% of the funding and Washakie County 31% of the funding. Discussion was held on several of the street projects with the Town of Ten Sleep and the additional funding that would be needed. It was decided by all present that the percentages were fair and equitable and a resolution will be created regarding these amounts and signed by the City of Worland, Town of Ten Sleep and Washakie County as soon as possible.

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. Motion carried.

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Mary Grace Strauch
Clerk to the Board

Ron Harvey, Chairman
Washakie County Commissioners