

June 14, 2011

A special meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Tom W. Bruce presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Tom W. Bruce, Marty Ertman, Randy Rossman, Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank. The purpose of this special meeting was to work on and discuss the Weston County Budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

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Commissioner Rossman gave the invocation and Commissioner Seeley led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget

Tentative budget schedules and revenue figures for Fiscal Year 2012 were reviewed by the Commissioners. Susan Overman, Treasurer, met with the Commissioners to discuss cash on hand and revenue figures as of May 31, 2011. The need to increase the cash reserve and depreciation reserve funds for Weston County was discussed. Tina Conklin, Assessor, presented the Commissioners with the newest figures for Weston County's valuation.

The meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

Emergency Flood Damage Funding

Doug Jorrey, Homeland Security Coordinator, and Ray Pacheco, Growth & Development Coordinator, met with the Commissioners to discuss possible funding available to Weston County for flood damage. The state of Wyoming is currently collecting data from each county in Wyoming to determine if there is a need for emergency disaster funding due to flooding. The preliminary costs assessed for Weston County are \$666,776.00 and are being compiled by Doug Jorrey, Homeland Security Coordinator, Rick Williams, Road & Bridge Foreman, and Ray Pacheco, Growth & Development Coordinator. These costs are primarily comprised of road damage within the county. A statewide disaster declaration would be dependent upon the extent of damage throughout Wyoming, and funding if granted, would be administered through the Homeland Security Department.

Commissioner Ertman will be traveling to Cheyenne to meet with Kari Gray, Chief of Staff for Governor Mead, on June 16, 2011, to discuss the possibility of direct funding from the State of Wyoming, to be made available for flood damage in Weston County.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Attest: Mamie C. Krank
County Clerk

Tom W. Bruce
Chairman