Commissioner Meeting March 20, 2018
The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was brought to order by Chairman William J Novotny, III at 9:00am on Tuesday March 20, 2018. Attending were Commissioners Linda Greenough and Robert Perry, Commissioner’s Assistant Sheila Newcomb, County Clerk Vicki Edelman and Deputy County Attorney Barry Crago.

Greenough moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2018 regular meeting. Perry seconded, motion carried.

Bob Snowden, Board member and Dave Simonsen, CEO for JoCo First met with the Commissioners to discuss budget shortfalls, building management and concerns, sale of property. Bomber Mtn Civic Center usage and other concerns of the Economic Development JPB. After discussion and public comment Perry moved to fund the budget shortfall from the General Fund/430.5254 in the amount of $25,950.00. Greenough seconded. Chairman Novotny called for the vote: Perry-Yes, Greenough-No, Novotny-Yes, motion carried.

Greenough moved to approve 2015 Tax Refund #3005, NOVC2018-0135, $39.56. Perry seconded, motion carried. Assessor Barlow presented Deep Meadow, LLC for discussion purposes and NOVC2017-0680 was presented for discussion and withdrawn.

After discussion with Planner James Waller, Perry moved to authorize Chairman Novotny to sign the Affidavit of Minor Boundary Adjustment between Christopher Ryan George and James E and Nadine P George. Greenough seconded, motion carried.

Perry moved to have a socioeconomic profile prepared in conjunction with the University of Wyoming. Greenough seconded, motion carried. Planner Waller said this will help the county when working with federal agencies as well as future planning efforts.

Maria Katherman, Advisory Committee Member met with the Commissioners to submit the revised recommendation for the Fraker Mountain Management Area. After updates and discussion of the meeting held because of the Commissioner’s partial renewal of the final recommendation on the Gardner Mountain/Fraker Mountain Study Area, Greenough moved to approve the Preamble and the revised language to section F of their final recommendation. Perry seconded, motion carried. Maria reported she was able to get a super majority at their meeting March 6, 2018.

The regular meeting adjourned and moved into a Board of Equalization Hearing and was back in regular session at 10:35am.

Greenough moved to authorize Chairman Novotny to send a letter to Northern Wyoming Mental Health requesting they continue to support the Kaycee area with counseling services. Perry seconded, motion carried.

Perry moved to authorize Chairman Novotny to send a letter to the Big Horn National Forest District Office in support of keeping a local district ranger in the Buffalo area. Greenough seconded, motion carried.

Greenough moved to authorize Chairman Novotny to create a working group to submit a proposal for considering construction of a greenhouse living nursing home for veterans at the Veterans Home of Wyoming. Perry seconded, motion carried. This group will be made-up of representatives from various entities in Johnson County.

Deputy County Attorney Barry Crago reported the fairgrounds lodging tax appeal will be certified to the Supreme Court. Greenough moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:55am. Perry seconded, motion carried.


Commissioner Meeting April 3, 2018
The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was brought to order by Chairman, William J Novotny III at 9:00am on Tuesday April 3, 2018. Attending were Commissioners Linda Greenough and Robert Perry, Commissioner’s Assistant Sheila Newcomb, County Clerk Vicki Edelman and Deputy County Attorney Barry Crago.

Greenough moved to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2018 regular meeting. Perry seconded, motion carried.

Greenough moved to correct the actual refund by withholding the amount of outstanding taxes due for Meadow Deep, LLC. Perry seconded, motion carried. Greenough moved to approve the corrected refund for Meadow Deep, LLC, 2017 Tax year in the amount of $4,225.34. Perry seconded, motion carried.

Perry moved to approve the refund for NOVC 2018-0194, 2015 tax year in the amount of $8,601.34. Greenough seconded, motion carried.

Perry moved to approve the refund for NOVC 2018-0208A 2016 tax year in the amount of $53,580.16. Greenough seconded, motion carried.

Perry moved to approve the refund for NOVC 2018-0208 2017 tax year in the amount of $1,666.61. Greenough seconded, motion carried.

The proposed salary resolution for elected officials was tabled until the next meeting.

Greenough moved to accept the bid from Great Divide Fabrication in the amount of $20,875.00 for maintenance on the HVAC systems at the Judicial Center and Justice Center. Perry seconded, motion carried.

Paul Dempfl, CEO and Jennifer White, Clinical Director for Northern Wyoming Mental Health met with the Commissioners to give updates on services offered and progress on the Crisis Stabilization/Title 25 programs.

Deputy County Attorney Barry Crago requested a time for a BOE be set aside for the meeting April 17, 2018.

Perry moved to approve the vouchers for March 2018 in the amount of $368,980.34. Greenough seconded, motion carried. The following vouchers were paid:

William J Novotny III, Chairman

Vicki Edelman, County Clerk