

Monday, November 10, 2008

Deb Ranum, Chairperson; Don Rieger, Member and Brenda Wood, Clerk and Recorder met for a regular November session. Dennis Afrank excused to attend a meeting out of state.

Bob Wiedmer, Road Foreman met to present his weekly report. Discussion regarding a road that was missed in the easement process. The road is a petitioned road on Byron Wolenetz's. Discussion on the bridge located on Bridge Road. Decision was made to use the wind tower tube plus one 8' culvert to replace the bridge. Pennel Bridge-They are waiting on Brosz Engineering to meet with the Commission regarding this bridge. Bob reported they have most of the signs placed on the bridges. Commissioner Ranum stated they still need one on the bridge on the Sparks property and the bridge by Mary Ketchum. Bob stated those are the bridges he knows they have left to complete. Commissioner Ranum also stated there is a culvert on Norman Lang's property that is apparently too short for the road. Bob stated he went and looked at the culvert. Bob submitted the following report for each respective district:

District 1: Depending on the weather will be graveling the North Plevna Road or blading.

District 2: Finishing with the culverts on Tower Road. Will go back to blading, weather permitting.

District 3: We will be going back to blading, weather permitting.

Wednesday & Thursday T & E will be here putting the scales on the 966 loaders and they will be doing training on the operation of the scales.

BUSINESS AS OR IF NEEDED OR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No other business and no public comment during this time.

Noon Recess

Reconvened at 1:00 PM.

BUSINESS AS OR IF NEEDED OR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No other business and no public comment during this time.

2:00 PM-BID OPENING-THE TRACTOR FOR THE FAIRGROUNDS

11-5-2008-Bentz Equipment-Belle Fourche, SD.

Bid bond enclosed and was in order.

2006-5525 John Deere-\$46,150.00

and

2008 542 John Deere Non Self Leveling Loader-\$5,249.00

TOTAL: \$51,399.00

Quick Attach Pallet Fork-list \$1,150.00 Cost to Fallon County \$1,075.00

TOTAL: \$52,474.00

Trade in value 2130 John Deere-\$3,910.00

John Deere 148 Loader -\$2,500.00

TOTAL: \$6,410.00

11-10-08-Horizon Implement-Miles City, MT

Bid Bond Enclosed and was in order.

120 hours on the tractor now and if Fallon County purchases full warranty will begin at date of purchase.

2008-5525-John Deere with Cab-\$56,188.00

2008-542 Non self leveling-\$8,802.00

Quick Attach Pallet Fork-\$1,154.08.

Will sell the entire packet to Fallon County for \$50,000.00 with full factory warranty, without trade.

Commissioner Rieger called Don Buerkle, Fair Board member and explained the two bids. Don felt the new tractor from Horizon Implement would be a wonderful choice for them. Commissioner Rieger stated they could try to sell their tractor and use the monies to build a shed for the new tractor. Don Buerkle felt that was a wonderful idea.

Wanda Pinnow, Fair Board member met to review the bid specs and the bids for the tractor for the fairgrounds. Wanda also discussed the fuel cost for the rodeo contractor. Commissioner Rieger feels they should not add fuel cost to the contract; he feels they should have him submit the contract without the fuel mileage due to the falling prices in fuel. If he needs to add to the cost of the contract do so but not as an added expense with the fuel.

Commissioner Ranum asked if there was a motion on the floor to purchase one of the tractors. Commissioner Rieger so moves to purchase the 2008-5525 tractor with a 2008 Model 542 non self leveling loader to include a quick attach pallet fork attachment for a total cost of \$50,000.00 with full new tractor warranty from the date of purchase; no trade. Commissioner Afrank was absent; Commissioner Ranum stepped down from the Chair and seconded the motion. All in favor. 2 ayes. 0 nay. 1 absent. Motion carried.

Spence Huether, Road Technician met to discuss the road easement from the Beck's for the road going into their new home. Spence wanted the Commission to be aware that part of this road is on BLM land.

CLOSED-LEGAL

The canvass of the November 4, 2008 election took place with the following canvassers. Tim Barkley, Sheriff wrote the results in the official record book; Jeraldine Newell, Clerk of Court read the results and Donald Rieger, Commissioner wrote the results in the unofficial record book. There were two provisional voters which had to be counted today before the canvass. Those totals were added to the totals from Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Totals all match tapes and poll books and those results are as follows:

November 4, 2008 Election Results	TOTALS
FALLON COUNTY	
TOTAL LATE REGISTRANTS	42
TOTAL REGISTERED ELECTORS	1822
TOTAL ELECTORS	1864
Total Votes Cast	1456
% of Voter Turnout	78%
TOTAL # OF PRECINCTS TALLIED	6
OFFICIAL RESULTS	
PRESIDENT	
Bob Barr/Wayne Allen Root - Lib	1
John McCain/Sarah Palin - Rep	1064
Ralph Nader/Matt Gonzalez - Indep	15
Barack Obama/Joe Biden - Dem	318
Ron Paul/Michael Peroutka - Const	34

Overvotes	4
Undervotes	19
UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Max Baucus - Dem	879
Bob Kelleher - Rep	510
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	62
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
John Driscoll - Dem	189
Mike Fellows - Lib	29
Denny Rehberg - Rep	1181
Overvotes	1
Undervotes	53
GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR	
Roy Brown/Steve Daines - Rep	668
Stan Jones/Michael Baker - Lib	28
Brian Schweitzer/John Bohlinger - Dem	696
Overvotes	2
Undervotes	228
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Brad Johnson - Rep	875
Linda McCulloch - Dem	435
Sieglinde Sharbono - Const	31
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	115
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Steve Bullock - Dem	396
Tim Fox - Rep	906
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	154
STATE AUDITOR	
Duane Grimes - Rep	807
Monica J. Lindeen - Dem	469
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	180

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB INSTR	
Donald J Eisenmenger - Lib	66
Elaine Sollie Herman - Rep	807
Denise Juneau - Dem	395
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	187
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DIST 2	
Brad Molnar - Rep	985
Ron Tussing - Dem	342
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	167
SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE	
Mike McGrath - Nominated w/o party designation	833
Ron Waterman - Nominated w/o party designation	237
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	383
SUPREME COURT JUSTIECE #3	
Shall Justice Patricia Cotter be retained in office	
Yes	948
No	206
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	302
STATE REPRESENTIVE DISTRICT 39	
Lee Randall - Rep	1063
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	274
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	
Jeraldine A Newell - Rep	1301
Overvotes	2
Undervotes	149

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST I	
Erna Greenlee - Dem	369
Deb Ranum - Rep	863
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	66
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 44	
For	307
Against	959
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	181
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO 118	
For	687
Against	611
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	158
INITIATIVE NO 155	
For	848
Against	452
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	156
WRITE INS	
PRESIDENT	
Jonathan Allen	0
Chuck Baldwin	0
Lawson Mitchell Bone	0
Jerry Carroll	0
Santa Claus	0
Rosa A Clemente	0
James Germalic	0
Larry Goddard	0
RaeDeen Heupel	0
Ronald G Hobbs	0
Charles Jay	0
Keith Russell Judd	0

James Edgar Lundeen	0
Kenneth A Marcure	0
Cynthia Ann McKinney	1
Frank Moore	0
Lynne Anne Starr	0
Amy Lou Wyatt	0
REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE DISTRICT 39	
Carol Lambert	106
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1	
Steve Gonsioroski	134

Adjourned.
s/Deb Ranum, Chairperson

ATTEST:
s/Brenda J. Wood, Clerk and Recorder