

**SPECIAL FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 7, 2012**

**Present for the meeting was:** Commissioners Skip Hurt, Lee Miller and Jordon Stoddard.

**Also attended by:** Clerk Abbie Mace, Prosecuting Attorney Joette Lookabaugh, and Assessor Kathy Thompson

Commissioner Hurt called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

**Interview Candidates for Fremont County Treasurer Ex Officio Tax Collector**

Commissioners interviewed J'lene Cherry, Ben Clark, and Joshua Norman for the position of Fremont County Treasurer Ex Officio Tax Collector

Commissioner Stoddard made a motion to appoint J'lene H. Cherry as Fremont County Treasurer Ex Officio Tax Collector effective June 7, 2012. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with Commissioner Miller voting 'aye' Commissioner Stoddard voting 'aye' and Commissioner Hurt abstaining from voting.

Commissioner Hurt gave the oath of office appointing J'lene H. Cherry as Fremont County Treasurer Ex Officio Tax Collector.

Public Works Director Marla Vik updated the commissioners on negotiations with the Reimann's on the Stone Bridge Reimann Property Agreement. The Reimann's would like to have the county investigate with the Army Corp of Engineers to see if this property is a wetland. If it isn't they would like to have the county fill it in. The commissioners directed Ms. Vik to pursue this request. Commissioner Stoddard made a motion to sign the agreement between the Reimann Family and Fremont County promising to investigate this option. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Public Works Director Marla Vik updated the commissioners on the Rivers Edge Subdivision Road Construction. Road and Bridge Foreman Blair Jones has met with the construction company DePatco and their engineers and are concerned with the compaction on this road. Mr. Jones would still like an additional 6 inches of pit run at the counties expense, to get the road up to the standards. They were only required to meet the standards of the road that was there. Commissioners stated that they won't let the existing road to be removed until the new road meets the standards. The commissioners don't want to use county resources to move this road. Commissioners are willing to meet with the developers if need be.

Sewer Supervisor Dan Lostutter presented information on updating Last Chance Lift Station #1. He presented the contract for engineering. Commissioner Hurt made a motion to approve the engineering contract for the update of Last Chance Lift Station #1 with Keller Associates. Commissioner Stoddard seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Hurt made a motion to approve the liquor catering permits for Ott's Place at Lakeside for June 15, 16, 17, 2012, permit #1001 June 22, 23, 24, 2012, permit #1002 June 29, 30, 2012, July 1, 2012, and permit #1003 June 8, 9, 10, 2012 . Commissioner Stoddard seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Miller amended the agenda to include discussion of MOU as a cooperating agency with the BLM on the sage grouse issue. Stoddard seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

Commissioner Miller updated the board on the request to joint as a cooperating agency on this issue. Commissioner Miller made a motion to sign a letter requesting cooperating agency status for Fremont County with Commissioner Miller designated as the counties representative. Commissioner Stoddard seconded the motion. A full voice vote was heard with all commissioners voting in favor.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned.

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Skip Hurt, Chairman  
Fremont County Commission

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Abbie Mace, Clerk