

Forman, North Dakota
November 7, 2000

The Sargent County Board of Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. with the following members present: Lysle Coleman, Don Wehlander, W.E. Smith, Ray Brockman and Steve Wyum. Absent none.

Approve October 17, 2000 minutes as amended. (Wyum/Brockman, unanimous)

The Board proceeded to conduct a hearing on minimum sales price for land forfeited to the county for non-payment of taxes. No one was present. Approve appraisals. (Smith/Wehlander, unanimous) The sales prices and the properties for sale shall be published under NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FORFEITED TO THE COUNTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

Dave Johnson, Major Land Resource Area, met with the Board to discuss the soil survey that is being redone for Sargent County. The original survey is being updated to coincide with the surrounding counties. Mr. Johnson explained the different types of soils and adjustments that are being made for current standards. Aerial photos are being used to check the various types. The survey crew is working in Richland County now and will finish in two years. Sargent County will begin in 2002 and be completed in 2006.

Julie Hassebroek explained a new program that is being offered to the public Master Internet Volunteer Program. A grant through the 4-H program has been written for Building Leaders for Tomorrow. Some of the youth will go to the Western Youth Roundup in Denver, CO on January 3-8, 2001. Julie will accompany this group and the expenses will be paid by this grant.

Patricia Carlen met with the Board to request procedure for signing documents. Instruct the elected Register of Deeds (Patricia J. Carlen) to continue to sign all Clerk of Court documents as in the past. (Smith/Wyum, unanimous)

Approve extra clerk hire for proofreading microfilm documents in the ROD's Office as part of in-kind contribution under current agreement.

Accept state bid for 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police 4 Door Sedan from Valley Ford for \$20,922. (Wehlander/Brockman, unanimous)

Conducted Abatement hearing for Gerald Riba on Lots 13-14, Block 2, Village of Veda for 1999. The property was destroyed by fire in July 1999 and requests the taxes are prorated for 5 months. Kingston Township approved the abatement. Concur with township. (Wyum/Wehlander, unanimous)

Approve appointment of the following members to the Sargent County Job Development Authority. W.E. Smith and Steven Wyum, members of the county commission; Robert Cookson, Jerry Erickson, Glenn Dorr, members from each city which has a population of 500 or more; Ronald Narum, member selected from among the city governments of the remaining cities of the county; Sandra Hanson and Rex Ferguson, from the township governments of organized townships in the county; Tom Hogness, member from the school districts of the county; Ray Brockman, member of the regional planning council and Earl W. Anderson, Jr., member at large. (Wehlander/Smith, unanimous)

Approve bid from Jacobson Implement for a 773 Turbo H Bobcat as per specifications.

Approve Milnor Improvement Association Special Permit for November 11, 2000 for Parker Seben's Benefit Dance at DeLamere Community Hall, DeLamere.

Discussed request from Qwest Communications for assignment of Sargent County permits. Acknowledge receipt of request.

Randy Pope and Damon DeVillers, Interstate Engineering, Inc. met with the Board and presented the Project Concept report for Bituminous Seal Coat for various county roads - total miles 28.4. Approve report and instruct engineers to proceed with plans.

Approve 2001-2003 County Federal Aid Program as presented to ND Department of Transportation. (Wyum/Brockman, unanimous)

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

LYSLE COLEMAN - CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SHERRY HOSFORD - AUDITOR

