

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WYOMING

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING, met on the 4th day of August 2026 in the county seat of Wheatland. Those present for the meeting were Steve Shockley, Commission Chairman; Ian Jolovich, Commissioner; John “Jeb” Baker, Commissioner; and Malcolm Ervin, County Clerk.

Chairman Shockley called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried. Commissioner Baker motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve the July 21st meeting minutes. The motion carried. Commissioner Baker motioned, seconded by Commissioner Jolovich, to approve the vouchers as presented. The motion carried.

Vouchers Approved for Payment: PAYROLL GROSS, 394,485.13 HSA ACCOUNT 1,389.60 PC TAX ACCOUNT 29,216.13 WY DEPT OF WORKFORCE SVCS WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM 72,508.37, 307 PROPERTY, FRC Grant, 900.00 ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS, 911 Repair, 11,835.00 ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS, Sheriff Supplies, 607.00 AG HEATING & COOLING LLC, Facilities Building Maintenance, 1,600.00 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Assessor Supplies, 255.99 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Attorney Supplies, 47.96 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Election Supplies, 133.38 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, PH Supplies, 63.90 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Workforce Grant, 498.00 ASBESTOS & TECHNICAL SERVICES INC, Phase II Renovation, 465.00 ASCENT TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC, Fair Discretionary Fund, 5,395.00 BENZEL PEST CONTROL, Facilities Building Maintenance, 305.00 BILLY J DAWSON, Facilities Building Maintenance, 80.00 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, Ag. Ext. Utilities, 43.76 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, Facilities Utilities, 619.08 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, PH Supplies, 42.35 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, R & B Utilities, 43.76 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, Library Utilities, 57.83 BLUE360 MEDIA LLC, Attorney Supplies, 396.68 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, Facilities Building Maintenance, 211.87 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, R & B Materials, 225.44 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, R & B Vehicle Repair, 162.20 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC, Leased Equipment, 2,339.89 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC, Printing, 71.41 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE, 911 Phones, 236.64 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE, PH Supplies, 68.65 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE, 911 Phones, 544.42 CHARM-TEX, Inmate Trust Fund, 166.70 DOUBLE AM&H/CINEMA WEST, Gambling Prevention Grant, 125.00 DOUBLE P LLC, Family Resource Center (FRC), 850.00 EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, Inmate Trust Fund, 71.08 ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, Election Supplies, 165.00 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, Fair Expenses, 573.34 FISHER ROOFING & RESTORATION, Phase II Renovation, 7,698.00 FIVE COUNTY JOINT POWERS BOARD, IT Software, 30,000.00 FP-TSLN-FRE, Fair Printing, 525.00 GORMAN FUNERAL HOME, Coroner Facility Rent, 1,500.00 GRAINGER, Facilities Building Maintenance, 253.05 IDEAL LINEN & UNIFORM, Facilities Custodial, 546.09 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Inmate Trust Fund, 328.00 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Inmate Trust Fund, 365.43 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Facilities Supplies, 224.31 KINSCO, Sheriff Uniforms, 262.00 LARAMIE PEAK VETERINARY ASSOCIATES, Sheriff K9 Operations, 170.02 MARK BOLIN II, R & B Supplies, 153.69 MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL, PH Vaccinations, 92.62 MEDICO-MART INC, PH Vaccinations, 506.63 MILE HIGH SHOOTING ACCESSORIES LLC, Sheriff Armory, 974.10 O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, Facilities Vehicle Repair, 7.93 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC, Assessor Supplies, 22.67 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC, Election Supplies, 178.39 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC, Election Printing, 480.90 PAMELA MERLINO, Library Postage, 131.77 PITNEY BOWES INC, Inmate Trust Fund, 444.03 PLATTE COUNTY, Emergency Mgt. Facility Rent, 700.00 PLATTE COUNTY, MCH Operation, 350.00 PRIMO BRANDS, Dispatch Supplies, 80.86 PRIMO BRANDS, Sheriff Supplies, 80.87 PRIMO BRANDS, Inmate Trust Fund, 80.87 RECORD TIMES, Publishing, 153.02 RED DANDELION CREATIVE INC, Library Printing, 193.72 SHAMROCK CO FOODS AURORA, Detention Board of Prisoners, 12,650.56 SIRCHIE ACQUISITION COMPANY LLC, Sheriff Supplies, 188.98 STATE OF WYOMING, Clerk Supplies, 17.79 STATE OF WYOMING, Treasurer Supplies, 124.60 STATE RISK MANAGEMENT, Insurance, 7,092.44 STEVE P PEASLEY MD, County Health Officer Grant, 800.00 STEVE P PEASLEY MD, PH Health Officer, 365.00 STITCHES & INK, Detention Uniforms, 45.31 T-MOBILE, R & B Supplies, 131.04 TDS COLLECTION SERVICE INC, R & B Utilities, 35.00 THOMSON REUTERS - WEST, Inmate Trust Fund, 2,107.00 TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT INC, R & B Vehicle Repair, 692.90 WHEATLAND FAMILY DENTAL, Detention Medical Care, 529.00 WORLD WASH LLC, Facilities Building Maintenance, 2,275.00 WYOLOGIC INC, IT Technical Support, 16,626.25 WYOLOGIC INC, IT Tech. Support, 19,350.00 WYOLOGIC INC, Workforce Grant, 1,900.00 WYOMING DEPT OF HEALTH, PH State Reimbursement, 12,153.40 WYOMING LIVESTOCK ROUNDUP, Fair Printing, 180.00 WYOMING OFFICE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM, Clerk of Court GAL, 2,957.73. Total: \$661,504.61.

Collections Before the Board: The Board reviewed the daily receipts of Treasurer Kristi Rietz from July 16 through July 31, 2026, which totaled \$1,961,306.66 – of that, nearly \$650,000 were transfers to Certificates of Deposit (CDs).

Agreements for Consideration: The Board reviewed two agreements. The first, was an annual compensation agreement with the University of Wyoming. According to the agreement, Platte County would be responsible for paying \$25,500 to the University of Wyoming to cost-share in the Ag. Extension Coordinator position. That position is an employee of the university, but approximately 50% of their salary is shared by the County. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve the annual Ag. Extension Compensation Agreement. The motion carried. The second agreement for consideration was a grant agreement with the Wyoming Department of Family Services, which would provide the Department of Family Services (DFS) with \$15,000 between October 1, 2026 and September 30, 2028. Clerk Ervin explained that DFS administers the grant and the County serves as a pass through. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve the Children’s Trust Fund Grant Agreement. The motion carried.

Mill Levy Discussion: Danette Eppel, County Assessor, provided the assessed valuation to the Board for 2026, which totaled \$240,302,066. Assessor Eppel informed the Board approximately 70% of property tax payments go towards schools. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to certify the 2026 mill levies as presented. The motion carried.

Encroachment Licenses: The Board reviewed, and approved, two encroachment licenses. The first license was for a new approach on Sentinel Rock Road, the second license was for a moved approach on Grange Road.

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Road & Bridge: Chris Bookout, Superintendent, provided updates to the Board regarding the projects his department completed over the last 30 days, and those they anticipate completing in the next 30 days. Most notably, Superintendent Bookout presented a monthly work order report, which will be automatically generated by their new software, iWorQ. The report provides information on how many man-hours and equipment-hours are dedicated to individual projects. Superintendent Bookout said Road & Bridge was preparing to chipseal Fish Creek Road, which would take place between August 9th and August 14th.

Executive Session – Litigation: At 9:41 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to call for an executive session for legal matters pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 16-4-405(a)(iii). The motion carried. At 10:03 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adjourn executive session where no decisions were made.

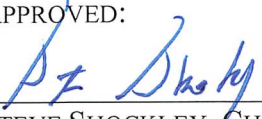
Executive Session – Personnel: At 10:04 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to call for an executive session for personnel matters pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 16-4-405(a)(ii). The motion carried. At 10:05 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adjourn executive session where no decisions were made.

Executive Session – Litigation: At 10:06 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to call for an executive session for legal matters pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 16-4-405(a)(iii). The motion carried. At 11:55 AM, Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to adjourn executive session where no decisions were made.

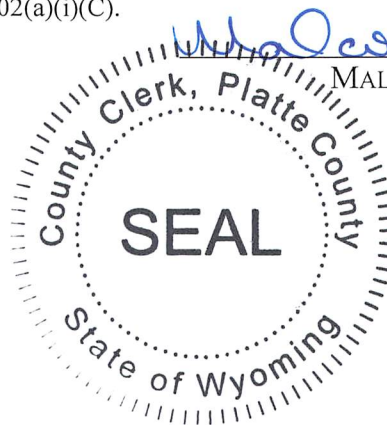
Laramie Range Wind Project: Rex Johnson presented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for impact assistance fund submissions. Mr. Johnson said the MOU is not in a final format but will need to be executed by August 13th. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to allow the Chairman to sign an MOU for the Laramie Range Wind Project at his discretion. The motion carried.

There being no further business for board consideration, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:57 AM. This proceeding was recorded by Clerk Ervin pursuant to Wyoming statute §18-3-402(a)(i)(C).

APPROVED:



STEVE SHOCKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD





MALCOLM ERVIN, COUNTY CLERK
& CLERK OF THE BOARD

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