

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WYOMING

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING, met on the 3rd day of February 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 January 20th regular and special 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 357,470.76 HSA ACCOUNT 1,202.04 PC TAX ACCOUNT 26,412.65 WY DEPT OF WORKFORCE SVCS 7,440.60 WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM 64,990.80 AG HEATING & COOLING LLC, Jail Maintenance, 6,255.92 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Emergency Mgt. Supplies, 132.90 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Intertie Grant, 212.19 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Election Supplies, 35.98 AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Inmate Trust Fund, 636.00 ARTISTIC CUSTOM BADGES & COINS LLC, Sheriff Uniforms, 204.30 BENCHMARK, Contract Services, 14,471.50 BENZEL PEST CONTROL, Facilities Building Maintenance, 305.00 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, Ag. Ext. Utilities, 200.70 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, Facilities Utilities, 2,390.18 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, PH Supplies, 42.56 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, R & B Utilities, 269.31 BLUE RAVEN REALTY, Family Resource Center (FRC), 800.00 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, Facilities Building Maintenance, 89.90 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, R & B Materials, 21.66 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, R & B Supplies, 201.97 BOMGAARS SUPPLY, R & B Vehicle Repair, 1,017.94 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC, Leased Equipment, 4,309.22 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC, Miscellaneous, 186.11 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC, Printing, 9.61 CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC CHEYENNE, Library Repair, 210.00 CASPER MFG INC DBA CMI-TECO, R & B Vehicle Repair, 331.28 CENTURY INDUSTRIES LLC, Fair Discretionary Fund, 38,312.00 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE, 911 Phones, 571.67 CENTURY LINK - SEATTLE, Phones, 68.40 CHARM-TEX, Detention Supplies, 219.60 CONTROL SOLUTIONS, PH Supplies, 150.00 CREED FUELS LLC, R & B Fuel, 12,229.20 DAD'S SEPTIC, Jail Maintenance, 1,100.00 DAD'S SEPTIC, R & B Materials, 329.18 EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, Detention Supplies, 108.68 EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, Treasurer Supplies, 88.50 EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, Detention Supplies, 53.92 GORMAN FUNERAL HOME, Coroner Facility Rent, 1,500.00 IDEAL LINEN & UNIFORM, Facilities Building Maintenance, 209.33 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Detention Supplies, 246.00 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Facilities Supplies, 577.14 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Detention Supplies, 482.49 IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTIONS, Facilities Supplies, 1,157.78 KIMBERLY WILSON, Attorney Court Costs, 48.75 KINSCO, Detention Uniforms, 405.00 KINSCO, Sheriff Uniforms, 515.00 MARIA CAREY, PH Supplies, 23.85 MARILYN K MCKINLEY, Attorney Supplies, 14.92 MCKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL, Detention Medical Care, 381.23 MEDICO-MART INC, PH Vaccinations, 145.26 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CONVERSE COUNTY, Recruiting, 176.00 MENARDS - CHEYENNE, Facilities Building Maintenance, 73.96 MENARDS - CHEYENNE, Facilities Capital Construction, 416.58 MILE HIGH SHOOTING ACCESSORIES LLC, Sheriff Armory, 4,646.20 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC, Clerk Supplies, 27.12 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC, Election Supplies, 27.12 OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Clerk of Court Court Costs, 25,568.80 O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC, Sheriff Vehicle Repair, 52.34 PAMELA MERLINO, Library Postage, 23.38 PLATTE COUNTY, Emergency Mgt. Facility Rent, 700.00 PLATTE COUNTY EXTENSION, Ag. Ext. Postage, 12.45 PLATTE COUNTY EXTENSION, Ag. Ext. Travel Expenses, 130.00 PRIMO BRANDS, Detention Supplies, 101.93 PRIMO BRANDS, Sheriff Supplies, 101.93 RECORD TIMES, Printing, 699.00 RECORD TIMES, Publishing, 65.58 ROBERT S CASTEEL II, Clerk of Court Court Costs, 912.00 STATE OF WYOMING, Clerk Supplies, 21.29 STATE OF WYOMING, Treasurer Supplies, 90.92 STEVE P PEASLEY MD, County Health Officer Grant, 800.00 STEVE P PEASLEY MD, PH Health Officer, 365.00 SUMMIT FIRE & SECURITY, Jail Maintenance, 870.70 SYLVESTRI CUSTOMIZATION, Prevention Grant, 1,800.00 TDS COLLECTION SERVICE INC, R & B Utilities, 35.00 THOMSON REUTERS - WEST, Detention Supplies, 3,828.00 T-MOBILE, R & B Supplies, 128.04 TOWN OF WHEATLAND, Facilities Building Maintenance, 180.00 UINTA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, PH Supplies, 300.00 US POSTAL SERVICE-NEOPOST POSTAGE, Clerk of Court Postage, 1,000.00 WCCA, Commissioner Travel Expenses, 250.00 WESTERN BUILDING SUPPLY, Facilities Building Maintenance, 172.80 WHEATLAND AUTOMOTIVE, R & B Vehicle Repair, 1,887.11 WYOLOGIC INC, IT Technical Support, 15,846.00 WYOMING STATE FORESTRY DIVISION, Fire Protection, 8,582.87. Total: \$608,681.10.

Collections Before the Board: The Board reviewed the daily receipts of Treasurer Kristi Rietz from January 15 through January 30, 2026, which totaled \$2,092,382.91.

Depositories of Public Funds: The Board examined applications for Deposit of Public Funds submitted by First State Bank and Platte Valley Bank of Wheatland. The applications were submitted, and examined by the Board, pursuant to W.S. § 9-4-818(a). Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve First State Bank and Platte Valley Bank as depositories of public funds. The motion carried.

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, Road & Bridge cleaned out cattle guards and replaced “A” frames, they also continued to replace signs that were provided by the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT). Road & Bridge continues to train and upload data into their new software, iWorQ, which will provide data about road and fleet maintenance. Due to drought conditions, washboards on gravel roads cannot be effectively maintained. As such, Superintendent Bookout informed the Board his department is considering utilizing their water trailer to maintain those gravel roads with significant wash board conditions. Finally, Superintendent Bookout continues to create a road index and has identified many instances where Road & Bridge is maintaining a road where no right-of-way has been established. Those instances will require Board action.

Encroachment Licenses: The Board reviewed, and approved, encroachment licenses for Mark Williamson and Torie Ayers.

Extraterritorial Law Enforcement Agreement: The Board reviewed an agreement, which would provide extraterritorial law enforcement assistance with Albany County. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve an extraterritorial assistance agreement with Albany County and authorize the Chairman to sign. The motion carried.

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County Sheriff: Tony Krotz, Sheriff, informed the Board there was a phone call received by Wheatland High School threatening violence at the school. The call appeared to be a robotic voice. Sheriff Krotz provided an overview of the role of the Sheriff's Office, which included mobilizing bomb detection K9 units from other jurisdictions. Sheriff Krotz informed the Board when the call was received, he contacted the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) who informed Sheriff Krotz no other threats to schools had been received. However, a short time later WOHS informed Sheriff Krotz threats had been received by multiple schools across the state.

John Weigle, Superintendent, spoke to the Board about the school district's perspective on the matter. The Board informed Superintendent Weigle they had received several phone calls from concerned citizens and questioned what Superintendent Weigle would have done differently. Superintendent Weigle said collaborating with the Sheriff's Office was important but the decision on locking down, delaying start times, or evacuating schools are made by the school district. Lieutenant Cody Keller, School Resource Officer, provided his perspective and said the friction between law enforcement's view of requiring scene security and the district's view of educating students can be in conflict.

Public Health: Penny Simonton, Nurse Manager, presented an amendment to the Family Resource Grant. That amendment would increase funding to the program by \$20,271.91, thereby increasing the contract total to \$179,691.91. The grant agreement is in effect through September 30, 2026. With the additional funding, Nurse Manager Simonton said she intends to make Julie Worthington, who runs the Family Resource Center (FRC), a full-time employee. Her salary and benefits would be completely paid through the FRC grant. Commissioner Jolovich motioned, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve amendment two to the Family Resource Center grant agreement. The motion carried.

Family Resource Center: Nurse Manager Simonton and Julie Worthington, FRC Coordinator, spoke to the Board about the purpose and function of the FRC. The purpose of FRC is to be a single point of contact for individuals who are seeking assistance. In addition to the FRC grant mentioned above, Public Health is a subrecipient of the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG), which is administered by Community Action of Laramie County (CALC). That funding pays for a portion of Ms. Worthington's salary, and allows \$4,000 to be used for direct assistance, but that assistance must be for emergency items. CALC says the CSBG funding is to provide "a hand up, not a handout." Additionally, the FRC received \$18,000 from the Wyoming Community Foundation – \$10,000 was granted for the purpose of operating support and \$8,000 was granted for the purpose of providing emergency assistance. Numerous community donations have also been received in support of FRC. Coordinator Worthington also spoke about the application process for direct emergency assistance, which requires applicants to show they are accountable and what steps they have taken to improve their circumstances.

There being no further business for Board consideration, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55 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

