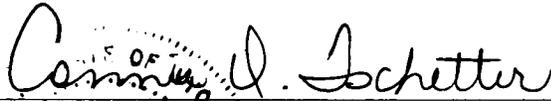


CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Connie D. Tschetter, County Clerk of Crook County, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the Board of County Commissioners of Crook County, Wyoming, approved the attached Wildland Firefighter Pay Policy on February 7, 2007 in Commissioners Proceedings Book 10 Page 266.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2012.



Connie D. Tschetter, Crook County Clerk



**MY TERM EXPIRES THE FIRST
MONDAY IN JANUARY 2015**

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER PAY POLICY

WHEREAS Crook County needs to have a wildland firefighter pay policy; and

WHEREAS Crook County desires to encourage volunteerism and civic duty within its firefighters; and

WHEREAS Crook County wants to encourage and reward training and experience in its firefighters; and

WHEREAS Crook County has limited funds for fire suppression given the risk to the private and public lands and improvements in Crook County; and

WHEREAS Crook County has no obligation to suppress fires within the unincorporated areas of Crook County;

THEREFORE it is the policy of Crook County to pay it's wildland firefighters based upon the following criteria:

1. The approved firefighter may receive pay after thirty two (32) hours of work upon the fire incident.
2. The thirty two (32) hours shall commence when the firefighter checks in with the incident commander of the fire.
3. The firefighter shall provide any required information for workman's compensation and payment purposes.
4. The firefighter that possesses a current Red Card or is registered will be paid according to the schedules set forth in the Mini Mobilization Plan.
5. The firefighter that does not possess a current Red Card but is a current registered firefighter with Crook County will be paid half of the salary amounts set forth in the

schedules set forth in the Mini Mobilization Plan, but not less than the State or Federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

6. All other firefighters are volunteer and shall report to the Incident Commander and provide any required information for workman's compensation. They shall not be eligible for payment.
7. All firefighters who are not wearing approved personal protective equipment are volunteers and may be covered under worker's compensation; but shall not be eligible for payment.
8. No person or equipment shall be paid unless requested and documented by the Incident Commander of the fire.
9. No funds shall be paid if the County does not have sufficient funds within the existing County Fire Control budget.
10. Any logistical unit requested in writing by the Incident Commander or their logistical support personnel after thirty two (32) hours from the start of the fire may be paid for their services. They will be paid the salary amounts set forth in the schedules set forth in the Mini Mobilization Plan, if it exists, otherwise at an amount equal to the State or Federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.
11. Any equipment requested by the Incident Commander is donated and shall not be paid without the written authorization of the County Fire Warden.
12. Landowners who do not have approved personal protective equipment and have not signed in with the Incident Commander are volunteers and may be covered under worker's compensation; but shall not be eligible for payment.

13. Unless requested in writing by the Incident Commander landowners and volunteers who provide equipment do so at their own risk, they may be covered under worker's compensation; but shall not be eligible for payment for the use of the equipment. They shall report to the Incident Commander and provide any required information for workman's compensation.
14. When the Incident Commander turns control of the fire incident over to the Landowner(s), Crook County will not compensate landowner for observing, mop-up, or other firefighting activities.

Present for the continued public hearing on the Wagon Wheel Estates Subdivision preliminary plat were Ed Scott, County Contract Engineer, Joe Baron, County Attorney, Fred Duncan, County Growth and Development Assistant, Ralph Goodson, Bearlodge, Ltd., Inc., Warren Crawford, Fred Tschetter, Mayor, City of Sundance, Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden and Mike Pixley. Discussion was held. John moved to approve the preliminary plat for Wagon Wheel Estates Subdivision with contingencies. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Cherie Zube, Emergency Management Coordinator, gave a monthly report. Discussion was held on the membership in the Crook County Fire Fighters Auxillary. Also present was Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden. John moved to approve a Homeland Security Grant Award Agreement for grant funds between the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Crook County. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden, Monte Raber and Danny Oaks, Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC., J.O. McDonald, John Pierce and Hal Bowles discussed the Little Missouri Haul Road No. 200. Also present were Mary Kuhl, County Treasurer and Joe Baron, County Attorney.

Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden, gave a monthly report. Discussion was held on the Wildland Firefighter Pay Policy. Jim moved to approve the Wildland Firefighter Pay Policy as presented. John seconded, all ayes, motion carried. John moved to approve a Private Water Line License Upon Barlow Canyon County Road No. 6 between Crook County and IPY Ranch. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried. Dan requested to purchase three fire grass trucks with the fire donation funds. Jim moved to approve for the Fire Warden to purchase three fire grass trucks with the fire donation funds. John seconded, all ayes, motion carried. Dan informed the Board the heating system is not working in the Hulett County Shop. Jim moved to have EAG Heating and A/C LLP replace the heating system in the Hulett County Shop. John seconded, all ayes, motion carried. Also present was Cherie Zube, Emergency Management Coordinator.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

1:00 o'clock p.m. Present were Chairman Harold J. "Stormy" Burch, Jr., Vice-Chairman John A. Moline, Jr., Member James W. Hadley and County Clerk Connie D. Tschetter.

Joe Baron, County Attorney, Frank Stevens, Attorney (per conference call), Wayne Wilson, Attorney (per conference call) and Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden, were present for the public hearing in the matter of the Application for Establishment of Private Road No. 258 and in the matter of the Application for Establishment of Private Road No. 259 to determine whether or not the Applications comply with the law and to determine whether or not the Applicants shall receive temporary access. Oral comments were received. It was determined that the Applications did comply with the law and that temporary access did not need to be granted.

John moved to transfer funds as follows: Pursuant to Wyoming Statutes 16-4-112, notice is given that a Resolution has been proposed to transfer \$52,817.50 from unanticipated revenues to the Commissioners Budget Fire Fund Donations line, due to receiving donations to the fire fund. Notice is further given that a hearing of the Board of Crook County Commissioners of Crook County, Wyoming will be held on March 6, 2007 at 8:00 o'clock a.m. to consider such proposed resolution. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Raquel Croell, County Rural Addressing Coordinator, gave a monthly report. John moved to combine the Black Buttes County Road No. 4, Fuller County Road No. 136, Green Mountain and Inyan Kara County Road No. 35 also known as the Townsend Change Road No. 137 and the Williams County Road No. 102 into the Fuller County Road No. 256, to match the Crook County Rural Addressing records. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried. John moved to rename a portion of Forks and Devils Tower County Road No. 33 also known as Aladdin and South Dakota State Line County Road No. 152 to Forks County Road No. 261. Jim seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Dee Griffis, County Assessor, discussed tax cancellations, rebates and additions. Jim moved to approve the following tax cancellations, rebates and additions: No. 2006-18; 2006-19; 2006-20 and 2006-21. John seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

The Board went into executive session at 2:20 o'clock p.m. to discuss a personnel matter.

The Board went back into regular session at 2:24 o'clock p.m.

The Board discussed a Public Works Department for Crook County. The Board requested Dan to obtain information from other counties on their Public Works Department. Also present were Joe Baron, County Attorney and Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden.

The Board went into executive session at 3:23 o'clock p.m. to discuss a complaint concerning an officer.

The Board went back into regular session at 3:33 o'clock p.m.

Bob Sieveke, Kelly Dennis, Judy Hutchinson and Mike O'Brien, Members, Crook County Land Use Planning and Zoning Commission (CCLUP&ZC), Tim Lyons, County Growth and Development Coordinator, Fred Duncan, County Growth and Development Assistant, Raquel Croell, County Rural Addressing Coordinator, gave a monthly report. Discussion was held on the County Contract Engineer's recommendations for the Minor Subdivision Regulations. Discussion was also held on Uranium Exploration in South Dakota, Crook County and Weston County. Also present were Ed Scott, County Contract Engineer, Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden and Steve Kozel, Bearlodge District Ranger, USDA Forest Service. Mr. Kozel gave an update on various forest service matters.

The Board discussed the Crook County Fire Fighters Auxillary. Also present were Dan Blakeman, Road and Bridge Supt./Fire Warden and Joe Baron, County Attorney.

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