

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board met at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2013, in special session in the Commission Board Room, County Courthouse, Sheridan, Wyoming. Chairman Steve Maier called the meeting to order, members present were Commissioners Terry Cram, Steve Maier, Mike Nickel, Tom Ringley and Bob Rolston.

WELCOME

Chairman Maier led the Pledge of Allegiance, he welcomed and thanked those present for attending the special commemorative session.

HISTORICAL REVIEW

Commissioner Ringley detailed the amazing effort and process Sheridan County went through to separate from Johnson County in 1888.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Commissioner Nickel listed the number of elected officials who have served in each office and recognized the longest serving officials.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Commissioner Cram recognized the following for serving Sheridan County over 30 years: Sue Dixon; Matt Redle; Bev Gorzalka; Rita Glantz; Lois Trujillo; and John Stopka.

RESOLUTION 13-04-013

Commissioner Rolston read Resolution 13-04-013 and moved to approve said resolution commemorating Sheridan County's 125th anniversary of the first meeting of the appointed County Commissioners, April 23, 1888. Commissioner Ringley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION #13-04-013

TO COMMEMORATE THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF SHERIDAN COUNTY

WHEREAS: One hundred-twenty five years ago citizens of northern Johnson County, Wyoming desired to form Sheridan County; and

WHEREAS: Such action was authorized by the Guernsey Enabling Act passed by the Wyoming Territorial Legislature in the spring of 1888; and

WHEREAS: Three hundred sixty-six citizens of northern Johnson County signed a petition to Wyoming Territorial Governor Thomas Moonlight to appoint Henry Baker of Dayton, Cornelius Boulware of Big Horn and Marion C. Harris of Sheridan to organize Sheridan County; and

WHEREAS: The petition survived a veto by Governor Moonlight and various lawsuits and other actions to forestall the organization of Sheridan County all of which were overcome and the petition was eventually signed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS: The first meeting of the appointed County Commissioners was held at 11:30 a.m. on April 23, 1888 where the County Commissioners established voting places, selected and appointed precinct judges for the election and established the date of the election to be May 7, 1888 the purpose of which was to elect all county and precinct officers and select a county seat; and

WHEREAS: In the next nineteen days the appointed County Commissioners conducted thirteen meetings before and after the election on May 7th to organize the election and certify the official results which were:

Commissioners:

William E. Jackson

Peter Reynolds

Marion C. Harris

Clerk: Frank McCoy

Clerk of District Court: Charles T. Yale

Coroner: Wilbur F. Green

Attorney: William J. Stover

Treasurer: James P. Robinson

Sheriff: Thomas J. Kesse

Assessor: Pulaski Calvert

Superintendent of Schools: Richard McGrath

Road Supervisor: James T. Glasgow

County Seat: Sheridan

WHEREAS: On May 12, 1888, the first elected County Commissioners, William E. Jackson, Peter Reynolds and Marion C. Harris (Chairman) held the first meeting of an elected Board of County Commissioners and the rest is history.

**THEREFORE: Let it be known that today, April 23, 2013, is Sheridan County's
Birthday
and she is 125 years old!
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd Day of April, 2013.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sheridan County, Wyoming**

**/s/Steve Maier, Chairman
/s/Terry Cram, Commissioner
/s/Mike Nickel, Commissioner
/s/Tom Ringley, Commissioner
/s/Bob Rolston, Commissioner
ADJOURNMENT**

**Attest:
/s/Eda Schunk Thompson, County Clerk**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Maier invited all in attendance to view the historical displays, enjoy refreshments and take advantage of the courthouse tours. He adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sheridan County, Wyoming

Attest:

Steve Maier, Chairman

Eda Schunk Thompson, County Clerk