

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board met at 12:15 p.m., April 8, 2010, in special session at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Sheridan, Wyoming, for the purpose of appointing a Sheridan County Clerk to fill an unexpired term. Members present were Commissioners Terry Cram, Steve Maier, Mike Nickel, Tom Ringley, and Bob Rolston.

Chairman Maier called the meeting to order extending the Board's welcome and thanks to Kathy Coleman and the members of the Republican Central Committee for their work to bring three nominees for the County Clerk position to the Board for its consideration. Chairman Maier recognized David DeBolt, Linda St. Clair and Eda Thompson and thanked them and the other applicants for applying for the Clerk's position. Chairman Maier said the members of the Board had read the applications and other received comments, and invited the nominees to give a short presentation. Afterwards, the Commissioners asked each nominee the same four questions.

The Board recessed the proceedings at 12:40 p.m. to convene an executive session pursuant to W.S. 16-4-405(ii) to consider the candidates. The session was reconvened at 1:09 p.m. Upon a motion duly made and carried by a vote of 4-1, the Board appointed Eda Thompson to fill the Sheridan County Clerk position's unexpired term running to the first Monday in January (January 3, 2011). Commissioner Ringley, voting nay to the motion, commented that the appointment was a difficult decision for the Board and did not want the public to misinterpret his negative vote. He said all the candidates were well qualified for the position. All Board members expressed congratulations to Ms. Thompson.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m. Ms. Thompson swore her oath of office before Judge Fenn immediately following the meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sheridan County, Wyoming

Attest:

Steve Maier, Chairman

Eda Thompson, County Clerk