

May 31, 1989
Green River, Wyoming

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session with all members present, this being the day as advertised to hear public comments and input concerning a correctional facility program in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Approximately ten people were in attendance. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Linda M. Taliaferro, opened the meeting by asking for any comments in opposition to the proposed facility. There being none, the Chairman then asked for comments in favor of the facility or if there were any questions that could be answered. Mr. Ray Lovato, City of Rock Springs, asked how much acreage would be involved to house the facility. Mr. Don Boyer answered Mr. Lovato's question by stating that there would not be acreage, but square footage involved and would, no doubt, be modular units. The present facilities in the State are situated on about one acre of land. John L. Yerkovich stated that he felt that since proper advertisement has been made, there seemed to be no interest from the various municipalities regarding the facility. Mr. Yerkovich also stated that he taken the position before that he would not dictate what should or shouldn't be and felt that the program was a step in the right direction to create jobs in the community, but somebody has to show some interest in the program. Mayor George Osselton then stated the City of Rock Springs was interested in the program. Mr. Ray Lovato also stated that the City of Rock Springs has been working with the Sweetwater County Economic Committee regarding the program. Mrs. Taliaferro stated that the Sweetwater County Economic Committee has an interest in the program and would be working with the municipalities if the program is approved for Sweetwater County. Mr. Don Boyer also informed the Commissioners that after a nine member board is selected the State would help in setting up the program and guidelines in selecting a provider. Mrs. Taliaferro asked for any further comments and at this time Guido Flaim asked what was going to be developed regarding the facility. Mr. Boyer answered by stating that the State's main concern was that the facility meets the State fire and health codes but the rest would be up to the Board and the provider regarding the type of facility to be built. After further discussion, a motion was duly made by John L. Yerkovich, seconded by Fred Radosevich and carried that the following Resolution be approved:

COMMISSIONER John L. Yerkovich moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF THE COUNTY OF SWEETWATER

STATE OF WYOMING

R E S O L U T I O N

RE: County Community Corrections Board for Sweetwater County

WHEREAS, Section 7-18-103 of the Wyoming Statutes authorizes community correctional facilities and programs;

WHEREAS, said Article provides for participation by local units of government in the

creation and operation of such facilities and programs;

WHEREAS, Section 7-18-114(vi) of said Article defines "unit of local government" as "a county, city or town."

WHEREAS, Section 7-18-103 of said Article defines corrections board as a corrections board which may have been appointed by the governing body of any county government pursuant to this Article"

WHEREAS, Section 7-18-103(a) provides that the governing board of any local county government may establish, maintain, and operate community correctional facilities and programs deemed necessary to serve its own needs.

WHEREAS, by 7-18-106(a) (iii) a corrections board may establish procedures for screening offenders for placement, and authorized to "accept, reject or reject after acceptance the placement of any offender" pursuant to policies and procedures of the Board of Charities and Reform;

WHEREAS, a county community corrections board "shall have the right to accept, reject or reject after acceptance any offender placed by the department in any facility within the community" where said placement is "transitional" (an offender released from confinement by the Board of Charities and Reform for placement in a community corrections facility prior to total release), this, pursuant to Section 7-18-106(b);

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have reviewed the foregoing and is satisfied that establishment of a functional community correction board for Sweetwater County would be in the best interests of the citizens of Sweetwater County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sweetwater hereby approves that establishment of a functional community corrections board pursuant to 7-18-103 to be known as the "Sweetwater County Community Corrections Board" and the Chairman is authorized to execute an agreement with the Board of Charities and Reform.

Commissioner Fred Radosevich seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. The Resolution was adopted by majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sweetwater, State of Wyoming.

DATED: May 31, 1989.

ATTEST:

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Linda M. Taliaferro, Chairman

Fred Radosevich, Member

Albert B. Vesco, County Clerk

John L. Yerkovich, Member

As advertised for public hearing, a motion was duly made by John L. Yerkovich, seconded by Fred Radosevich and carried that the following Resolution be approved:

R E S O L U I O N

Due to State funds received after the time that the County budget was prepared, it is now necessary to supplement the sum of \$15,000.00 into the following County Budget:

B4 County Assessor - State Reappraisal Funds \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, the Notice of Public Hearing has been published in accordance with the regulations of the rules governing the budget process and there being no protests filed or expressed to the Board regarding the supplementation of said budget at the hearing;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be supplemented to the above shown budget and allocated for the maintenance and correction of the Wyoming Statewide Mass Reappraisal.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming, this 31st day of May, 1989.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

ATTEST:

Linda M. Taliaferro, Chairman

Fred Radosevich, Member

Albert B. Vesco, County Clerk

John L. Yerkovich, Member

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of its Chairman.

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