

**OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
JUNE 10, 2016**

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Sublette County Courthouse in Pinedale, Wyoming, on this date at 1 p.m. with Andy Nelson, Joel Bousman, Jim Latta, County Attorney Clay Kainer, and Mary Lankford, County Clerk present. Chairman Nelson and Commissioner Latta participated by conference call.

It was noted that the Pinedale Roundup, Sublette Examiner, Pinedale Online, and KPIN had been notified of the meeting on June 9, 2016, at 9:30 p.m., by email.

Commissioner Bousman led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Nelson directed Commissioner Bousman to conduct the meeting.

Commissioner Bousman announced that Undersheriff Mark Farrell will serve as Acting Sheriff until the vacancy in the County Sheriff position is filled.

Commissioner Bousman read the Judgement in Civil Action No. 8415, being the State of Wyoming v. Sheriff Stephen R. Haskell, stating that on June 9, 2016, the Jury returned a unanimous verdict for the Plaintiff that found that the Defendant, Stephen R. Haskell, committed misconduct or malfeasance in office while the Sheriff of Sublette County and ordered that Haskell is removed as Sheriff of Sublette County effective immediately. It was further ordered that the Plaintiff is entitled to have the Defendant pay its costs for this action, dated June 10, 2016.

It was moved by Commissioner Latta and seconded by Chairman Nelson to declare a vacancy in the position of County Sheriff, effective immediately. The motion carried.

Commissioner Bousman read a letter prepared to be delivered to Colleen Martin, Republican Party County Chairman, notifying her of the vacancy, for a 30 month period, with the appointee serving until January 7, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

/s/Andrew G. Nelson, Chairman

Attest:

/s/Mary L. Lankford, County Clerk