

January 4, 2012

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on January 4, 2012, in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Present are Ron, Executive Assistant Bill Bischoff and Clerk and Recorder Tammy Lauer. Commissioner Marianne Roose is on the conference phone. Commissioner Tony Berget is on vacation.

9:00 AM: Paul Bradford, KNF: Ellen Frament, Forest Planner, is with Paul today. Paul began with a discussion about the Forest Plan Revision. The copies are out and there will be a series of open houses at the end of the month for public review. The Grizzly Bear Access Amendment is in the 45 day comment period. Paul stated that they have received significant comments from the EPA and the Corp of Engineers. The main concern is with water issues. This could impact the Rock Creek mine as well as the Montanore mine. Senator Chas Vincent asked Paul some questions about the negative comments received. Paul said that no Regional Forester has been selected to replace Leslie Weldon. Paul asked Commissioner Roose what information she had received from Washington DC concerning the RAC funding. Commissioner Roose said it is still in talks and no one knows for sure. Paul mentioned that the upcoming year may be a difficult one for the Forest Service. He feels that the workforce may be downsizing.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Marianne Roose, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy D. Lauer, Clerk of the Board