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September 9, 1973

Cheyenne, Wyoming

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar was held in the Presidential Room of the Hitching Post Inn in Cheyenne, Wyoming on September 9, 1972 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. All of the officers and commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar were present:

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| Houston G. Williams | President |
| Thomas Morgan | President-Elect |
| William Kirven | Vice-President |
| Joseph E. Darrah | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Bob C. Sigler | First District Commissioner |
| Norman Johnson | Second District Commissioner |
| Vincent A. Vehar | Third District Commissioner |
| Robert Connor | Fourth District Commissioner |
| John T. Langdon | Fifth District Commissioner |
| George Clark | Sixth District Commissioner |
| Richard Tobin | Seventh District Commissioner |

President Williams called the meeting to order and the first item of business was the tentative budget for the 1972-73 year. After full discussion and amendment of the proposed budget the respective items of the budget in relation to the anticipated income for the oncoming year the budget was approved as follows:

BUDGET

For the period of October 1, 1972 to September 30, 1973

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| President and Vice President | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Secretary | 3,600.00 |
| Officers and Commissioners | 3,000.00 |

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| Convention | 1,200.00 |
| Law Review | 3,200.00 |
| Scholarship | 1,000.00 |
| Committees | 2,000.00 |
| ABA Delegate | 900.00 |
| Client Security Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone | 500.00 |
| Postage and Office Supplies | 1,500.00 |
| Dues | 115.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
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| Total | \$22,515.00 |

In conjunction with the budget, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the annual scholarship granted to the College of Law be increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 and that likewise \$1,000.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Client Security Fund.

The topic of the next annual meeting was then discussed and upon the suggestion of President Williams, upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried it was decided that the next annual meeting of the Wyoming State Bar would be held September 5, 6, and 7th in Casper, Wyoming. Likewise, the subject of the bi-annual legislative meeting of the Wyoming State Bar was discussed and it was decided that the same would be held in Casper, Wyoming on the 18th day of November, 1972, commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The President then recognized Dean George Rudolph and Calvin Ragsdale from the University of Wyoming, College of Law. They presented an analysis of the costs of publication, and its recent increase to the law journal. It was requested that commencing January 1, 1974, that the bar allocate \$1.00 extra per copy to help defray the increase. Upon motion of Bob Sigler, duly seconded and unanimously carried the commissioners approved an increase of the allotment from the Bar to the Law Review of \$1.00 per copy commencing January 1, 1974.

President Williams advised the commissioners that the membership had at the annual meeting approved the Disciplinary Code and that it was therefore necessary for the commissioners to approve the same and to seek approval with the Supreme Court. Upon motion by Richard Tobin, the resolution of the membership approving the Disciplinary Code was reaffirmed and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to forward the matter to the Supreme Court for approval.

Likewise, pursuant to resolution of the membership at the annual meeting, President Williams noted that it would be necessary to

endeavor to have the by-laws amended to incorporate a permanent standing committee on continuing legal education.

The resolution of the annual meeting regarding indigent fees was then discussed and Mr. Tobin offered to bring the same to the attention of the Judiciary Committee or the Legislative Interim Committee. In that regard the Secretary was also requested to send a letter to the Management Council and to Mr. Larry Yonkee, Chairman of the Joint Judiciary Committee advising them of the resolution.

President Williams then recognized Mr. John Volk a representative of Wallick and Volk, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Volk requested that his company be allowed to approach members of the Bar with regard to a permanent disability insurance program to be officially sanctioned by the Bar Association. After full discussion it was decided to allow the insurance representative to present their objectives to the general membership at the special legislative meeting to be held in November.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the same was duly adjourned at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. DARRAH
Secretary-Treasurer