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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR

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Casper, Wyoming

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar was held in the Rail Road Room of the Ramada Inn, Casper, Wyoming, September 7, 1973. The following officers and commissioners were present:

Thomas Morgan President
William J. Kirven President-Elect
Charles G. Kepler Vice-President
Robert C. Sigler Commissioner—First District
Robert B. Ranck Commissioner—Third District
Robert W. Connor Commissioner—Fourth District
George A. Clarke Commissioner—Sixth District

Commissioners unable to attend were Thomas A. Burley, of the seventh judicial district; Gerald A. Stack, fifth district; Norman V. Johnson, second district.

President Morgan called the meeting to order at 4:45 P.M.

The first item of business discussed was appointments to the committee on jury selections and procedures, which it is contemplated will cooperate with a similar committee formed by the district judges. Upon motion by Commissioner Connor, seconded by Commissioner Sigler, it unanimously carried that Wade Brorby of Gillette and John Ackerman of Casper be appointed to the committee.

Commissioner Ranck then moved, and Commissioner Clarke seconded his motion, that the Grievance Committee be requested to employ an investigator, on a case-by-case basis, in those cases that they, in their discretion, deem advisable, which investigator could thoroughly investigate complaints lodged against members of the Bar. The motion carried unanimously.

Ross Copenhaver, Chairman of the Committee on Prepaid Legal Insurance, then requested and was granted permission to address the Board of Commissioners. He requested funds to be used by his committee to formulate a plan of prepaid legal insurance. Upon motion by Commissioner Sigler and seconded by Commissioner Clarke, an expenditure not to exceed \$5,000.00 was unanimously approved.

The next item of business was the annual budget. After discussing the respective items of the budget in relation to the anticipated income for the upcoming year, and upon motion by Commissioner Ranck, seconded by Commissioner Connor, the following budget was unanimously duly adopted:

WYOMING STATE BAR BUDGET
OCTOBER 1, 1973 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1974

President and Vice-President	\$ 3,500.00
Secretary	4,800.00
Officers & Commissioners	4,500.00
Convention 1974	1,500.00
Law Review	2,500.00
Scholarship	1,000.00
Committees	7,000.00
ABA Delegate	900.00
Clients' Security Fund	2,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Postage & Office Supplies	1,000.00
Dues	115.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	\$30,815.00

Commissioner Connor then moved and his motion was seconded by Commissioner Sigler that the Secretary-Treasurer be directed to purchase a plaque to be presented to Joe Darrah as an expression of the gratitude of the Bar for his many years of dedicated service as Secretary-Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was duly adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL M. BURKE
Secretary-Treasurer