

The Boards of Valley City and Barnes County Commissioners met in a joint session on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. with all members present.

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, met with the boards to discuss problems with the fiber optic system. He asked to hire someone to test the system.

It was the consensus of the two boards to allow Thiel to do what needs to be done to find and fix the problem, at a cost of up to approximately \$1,000.00.

Jon Wagar, City Commissioner, updated the boards on the Joint Law Enforcement Committee's progress toward the proposed jail facility.

Discussion was held on both the City and County using the County's 400 mainframe computer, and on sharing an MIS Director and Maintenance personnel.

County Commissioner Schwehr asked that the City inform the County when they give raises to the dispatchers, so the County can budget properly.

Brad Cruff, City Attorney, updated the County Commission on the progress being made to transfer title of FEMA property from the County to the City, for those properties purchased by FEMA within the City of Valley City.

Discussion was held regarding the City's support of the City-County Health District. The County requested that Valley City increase their support.

Valley City Mayor Riley Rogers presented a report from the Red River Basin Natural Resources Framework Plan.

There being no further business to come before the boards, the meeting was adjourned.

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
Barnes County Commission