

The Barnes County Commission met in a special budget session Thursday, August 25, 2005, with all members present.

The Commission met with the following Department Heads on their 2006 budget requests: Randy McClafin – Sheriff and Corrections; Heather Pautz and Tom Overn – Social Services; Karen Magnuson – Treasurer’s Office; Jason Thiel – MIS; Theresa Will – City-County Health; Randy Grueneich – Extension; Stan Horst - Buildings and Grounds; Robin Huseby – States Attorney; Gloriann Gaarder – Clerk of Court/ District Court; Jim Verwey – Veterans’ Service Office; Kerry Johnson – Highway Distribution, County Road and Bridge, Farm to Market, County Bridge and County Park; Norma Duppler, Emergency Management; Edward McGough – Emergency Fund, Advertising, Oasis & Social Security, Health Care, Insurance, and 2004 Bridge Sinking.

Commissioner Triebold made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Maasjo, to increase the cost of tech support for outside agencies using services provided by Jason Thiel, MIS Director. Effective January 1, 2006, those agencies will be charged \$40.00 per hour. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting “yes,” motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Triebold, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Rodger Berntson, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission