

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, May 2, 2006, with all members present.

Highway Superintendent Kerry Johnson, Ross Eberle of Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, and States Attorney Brad Cruff met with the Commission. Discussion took place concerning a Highway/Byway sign located on the County right of way along Highway 21 South, adjacent to the Valley City District North Dakota Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Schwehr, to have the Sheyenne Valley Scenic Byway Committee move the kiosk/sign located near the interchange of I-94 and County Highway 21, westerly to the outer limits of the County's sixty foot (60') road right of way, which shall include having the sign placed parallel to County Highway 21, as opposed to its current perpendicular placement. Said relocation shall be financed with funds allocated by the North Dakota Department of Transportation. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Johnson and Eberle discussed their meeting with Northern Improvement on the additional work and costs needed on Project # SC-0219(055). It was the consensus of the Board that the extra work would be cost-prohibitive and may not solve the problem.

Eberle informed the Board that the pre-construction meeting for the County Highway 19 project [Projects #SC-0219(055)A, and CP-0210(055)] will be held May 5 at the Valley City DOT.

Johnson discussed the engine repair on the old Champion motor grader.

Discussion took place on a request to build a road to the proposed jail. The road would cross County property along the east side of the Barnes County Highway Department. No action was taken.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Triebold, to approve the minutes of April 4 and 18, with corrections. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Maasjo, to approve site authorization for the Red River Human Services Foundation at the City Lights Supper Club. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Maasjo made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Berntson, to allow Bradley A. Cruff, Barnes County States Attorney, to appoint Howard D. Swanson, Attorney at Law, as an assistant Barnes County States Attorney for the Simonson case and the Triebold hearing. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Triebold, to sign an agreement with Cass County for juvenile detention, increasing our costs from \$120.00 per day to \$155.00 per day. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Harold Rotunda, County CPA, presented and discussed the final audit for 2005.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Maasjo, to approve and sign a management and maintenance agreement between Barnes County and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, for a five-year period, from July 1, 2005, through July 1, 2010. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," except Commissioner Triebold, who was absent, motion carried.

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, met with the Commission to request the purchase of three computers for the Sheriff's Department, at a cost of approximately \$4,275.00.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Berntson, to allow Thiel to purchase three computers for the Sheriff's Department, to come from the 2006 MIS budget, at a cost of approximately \$4,275.00. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," except Commissioner Triebold, who was absent, motion carried.

The following expenditures were approved for payment for the month of April: **GENERAL FUND:** Ace Hardware \$16.28, American Red Cross \$299.60, Assembled Products \$351.12, AT&T \$9.49, Bakkegard & Schell \$225.00, Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$1,800.00, Barnes Co Sheriff's Dept \$299.58, Barnes Co Ambulance \$299.60, Rodger Berntson \$122.40, Doublewood Inn \$206.57, Burnie's \$849.73, CH Carpenter Lumber \$179.13, Cardmember Service \$268.93, Carquest \$23.45, Cass Co Electric \$161.43, Central Business Systems \$426.38, Chieftain \$93.90, City of Valley City \$17,087.16, Cole Paper \$121.34, Dacotah Paper \$507.28, Dakota Plains \$254.95, Datamaxx \$148.40, GO \$6,800.00, G&K Services \$371.59, Galls \$210.46, Gary Snow & Associates \$360.00, Thomas Goven \$210.00, Warren Griffin \$3,705.04, Lee Grossman \$30.60, Harold Rotunda \$4,200.00, Hi-Line Investments \$1,170.00, Institute of Local Govt \$34.00, K&S Embroidery \$50.00, Kadrmass Lee & Jackson \$1,389.59, Kelly Inn \$120.00, Thomas Kjelland \$415.92, Kratz Hardware \$685.86, Lerud-Johnson-Schuldt \$400.00, Letnes, Marshall, Swanson & Warcup \$1,337.38, Litchville Bulletin \$137.30, Dale Maasjo \$135.00, Eileen Maresch \$50.00, Matthew Bender Co \$180.20, Edward McGough \$512.80, Merrick & Schaar \$60.00, Mid-American Research Chem \$335.00, Midwest Pest Control \$100.00, MDU \$3,862.67, Jennifer Mueller \$13.10, NCRAAO 2006 \$200.00, ND State Radio Communications \$750.00, Julie Nelson \$43.43, Duwayne Nicholson \$25.00, Harlan Opdahl \$615.45, Otis Elevator Co \$91.62, Overn Electric \$533.18, Pamida \$38.88, Yvonne Pegg \$55.80, Perkins \$19,408.09, Pitney Bowes \$3,096.00, Qwest \$2,199.56, Radisson \$110.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$45.00, Cindy Schwehr \$13.50, Secretary of State \$36.00, Servicemaster \$1,669.13, Sheyenne Auto Ctr \$21.45, Stein's \$96.89, Super 8 \$149.85, TDS Metrocom \$480.93, Thrifty White \$29.66, US Records \$3,601.92, University Products \$26.93, Valley Auto Parts \$120.35, VC Fire Dept \$299.60, VC Police Dept \$299.60, VC Public Works \$1,060.46, VC Times-Record \$644.00, Valley Officeworks \$902.18, Verizon Wireless \$183.00, White Banner Uniform Co \$10.25, Zack's Expressions Thru Graphics \$340.00; **CITY COUNTY HEALTH:** American Lung Assn ND \$406.36, Barnes Co Social Services \$288.00, Ellen Bjelland \$360.75, Central Ave Pharmacy \$233.65, Central Valley Health \$1,483.19, CLIA Lab Program \$150.00, Community Action \$119.44, Custer Health \$50.00, Dakota Carrier Network \$493.56, Dakota Central Telecomm \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$28.12, Dex Media East \$57.53, Expressway Suites \$53.95, Foss Drug \$490.15, Al Foss \$300.00, Lela Grim \$28.56, Kratz Hardware \$68.18, Tamara Langland \$155.25, Lippencott Williams & Wilkins \$31.73, Angie Martin \$61.58, Mercy Hospital \$2,510.47, NACCHO \$55.00, Pamida \$84.71, Gloria Pesek \$468.89, Qwest \$143.47, Rehabcare Group \$1,109.21, Vicki Rosenau \$51.00, Scanhealth \$600.00, Scantron Corp \$220.36, Sheyenne Printers \$114.63, Maria Swenson \$99.84, TDS Metrocom \$101.37, VC Area Chamber \$192.50, VC Times Record \$224.50, Valley Drug \$98.78, Valley Officeworks \$125.07, Wick Investments \$300.00, Theresa Will \$758.12, Young People's Healthy Heart \$240.00; **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$121.52, Marketplace \$15.96, Sterling Solutions \$450.00, TDS Metrocom \$15.73; **SOCIAL SERVICES:** Altell \$264.14, Barnes Co Social Services \$100.00, Bruce's Repair \$356.97, Valraye Burchill \$32.50, Marlyce Cole \$369.45, Foss Drug \$87.51, Candice Huss \$65.70, Michelle Klinger \$41.90, Lerud-Johnson-Schuldt \$2,325.00, Marlo Meikle \$16.99, Meritcare \$45.00, ND Assn of Counties \$6,120.00, ND Conference of Social Welfare \$65.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$8,248.38, ND Family-Based Services Assn \$110.00, Office of Vital Records \$14.00, Ottetail \$250.00, Sheila Oye \$346.95, Qwest \$5.28, Redwood Biotech \$210.00, Jeanne Sexton-Brown \$124.65, Helen Sherlock \$6.00, Southeast Water Users \$148.68, St Alexis \$120.00, Stutsman Co \$57,989.54, TDS Metrocom \$175.79, Leslie Uecker \$551.25, Cynthia Unger \$41.10, VC Public Works \$483.36, Valley Officeworks \$229.41, Valley Service \$261.73, Viking Drive Estates \$190.00; **COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE:** Ace Hardware \$5.98, Barnes Co Glass \$300.00, Butler Machinery \$28,800.93, CH Carpenter Lumber \$18.55, Cardmember Service \$109.40, Carquest \$159.12, Catco Clutch & Transmission \$184.63, Cummins North Central \$799.09, Dakota Industrial Supply \$83.65, Dakota Plains \$17,870.71, Dickey Rural Telephone \$64.69, Inter-community Telephone \$69.63, Kerry Johnson \$147.00, Kratz Hardware \$101.73, Krider Equipment \$250.49, Little Falls Machine \$866.68, Mac's \$39.99, Meritcare \$30.00, Miller Motors \$4.82, MDU \$399.50, Dennis Moritz \$12.50, ND Dept of Transportation \$10,392.80, Northwest Tire \$790.89, Eugene Pederson \$27.51, Plains Grain & Agronomy \$833.43, Praxair \$456.72, Swanston Equipment \$36.77, Tim Tangen \$54.00, TDS Metrocom \$59.08, The Window Man \$120.00, Valley Auto Parts \$635.58, VC Public Works \$2,826.54, VC Times Record \$204.80, Valley Officeworks \$144.62, Valley Paint & Glass \$19.50, Vining Oil & Gas \$2,429.81, Wallwork Truck Ctr \$551.26, Zep Mfg \$410.51; **COUNTY PARK:** CH

Carpenter Lumber \$23.15, Dakota Plains \$600.60, ND Dept of Health \$72.00, Postmaster \$39.00, Smith Lumber \$81.00; **WEED CONTROL:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$107.79, Enterprise Sales \$5.55, FEI \$22.21, K&S Carpet Cleaners \$214.69, James McAllister \$49.10, Pamida \$9.44, Postmaster \$40.00, TDS Metrocom \$33.76, Valley Officeworks \$163.65, Wade's Service Ctr \$850.69; **OASIS & SOCIAL SECURITY:** Cardmember Service \$1,451.64, CPU \$1,503.74, Information Technology Dept \$451.00, Northland Security \$11,777.00, TDS Metrocom \$8.83, Valley Officeworks \$20.43; **COUNTY AGENT:** Ellen Bjelland \$358.08, Central Business Systems \$118.65, Cole Papers \$109.54, Gail Hokenson \$62.00, GE Capital \$145.55, Randy Grueneich \$323.65, Leever's \$43.94, Luetta McClafin \$17.04, Ramkota Hotel \$100.00, TDS Metrocom \$76.14, Valley Officeworks \$111.03; **FARM TO MARKET 15 MILL:** Kadrmas Lee & Jackson \$3,896.42; **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND:** VC-BC Development Corp \$11,813.77; **CORRECTIONAL CENTER:** Bakkegard & Schell \$95.00, Bob Barker Co \$340.31, CH Carpenter Lumber \$577.68, Cable Services \$30.74, Cass Clay \$569.50, Central Ave Pharmacy \$4.79, City County Health \$1,834.00, Dakota Industrial Supply \$120.15, Enterprise Sales \$272.00, Environmental Transport \$200.00, Food Services of America \$2,759.99, Galls \$184.92, High Plains Water Treatment \$15.00, Kratz Hardware \$220.77, Leever's \$54.21, Marketplace \$226.71, Meritcare \$45.00, MDU \$1,287.56, Pamida \$53.42, Redwood Biotech \$122.50, RJ's Plumbing & Heating \$138.00, Simplex Grinnel \$642.00, TDS Metrocom \$45.29, Thrifty White \$1,456.67, VC Public Works \$254.90; **INSURANCE RESERVE FUND:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$290.98, Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$516.81, Barnes Co Ambulance \$1,175.99; **COUNTY BRIDGE:** Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson \$6,899.18; **BRIDGE SINKING:** Starion Bond Services \$100,863.00; **COUNTY AGENT REVOLVING:** Young People's Healthy Heart \$100.00; **SOIL CONSERVATION:** Barnes Co Soil Conservation District \$5,467.61; **GARRISON CONSERVANCY DISTRICT:** Garrison Diversion Conservancy Dist \$5,467.83; **AIRPORT:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$12,465.50; **PAID UNDER PROTEST:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$6,530.15; **911 EMERGENCY FUND:** Dakota Central Telecommunications \$47.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$247.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.55; **STATE FUNDS:** ND State Treasurer \$26,130.06; **WINTER SHOW:** ND Winter Show \$14,230.44; **OLDER PERSONS:** South Central Adult Services \$10,977.68; **AMBULANCE:** Barnes Co Ambulance \$5,149.45; **WATER RESOURCES:** Pat Hurley \$169.76, Don Johnson \$21.12, Jeff McMillan \$38.40; **HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$1,433.68; **LIBRARY:** VC Public Library \$10,469.42; **RECORDERS PRESERVATION FUND:** Cass Co Treasurer \$325.50; **CITIES:** Dazey \$210.03, Fingal \$587.24, Litchville \$398.04, Oriska \$398.37, Pillsbury \$247.57, Sanborn \$2,799.71, Tower City \$39.63, Valley City \$103,732.58, Wimbledon \$618.12; **TOWNSHIPS:** Alta \$4,927.71, Anderson \$2,183.67, Ashtabula \$352.45, Baldwin \$250.45, Binghampton \$1,900.48, Brimer \$790.20, Cuba \$2,340.44, Dazey \$107.46, Eckelson \$772.82, Edna \$6,590.80, Ellsbury \$180.14, Getchell \$805.81, Grand Prairie \$1,160.06, Green \$511.84, Greenland \$181.46, Hemen \$154.88, Hobart \$8,571.73, Laketown \$11.01, Mansfield \$1,667.97, Marsh \$9,655.65, Meadow Lake \$94.18, Minnie Lake \$148.76, Noltimier \$704.94, Norma \$7,379.09, Oakhill \$126.29, Oriska \$622.30, Pierce \$10,861.25, Potter \$313.61, Raritan \$7,054.70, Rogers \$67.95, Sibley Trail \$58.58, Skandia \$42.56, Spring Creek \$527.51, Springvale \$103.40, Stewart \$10,092.55, Svea \$138.43, Uxbridge \$3,018.51, Valley \$5,767.57, Weimer \$321.68; **PARK DISTRICTS:** Fingal \$22.41, Litchville \$16.33, Sanborn \$114.96, VC Park District \$12,123.51; **SCHOOL DISTRICTS:** Enderlin \$79,060.65, Griggs County \$415.61, Hope \$2,743.89, Litchville-Marion \$14,800.63, Maple Valley \$164,826.46, Montpelier \$133.31, North Central \$187,180.03, Page \$787.04, Valley City \$297,216.26, Wimbledon \$295,283.51; **RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS:** Dazey \$70.52, Edna \$2,037.97, Enderlin \$918.66, Fingal \$1,552.65, Hope \$143.89, Nome \$2,002.32, Sanborn \$2,334.25, Tower City \$107.50, Wimbledon \$8,986.24; **MARTIN'S LANDING ASMNT FUND:** Barnes Rural Water \$952.00; **HIGHWAY/BYWAY:** VC Area Chamber \$22,437.84; **INTEREST FUND:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$22,260.39; **PAYROLL FUND:** State Tax Commissioner \$9,548.60.

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

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Harlan Opdahl, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission