

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, January 2, 2007, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Commission to discuss the airport building offer. It was the consensus of Mr. Johnson and the Commission to not accept the building, as the cost involved with moving it would be too high for its value.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to approve the minutes as presented for December 19. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the \$85,000 grant to study the possibility of combining home care services provided by CCHD and Mercy Hospital and also adding home-based services provided by Social Services. Mercy Hospital has decided they are no longer interested in proceeding with this discussion and will continue to provide home care services as they have in the past. CCHD will be looking at how to close out the current grant and the possibility of working on some of the other goals of the grant.

Brad Cruff, States Attorney, discussed the legality of the County Commission posting "No Hunting" signage along county roads. Mr. Cruff will seek an attorney general's opinion on the matter.

A Joint Powers Agreement between Barnes and Griggs counties, providing states' attorney services to Griggs County was presented and discussed.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to enter into a Joint Powers Agreement for states attorney services with Griggs County, contingent on the approval by the Barnes County States Attorney. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Linda Anderson met with the Commission to discuss the salary schedule for the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, that corrections administration is the responsibility of the sheriff, as per the North Dakota Century Code. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, that the Sheriff will be paid \$17.79 per hour on a salary basis, at \$37,003.20 for FY 2007, and is eligible for County benefits. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

The following bills were approved for the month of December: **GENERAL FUND:** Allard Trophy \$204.50, Amann, Luella \$127.15, Anderson, Allan \$122.50, Anderson, Erna \$122.00, Anderson, Ione \$125.90, Anderson, Linda \$58.50, Appliance City \$29.99, AT&T \$8.46, Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$2044.84, Barnes Co Social Services \$52.15, Bellmore, Carol \$108.50, Bemis, Lila \$115.50, Berntson, Rodger \$91.80, Doublewood Inn \$100.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$327.27, Borg, Cheryl \$108.80, Bresnahan, Gayle \$87.50, Broten, Patricia \$126.60, Bultema, Lorraine \$112.00, Burnie's \$136.10, Business & Legal Reports \$320.08, CH Carpenter Lumber \$71.84, Cardmember Service \$24.00, Cass Co Electric 61.39, Cherney, Georgie \$187.50, Cink, Jay \$31.50, City County Health Dept \$1444.00, Colville, Jewel \$112.00, Comfort Inn \$360.00, Crawford, Debra \$101.50, Cruff, Benora \$123.80, Cruff, Ken \$204.90, Cuypers, Sheila \$159.90, Dacotah Paper \$214.40, Dakota Ind Supply \$23.75, Dakota Plains \$199.87, Davidson, Verna \$115.50, DeKrey, Lester \$112.00, Drong, Patricia \$135.85, Dvorak, Lois \$141.00, Eggert, Robert \$52.20, Ekern, Gloria \$94.50, ES&S \$5525.94, Elliot, Diana \$89.40, Ertelt, Connie \$145.40, Formo, Dianna \$163.85, Franklin, Kimberly \$50.00, G&K Services \$231.46, Gage, Mark \$140.30, Galls Inc \$212.73, Gaukler, Audrey \$98.00, Glandt, Ila \$91.00, Goven, Thomas \$232.50, Graalum, Faye \$155.40, Great Plains Directory \$415.80, Guck, Jerome \$72.22, Gussette, Marjorie \$99.90, Heath, Mary \$112.00, Horst, Stanley \$150.00, Hovda, John \$108.90, Isensee Printing \$437.50, Jacobson, Britt \$45.00, Jantzen, Donna \$122.50, Jemco-Maxair \$137.50, Jewett, Joann \$123.20, Johnson, Elizabeth \$117.80, Johnson, Lisa \$87.60, K&S Carpet Cleaners \$51.60, Kinzler, Mavis \$80.50, Kiser, Carol \$96.40, Kohler, Diane \$120.50, Kosse, Marilyn \$109.70, Kramer, Treonne \$130.50, Kratz Hardware

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\$62.09, Kreidelcamp, Drew \$115.50, Kuhlmann, Edward \$229.50, Larson, Margaret \$101.50, Leever \$85.42, Legge, Carol \$186.80, Legge, Judith \$164.30, Lettenmaier, Carol \$140.90, Litchville Bulletin \$69.85, Loven, Patricia \$108.50, Maasjo, Dale \$45.00, Maasjo, Virginia \$199.40, McGough, Edward \$179.00, McKay, William \$61.20, Merrick & Schaar \$90.00, Miedema, Norma \$203.50, Miller Motors \$175.63, MDU \$2244.23, Muncy, Lois \$166.55, Natl District Attnys Assn \$75.00, Natl Sheriffs Assn \$100.00, ND County Commissioners Assn \$1200.00, ND Ins Reserve Fund \$200.00, ND State Radio Communications \$450.00, Nelson, Julie \$62.50, Nilles, Elaine \$122.50, Nolte, Luke \$95.40, Northwest Iron Fireman \$1557.20, Opdahl, Paulette \$141.35, Opdahl, Harlan \$234.90, Opegard, Janice \$105.00, Otis Elevator \$97.46, POST Board \$90.00, Pamida \$44.75, Perkins \$54.94, Person, Mary \$133.70, Peterson, Marilyn \$119.00, Piatz, George \$141.70, Pollert, Elaine \$166.00, Postmaster \$39.00, Pritchert, Pearl \$10.50, Pro Forms \$329.99, Punton Jr, Alex \$21.60, Qwest \$1898.03, Roberg, David \$91.80, Rogers, Olive \$108.50, Roorda, Elizabeth \$858.60, Sabby, Hazel \$130.40, Schwehr, Cindy \$11.70, Servicemaster \$1225.00, Sheyenne Care Ctr \$36.25, Sheyenne Printers \$273.66, Smith, Jamie \$108.00, Smith, Murlyn \$98.00, Sorenson, Eunice \$141.00, Stanford, Madonna \$108.50, State Bd of Law Examiners \$750.00, Stein's \$99.89, Stevens, James \$54.00, Svenningsen, Debbie \$156.20, Svenningsen, Jody \$150.00, Svenningsen, Mary Ellen \$112.00, Systems & Services \$3910.50, The Window Man \$45.00, Thomsen, Ina \$103.40, Thrifty White Stores \$20.89, Ulrich, Audrey \$167.90, VC Public Works \$810.06, VC Times-Record \$848.00, Valley Officeworks \$1255.73, Velure, Arlene \$121.05, Verizon \$505.81, Voldal, Norma \$122.00, Wagar, Sarah \$100.70, Wagner, John \$129.50, Wendel, Donna \$122.20, Westerhausen, Mariah \$100.00, White Banner Uniform \$370.00, Winter, Carol \$115.20, Wright, Kathleen \$115.50; **CITY COUNTY HEALTH:** ASD Healthcare \$524.35, Barnes Co Social Services \$1441.33, Central Valley Health District 1247.00, Comfort Inn \$100.00, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central Telecomm \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$162.86, Dex Media East \$44.88, Emergency Med Products \$424.95, Grim, Lela \$10.80, Hoar, Julie \$129.60, Kratz Hardware \$59.97, Langland, Tamara \$76.95, Leever \$186.73, Maple Valley School Dist \$422.79, Martin, Angie \$15.30, Med Supplies Depot \$178.81, Merck & Co \$364.94, Mercy Hospital \$2827.50, Meyer, Lana \$79.65, Michael, James \$1006.65, Moore Medical \$292.19, ND Winter Show \$325.00, Norm's BBQ \$65.00, Pamida \$172.52, Pesek, Gloria \$213.12, Qwest 147.73, Rosenau, Vicki \$45.97, Sanofi Pasteur \$324.93, Scanhealth \$600.00, Scantron Corp \$124.31, Sheyenne Printers \$275.28, Skalicky, Kasey \$206.41, Thompson, Laurel \$17.12, Thomsen, Paula \$72.02, United Rentals \$95.97, VC Times-Record \$37.00, VC/Jamestown Broadcast Ctr \$230.00, Valley Drug \$126.68, Valley Officeworks \$303.63, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$52.65; **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:** Dakota Plains \$25.84, Valley Officeworks \$782.94; **SOCIAL SERVICES:** Alltel \$65.69, American Public Human Services Assn \$110.00, Barnes Co Soc Services \$75.00, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$505.25, Comfort Inn \$250.00, Compson, Becky \$236.70, Esch, Tennille \$20.25, Fmly Bridges \$1000.00, Huss, Candice \$243.75, Klinger, Michelle \$62.85, Meikle, Marlo \$16.99, MDU \$706.79, Native American Training Inst \$95.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$14,659.22, Officeland \$75.09, Oye, Sheila \$609.86, Pautz, Heather \$611.13, Saylor, Doreen \$5.00, Severson, Lisa \$420.80, Sexton-Browne, Jeanne \$204.30, Sheyenne Printers \$657.92, S Central Adult Services \$200, Stutsman Co \$41,252.66, VC Public Works \$150.51, VCSU \$35.00, Valley Officeworks \$1675.79, Wagon Wheel \$179.80; **COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE:** Bitz Tire & Service \$561.14, Butler Machinery \$3.75, Carlisle \$4053.38, Carquest \$562.41, Catco \$493.16, Cutler-Magner Co \$974.70, Dakota Plains \$11,039.52, Dickey Rural Telephone \$63.76, Enterprise Sales \$56.20, Exhaust Pros \$77.35, Inter-community Telephone \$69.37, Johnson, Kerry \$7.50, K&S Cleaners \$203.44, Kievman, Elaine \$4053.38, Kinetic Leasing \$27,685.00, Kratz Hardware \$164.47, Larson, Edson \$4053.38, Larson, Franklin \$4053.38, Leever \$20.00, Menards \$1351.09, MDU \$375.18, ND Assn of County Engineers \$340.00, Newman Traffic Signs \$1027.00, Pamida \$48.53, Peak Equipment & Transfer \$461.70, Plains Grain & Agronomy \$2174.10, Praxair \$135.55, S&S Auto Electric \$8.88, Smith Lumber \$45.90, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$25.35, Sweeney Bros of Fargo \$1607.97, Thurlow Welding & Machine \$270.00, Titan Machinery \$787.08, Valley Auto Parts \$973.55, Valley Extinguisher \$31.50, Valley Radiator & Repair \$115.00, Verizon \$82.30, Vining \$20,174.46, Wendel Auto Body \$142.50, Yanish, Gary \$7.50; **COUNTY PARK:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$336.00, Cass Co Electric \$171.51; **WEED CONTROL:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$478.47, Berger, Henry \$220.00, Enterprise Sales \$4429.00, Hoekstra, Norman \$164.85, Holcomb, Lynn \$330.00, Jorissen, Donald \$550.00, K&S Carpet Cleaners \$51.60, Kuder, Kyp \$682.00, Kunze, Wilfred \$220.00, Langemo, Linda \$255.41, McAllister, James \$46.57, Monson, Richard \$110.00, Muncy, Bruce \$6.16, ND DOT \$40.00, Weed Control Assn \$100.00, Olson, Gary \$35.20, Pederson, Larry \$1716.00, Sadek, Alex \$220.00, Schwehr, John \$469.71, Stevens, Curt \$1760.00, Undem, Mark \$91.16, Wendel Auto Body

\$891.50; **ADVERTISING:** ND Assn of Counties \$7898.00; **OASIS & SOCIAL SECURITY:** Cardmember Service \$439.95, CPU \$1503.74, Electro Watchman \$105.50, Info Tech Dept \$453.40, Thiel, Jason \$23.42; **COUNTY AGENT:** Doublewood Inn \$150.00, Bjelland, Ellen \$81.60, Cardmember Service \$912.83, GE Capital \$145.55, Grueneich, Randy \$304.30, Valley Officeworks \$30.13; **FARM TO MARKET 15 MILL:** KLJ \$6298.18, ND DOT \$4881.23; **CORRECTIONS:** Ace Hardware \$14.15, Appliance City \$98.39, Cass Clay Creamery \$429.50, City County Health \$4816.00, Food Services of America \$1114.66, High Plains Water Treatment \$36.00, Kratz Hardware \$98.84, Lang, Jason \$40.50, Leevers 181.93, Marketplace \$279.85, Meritcare \$490.00, Midwest Pest Control \$65.00, MDU \$748.08, Odne, Dr Lynn \$192.00, Overn Electric \$52.00, Pamida \$45.44, Thrifty White \$2663.83, VC Public Works \$473.10, VC Times-Record \$28.50, Valley Officeworks \$15.95; **COUNTY BRIDGE:** KLJ \$58,200.65; **COUNTY AGENT REVOLVING:** Cardmember Service \$151.17, NDSU Extension-CDFS \$35.00; **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Nicholson, Duwayne \$394.25; **LOOSESTRIFE WEED:** Wolf, Stan \$976.00; **HOMELAND SECURITY:** Leevers \$50.65, Nick of Time \$11,460.00; **SOIL CONSERVATION:** Barnes Co Soil Cons District \$202.28; **GARRISON CONSERVANCY DISTRICT:** \$202.59; **AIRPORT:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$1488.35; **911 EMERGENCY FUND:** City of Valley City \$20,000.00, Dakota Central Telecomm \$35.00, Dickey rural Telephone \$251.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$952.98; **STATE FUNDS:** ND State Treasurer \$12,948.43; **AMBULANCE:** BC Ambulance \$1107.96; **WATER RESOURCES:** CR Excavating \$8430.00, Hurley, Pat \$266.00, Johnson, Don \$70.52, K&S Carpet Cleaners \$51.60, Postmaster \$7.80; **HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$37.63; **LIBRARY:** VCBC Public Library \$524.11; **RECORDERS PRESERVATION FUND:** Cass Co Treasurer \$310.50; **CITIES:** Dazey \$129.99, Fingal \$80.62, Kathryn \$100.74, Litchville \$275.51, Nome \$1739.17, Oriska \$27.19, Pillsbury \$26.88, Rogers \$42.90, Sanborn \$83.20, Valley City \$13,717.51, Wimbledon \$303.71; **TOWNSHIPS:** Ashtabula \$47.30, Cuba \$1.36, Eckelson \$11.52, Ellsbury \$195.30, Getchell \$29.96, Green \$1.82, Hemen \$13.39, Hobart \$19.60, Mansfield \$458.81, Marsh \$44.21, Minnie Lake \$266.77, Noltimier \$64.73, Sibley Trail \$45.19, Skandia \$242.90, Spring Creek \$182.55, Springvale \$306.34, Stewart \$103.39, Svea \$150.13, Valley \$954.23, Weimer \$221.27; **PARK DISTRICTS:** Fingal \$6.29, Kathryn \$5.78, Litchville \$2.37, Nome \$7.83, Sanborn \$3.38, Valley City \$3108.58; **SCHOOL DISTRICTS:** Enderlin \$378.44, Hope \$544.99, Litchville-Marion \$2719.11, Maple Valley \$5764.86, Montpelier \$1945.92, North Central \$1918.33, Page \$854.32, Valley City \$27,764.38, Wimbledon \$593.86; **RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS:** Dazey \$23.10, Enderlin \$28.86, Fingal \$6.02, Hope \$52.49, Kathryn \$5.85, Nome \$7.94, Page \$54.35, Sanborn \$163.43, Tower City \$39.70, Wimbledon \$17.60; **911 WIRELESS FUND:** City of Valley City \$38,000.00, ND Assn of Counties \$13,633.04; **INTEREST FUND:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$41,066.57.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Cindy Schwehr, Chairman
Barnes County Commission