

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, May 1, 2007, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, thanked the Commission for allowing him to attend the National Engineers' Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He reported it was very worthwhile.

Mr. Johnson informed the Commission that the bid letting for the Highway 21 S. (Kathryn Road) recycling project will be held May 17 at 11 a.m. at the Barnes County Highway Shop.

He also informed the Commission that, after legislation, state and federal funding will be decreased in the next biennium to approximately the same as what was received in 2005.

Jennifer Feist, VC-BC Development Corporation director, provided a quarterly update of ongoing projects.

Sheriff Gene Bjerke and Jason Lang, Chief Correctional Officer, informed the Commission that they will now be filling two correctional officer positions when they interview candidates May 2.

Sheriff Bjerke reported on a Winter Show meeting concerning security he attended. Mr. Lang discussed upcoming inspections at the jail.

Bjerke also informed the Commission that he is prepared for security at the Moe Gibbs trial to be held in Minot. He stated that the Minot Sheriff's Department has been very cooperative in helping plan for the trial.

Lang also discussed a hazard in the jail's booking area, where carpet is lifting and tearing. It was the consensus of the Board that he research carpet replacement costs and bring the issue back to the Commission.

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, and Lee Grossman, Assistant States Attorney, discussed the revised Technical Support Services Agreement between the City of Valley City and Barnes County.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to approve and sign the Technical Support Services Agreement, with corrections, and present it to the City of Valley City. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Theresa Will, CCHD Director, Ellen Bjelland, Extension Agent, and Gloria Pesek, Tobacco Cessation Specialist, met with the Commission to request funding support from the County in partnering with other entities to sustain a youth center with programs supported on a continuing basis. No action was taken at this time.

Jason Lang, Scott Magnuson, and Scott Miller met with the Commission to discuss a community EMS event, which would allow the public to view all types of emergency equipment and services available in the area. Free refreshments would be available.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to donate \$500.00 to support the EMS Community Night program, to be held May 24, from 5-8 p.m. at Chautauqua Park. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to approve the minutes of April 24, 2007 as presented. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to approve an increase in travel reimbursement from \$.38 to .45, and lodging reimbursement rate from \$50.00 plus tax, to \$55.00 plus tax, effective August 1, 2007. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment for the month of April: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$19.97, Appliance City \$93.99, AT&T \$4.91, Auka, Wanda \$112.50, Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$1402.09, Berntson, Rodger \$103.36, Doublewood-Bismarck \$50.00, Doublewood-Fargo \$100.00, Burnie's \$116.44, CH Carpenter Lumber \$14.85, Cardmember Service \$397.25, Cass Co Electric \$62.94, Central Business Systems \$222.89, City of VC \$17,288.83, Clerk of US District Ct \$180.00, Cochran, Kerstin \$92.72, Cole Papers \$121.34, Comfort Inn \$50.00, Cruff, Bradley \$122.92, Dacotah Paper \$349.93, Dakota Plains \$134.64, Embroidery Plus \$52.50, Franklin, Kimberly \$222.10, G&K Services \$235.98, Girard's Business Machines \$257.68, Goven, Thomas \$667.50, Grossman, Lee \$32.58, Information Technology Dept \$150.00, Institute of Local Govt \$720.00, Jemco-Maxair \$95.00, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Kratz Hardware \$309.52, Leever's \$8.43, Lerud-Johnson-Schuldt \$525.00, Litchville Bulletin \$41.05, Marco \$1136.46, McGough, Edward \$125.10, McGough's Carpet \$9928.70, Meritcare \$45.00 Mid-America Research Chemical \$159.80, MidStates Wireless \$348.00, Midwest Pest Control \$100.00, MDU \$2219.91, ND Assn of Counties \$500.00, ND Auditors Assn \$75.00, ND Recorders Assn \$50.00, ND State Radio Communications \$750.00, Nelson, Julie \$152.60, Northern Safety Technology \$2442.30, Opdahl, Harlan \$257.26, Otis Elevator \$97.46, Overn Electric \$448.58, Pamida \$16.99, Perkins \$95.17, Postmaster \$39.00, Qwest \$1935.70, Ramkota \$500.00, Rocky Mt DVI \$50.00, Roorda, Elizabeth \$154.28, RRCAC \$25.00, S&S Auto Electric \$261.55, Schwehr, Cindy \$83.70, Servicemaster \$1361.20, Sheyenne Printers \$143.85, Stein's \$104.78, Stop N Go \$90.00, TDS Metrocom \$221.68, Triebold, Donald \$110.20, Valley Auto Parts \$27.47, VC Public Works \$865.26, VC Times-Record \$189.28, Valley Extinguisher \$13.75, Valley Flooring \$5777.62, Valley Officeworks \$453.97, Valley Service \$87.27, Verizon Wireless \$258.14, Weber, Rheinhold \$103.36, White Banner Uniform \$118.00, Xtreme Printing \$99.00, Zinck, Vicki \$25.08; **City County Health:** Bear, Kristen \$334.40, Bridgetown Imports \$180.00, Brown Industries \$263.35, Cardmember Service \$45.00, Central Ave Pharmacy \$1482.17, Central Valley Health District \$1247.00, Comfort Inn \$100.00, Corwin, Lori \$72.58, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central Telecom \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$46.51, Dex Media East \$60.58, Foss Drug \$41.83, Jasco Uniform \$165.85, Kratz Hardware \$3.99, Langland, Tamara \$260.30, Leever's \$6.45, Merck Co \$20.23, Mercy Hospital \$3914.60, Michael, James \$526.24, Moore Medical \$108.79, Pamida \$35.94, Pesek, Gloria \$58.84, Pfennig, Becky \$15.20, Qwest \$152.94, Rehabcare Grp \$389.39, Sansio \$600.00, Sheyenne Printers \$24.40, Skalicky, Kasey \$287.00, TDS Metrocom \$60.57, VC School District \$412.80, Valley Officeworks \$75.19, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$290.64, Young People's Healthy Heart \$120.00; **Veterans Service Office:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$268.37, Sterling Solutions \$450.00, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$9487.00, TDS Metrocom \$7.99; **Social Services:** Alltel \$66.17, American Foster Care Resources \$56.50, Barnes Co Soc Services \$34.00, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$222.89, Doublewood Inn \$100.00, Brothers III \$80.00, Comfort Inn \$300.00, Compson, Becky \$131.48, Dacotah Foundation \$20.00, Dept of Health \$17.00, Esch, Tennille \$114.00, Huss, Candice \$32.30, Info Tech Dept \$8.40, Lakes & Prairies Community Action \$100.00, Meritcare \$90.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$9627.69, ND Eligibility Workers Assn \$40.00, Oye, Sheila \$259.92, Pershing \$277.59, Pizza Corner \$64.50, Severson, Lisa \$214.44, Sheyenne Printers \$7.75, Stutsman Co \$49,609.08, Tangen, Leah \$31.16, TDS Metrocom \$87.41, VC Times-Record \$83.65, Valley Officeworks \$266.10, Verizon \$72.72; **County Road & Bridge:** AP Equipment \$453.63, Ace Hardware \$3.90, Barnes Co Glass \$962.71, Butler Machinery \$64,262.62, CH Carpenter Lumber \$21.67, Cardmember Service \$129.99, Carquest Auto Parts \$653.59, Catco Clutch & Transmission \$559.79, Caterpillar Financial Services \$35,195.93, Dakota Ind Supply \$128.00, Dakota Plains \$17,952.48, Dickey Rural Telephone \$71.22, Enterprise Sales \$8.96, FEI \$40.47, Freeform Plastic \$3,095.00, General Equipment & Supplies \$19.78, Intercommunity Telephone \$69.71, Kari's Cleaning \$263.90, Kratz Hardware \$42.36, Little Falls Machine \$480.29, Meritcare \$45.00, MidStates Wireless \$525.00, Midwest Motor Express \$505.88, MDU \$631.49, Northwest Tire \$1671.80, Open Door Ctr \$203.30, Ottetail \$400.00, Pamida \$61.30, Plains Grain & Agronomy \$2009.45, Praxair \$167.04, S&S Auto Electric \$158.14, Smith Lumber \$196.00, Swanston Equipment \$536.25, Sweeney Bros \$15,813.31, TDS Metrocom \$60.13, Titan Machinery \$234.50, Valley Auto Parts \$1037.44, VC Public Works \$4945.73, Valley Officeworks \$.45, Vining \$20,985.32, Wallwork Truck Ctr \$365.11, Xtreme Printing \$261.00, Zep Mfg \$81.04; **County Park:** Ace Hardware \$174.98, Cass Co Electric \$145.90, Dakota Plains \$712.73, Litchville Mainstreet Repair \$10.00, Rusty Spur \$186.16; **Weed Control:** Carquest \$61.79, Enterprise Sales \$164.82, FEI \$240.82, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Kratz Hardware \$1.08; **Weed Control:** McAllister, Jim \$46.57, Pearson Electric Motor \$28.80, S&S Auto Electric \$26.12, TDS Metrocom \$7.77, Valley Auto Parts \$13.45, Wade's Service Ctr \$662.86; **Advertising:**

Dakota Ind Supply \$113.55; **Oasis & Social Security:** Cardmember Services \$1502.91, Computer Professionals \$1563.85, Information Technology Dept \$446.00, Kratz Hardware \$4.69, TDS Metrocom \$.44, Thiel, Jason \$23.19, Valley Officeworks \$151.80, Zone Corporate Solutions \$2074.80; **County Agent:** Agweek \$32.00, Doublewood Inn \$155.00, Bjelland, Ellen \$462.19, Central Business Systems \$145.44, GE Capital \$145.55, Grueneich, Randy \$221.51, McClafflin, Luetta \$10.98, NDSU Univ Station \$94.00, NDSU Ext Service \$24,349.50, Office Depot \$179.99, Pamida \$14.97, TDS Metrocom \$41.97, Valley Officeworks \$41.48, Verwey, James \$3.90; **Emergency HCPRA:** Xtreme Printing \$72.00; **Farm to Market:** Hav It Industries \$250.00, KLJ \$4377.65, Ottertail \$200.00; **Correctional Center:** Ace Hardware \$13.99, Cass Clay \$350.00, Cass Co Treasurer \$1680.00, Central Business Systems \$118.10, City County Health \$1792.00, Dakota Industrial Supply \$76.50, Econ Disposable Supplies \$45.50, Enterprise Sales \$10.00, Food Services of America \$2699.65, High Plains Water Treatment \$48.00, Kratz Hardware \$82.86, Leever \$64.96, Marketplace \$235.04, MDU \$739.98, Redwood Toxicology \$30.00, TDS Metrocom \$18.50, Thrifty White \$304.83, VC Public Works \$441.02, Valley Officeworks \$102.69; **County Bridge:** KLJ \$9456.90; **Frontage Road:** Stowman, Chuck \$1062.50; **County Agent Revolving:** Ace Hardware \$37.77, Leever \$53.48, NDSU \$51.00, NDSU Ext Pesticide Program \$504.00, Tichy, Amy \$1148.96, Young People's Healthy Heart \$100.00; **Community Service:** ND Community Corrections Assn \$294.00; **Homeland Security:** Leever \$366.49, Mercy Hospital \$704.00, Northland Security Products \$5503.00; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Cons District \$1246.23; **Garrison Conservancy District:** Garrison Diversion Conservancy District \$1246.58; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$3069.29; **911 Emergency:** Dakota Central Telecomm \$35.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$251.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.43; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$13,463.13; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$3096.51; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$25,435.21; **Ambulance:** Barnes Co Ambulance \$1370.30; **Water Resources:** Hurley, Pat \$115.04, Johnson, Don \$42.24, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McMillan, Jeff \$127.20, Workforce Safety & Insurance \$2.14; **Historical Society:** BC Historical Society \$314.92; **Library:** VC Public Library \$2209.18; **Recorders Preservation Fund:** Cass Co Treasurer \$327.00; **Cities:** Dazey \$38.64, Fingal \$85.63, Kathryn \$24.38, Leal \$3.38, Litchville \$38.17, Nome \$10.56, Oriska \$609.43, Pillsbury \$6.74, Rogers \$377.35, Sanborn \$2754.29, Tower City \$41.61, Valley City \$68,303.31, Wimbeldon \$1887.84; **Townships:** Alta \$4623.46, Anderson \$266.63, Ashtabula \$469.35, Baldwin \$188.18, Binghampton \$67.57, Brimer \$1013.48, Cuba \$502.67, Dazey \$107.01, Eckelson \$674.35, Edna \$1284.55, Ellsbury \$255.01, Getchell \$517.12, Grand Prairie \$255.60, Green \$405.56, Greenland \$196.67, Hemen \$322.22, Hobart \$1250.31, Laketown \$95.02, Mansfield \$2428.78, Marsh \$641.93, Meadow Lake \$41.95, Minnie Lake \$164.65, Nelson \$17.17, Noltimier \$857.39, Norma \$309.67, Oakhill \$271.63, Oriska \$565.26, Pierce \$276.72, Potter \$313.61, Raritan \$2000.03, Rogers \$238.64, Rosebud \$158.06, Sibley Trail \$63.30, Skandia \$42.56, Spring Creek \$200.59, Springvale \$103.40, Stewart \$906.68, Thordenskjold \$275.92, Uxbridge \$324.41, Valley \$1966.61, Weimer \$271.26; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$6.69, Kathryn \$1.37, Litchville \$5.59, Nome \$.87, Sanborn \$113.28, Valley City \$9,377.58; **School Districts:** Enderlin \$26,641.68, Griggs Co \$86.90, Hope \$1625.52, Litchville-Marion \$18,119.26, Maple Valley \$43,658.37, Montpelier \$133.31, North Central \$39,922.86, Page \$787.04, Valley City \$116,479.60, Wimbeldon \$9934.75; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$87.58, Edna \$358.52, Enderlin \$759.09, Fingal \$74.47, Hope \$102.48, Kathryn \$50.75, Nome \$134.81, Page \$28.62, Sanborn \$1847.85, Tower City \$95.53, Wimbeldon \$325.58; **Interest Fund:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$28,041.93; **Payroll Fund:** Job Service ND \$658.85, State Tax Commissioner \$10,466.10.

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

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Cindy Schwehr, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission