

The Barnes County Commission met in special session Tuesday, June 29, 2007, with the following members present: Chairman Schwehr and Commissioners Weber and Opdahl. Also present were Ralph Metcalf and Larry Robinson.

Jim Prescott of Keystone Pipeline met with the Commission to discuss regulatory action involved with the Barnes County portion of the installation, and to hear any issues or concerns from the Commission. He described the three phases of the pipeline as extraction, transportation, and refining.

Discussion took place on the change from the first proposed route.

The pipeline company, Transcanada, does carry the liability for the pipeline.

Discussion was also held concerning permitting, and the meeting with the Public Service Commission July 23, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Courthouse basement.

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