

The Barnes County Commission met in special budget session Thursday, August 30, 2007, with all members present.

Department heads who met with the Commission to discuss their budgets were as follows: Brad Cruff, States Attorney; Betty Koslofsky, Tax Director; Vicki Zinck, Treasurer; Kerstin Cochran, Recorder; Kerry Johnson, Highway Department; Gene Bjerke, Sheriff; Mr. Bjerke and Jason Lang, Corrections; Wanda Auka, District Court and Clerk of Court; Kim Franklin, Emergency Management; Randy Grueneich, Extension; Stan Horst, Building and Grounds; Jason Thiel, MIS; Jim Verwey, Veterans Service Office; and Ed McGough, Emergency, Auditor, Advertising, and Bridge Sinking.

It was the consensus of the Board that a requested laptop computer for the Veterans Service Office be denied.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, that state aid distribution funds are to be distributed to the Farm to Market Fund, effective January 1, 2008. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to give Daryl Harstad, part-time Veterans Service Office employee, a salary increase of 50 cents per hour, effective with the January, 2008 payroll. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Cindy Schwehr, Chairman
Barnes County Commission