

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, September 4, 2007, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, informed the Commission that the ongoing summer projects are going well.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to approve the minutes of August 21, with two corrections. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Triebold made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to appoint Michael Morrissey to a five-year term on the Barnes County Housing Authority Board. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Gene Bjerke, Sheriff, met with the Commission to discuss rental costs for his office.

Jason Lang, Chief Correctional Officer, informed the Commission that the Barnes County Ambulance wishes to charge a minimum contract cost of \$200 per incident for service to the jail. It was the consensus of the Board that the County will pay the requested cost.

Ken Jewett, ham radio operator, Kim Franklin, Emergency Manager, and Sheriff Bjerke met with the Commission to discuss tower issues and Mr. Jewett's request to replace the antenna. Jewett impressed on the Commission the importance of ham radio during bad weather systems.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to allow the Amateur Radio Super Link to install an antenna at the same height as the present antenna on the County's tower. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Ellen Bjelland, Extension Agent, requested permission to attend an out-of-state meeting for a week in St. Paul.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to allow Ms. Bjelland's request for out-of-state travel. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, requested a laptop computer to replace the States Attorney's PC.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to allow the purchase of the laptop computer for the States Attorney's office, to come out of the MIS 2007 budget. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Members of the Barnes County Salary Compensation Committee Jason Thiel, Tina Wagner, Val Burchill, and Brad Cruff met with the Commission to discuss proposed salary adjustments for the 2008 budget.

The following bills were approved for the month of August: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$45.42, Allard Trophy \$31.80, AT&T \$4.19, Auka, Wanda \$54.00, BC Hwy Dept \$2369.43, BC Deputy Reserves \$250.00, Berntson, Rodger \$79.80, Doublewood Inn \$100.00, Bitz Tire & Serv \$52.46, Burnie's \$1082.98, Bus/Legal Reports \$330.93, Cardmember Service \$1855.05, Cass Co Electric \$44.51, Central Business Sys \$80.72, City of VC \$17,017.40, Cole Papers \$207.94, Cruff, Bradley \$562.50, Dacotah Paper \$1040.00, Dakota Ind Supply \$78.00, Dakota Plains \$28.83, Decatur Electronics \$308.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$247.00, Enterprise Sales \$10.00, G&K Services \$345.30, Galls Inc \$102.76, Goven, Thomas \$232.50, Holiday Inn \$4115.00, Humane Restr \$99.00, ITD \$300.00, Int'l Inn \$950.00, Kratz Hardware \$9.46, Kari's Cleaning \$127.40, Law Office/Daniel Oster \$486.43, Litchville Bulletin \$189.42, Matthew Bender \$611.50, McKenna, Linda \$7.87, Mid-America Research Chem \$443.50, Mindt, Julie \$122.40, MDU 853.06, ND Dept of Corrections \$150.00, ND Emergency Mgmt Assn \$40.00, NW Iron Fireman \$108.36, Opdahl, Harlan \$110.96, Orchid Cellmark \$18,115.34, Overn Electric \$316.91, Postmaster \$375.80, Quality Alignment & Brake \$491.60, Qwest \$2722.23, RJ Plumbing & Htg \$48.00, Schwehr, Cindy \$21.28,

Secty of State \$36.00, Servicemaster \$1536.40, Sheyenne Printers \$134.28, SE Crime Conference \$10.00, Stop N Go \$105.00, TDS Metrocom \$1110.19, State Chem Mfg \$84.00, Thompson Publ \$428.50, Thrifty White \$213.27, Tim's Tree Service \$1248.05, Underground Vaults & Storage \$368.00, Valley Auto Parts \$25.26, VC Public Works \$4538.63, VC Times-Record \$1159.36, Valley Officeworks \$980.82, Valley Service \$64.31, Van Hal, Martin \$320.00, Verizon \$621.99, Ward Co Sheriff's Dept \$2500.00, Wendel Auto Body \$366.50, White Banner Co \$204.75; **City County Health:** American Academy of Pediatrics \$131.90, Anderson, Julia \$50.16, Applied Medical \$134.28, Arbor Scientific \$41.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$49.18, CH Carpenter Lumber \$80.53, Central Business Systems \$296.27, Central Valley Health Dist \$1247.00, Custer Health \$964.22, Dakota Carrier Networks \$299.04, Dakota Central \$100.65, Dakota Plains \$194.43, Dash Medical \$531.70, Dex Media \$121.21, Dietz, Kathy \$47.88, Emergency Medical Products \$163.89, Fairfield Inn \$60.00, Flowers Etc \$26.50, Hoar Julie \$47.34, Karlgaard, Kimbra \$1.14, Laleche League \$126.32, Langland, Tamara \$161.50, Leever's \$21.77, Med Supplies Depot \$42.84, Mercy Hospital \$820.89, Moore Medical \$622.30, Myshopangel \$290.75, NCentral School \$253.00, Pamida \$45.29, Pesek, Gloria \$60.80, Qwest \$236.42, Road Skillz \$103.95, Sansio \$600.00, Sheyenne Printers \$140.72, TDS Metrocom \$242.78, Thomsen, Paula \$15.96, VC Area Chamber \$192.50, VC Times-Record \$183.74, Valley Drug \$165.66, Valley Officeworks \$58.12, Viland, Beth \$45.60, Wick Inv \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$85.12, Wimbledon-Courtenay School \$253.00, WRS Grp \$132.12, Zones Corp Solutions \$296.40; **Veterans Service Office:** BC Hwy Dept \$185.66, Harstad, Darrel \$10.00, Meritcare \$45.00, ND Assn of Counties \$63.50, TDS Metrocom \$36.94; **Social Services:** Ace Hardware \$299.95, Alltel \$111.03, Appliance City \$986.00, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$154.57, Brothers III \$95.53, Burchill, Val \$30.40, Central Business Systems \$595.91, Compson, Becky \$93.86, Esch, Tennille \$50.61, Huss, Candice \$77.14, ITD \$12.00, LaMoure Chronicle \$92.00, Leever's \$74.13, MDU \$311.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$16,833.21, Oye, Sheila \$186.20, Pamida \$45.93, Pershing \$277.59, Prevent Child Abuse ND \$112.50, Rx Outreach \$20.00, Schmidt & Associates \$330.00, Sheyenne Printers \$106.08, Stutsman Co \$213.00, TDS \$501.19, Unger, Cynthia \$28.88, Valley Officeworks \$225.24, Verizon \$156.27, Walmart \$159.00; **County Road & Bridge:** AP Equipment \$224.58, Allard Trophy \$46.95, Bitz Tire & Service \$50.00, Calif Contractors Supplies \$239.60, Cardmember Services \$11.36, Carquest \$1171.83, Carrot Top Industries \$47.78, Cummins North Central \$152.97, Dakota Ind Supply \$421.00, Dakota Plains \$3160.87, Diamond Traffic Products \$125.97, Dickey Rural Telephone \$64.16, Enterprise Sales \$75.16, Inter-community Telephone \$69.65, Johnston Fargo Culvert \$1032.40, Kari's Cleaning \$527.80, Kennametal \$607.96, Kratz Hardware \$94.80, K2S Engineering \$376.43, Leever's \$13.50, Mathison Co \$52.38, Miller Motors \$640.37, MDU \$37.64, NW Tire \$3731.96, NW Equipment \$268.89, Praxair \$177.90, Quality Alignment & Brake \$149.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$96.35, Roorda, Anthony \$14,175.00, S&S Auto Electric \$87.82, Swanston Equipment \$206.65, Sweeney Bros \$2436.85, TDS \$68.31, Window Man \$62.00, US Bearings & Drives \$66.85, Valley Auto Parts \$1068.71, VC Public Works \$801.29, VC Times Record \$55.00, Valley Officeworks \$73.18, Verizon \$132.76, Vining Oil \$39,348.99, Wagner, Tina \$37.93, Ye Olde Locksmith \$135.00; **County Park:** Ace Hardware \$13.47, Aggregate Industries \$1028.25, Anderson, Bev \$30.82, Arc Thrift \$2.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$35.00, Cass Co Electric \$501.36, Dakota Ind Supply \$102.60, Dakota Plains \$887.22, Dickey Rural Telephone \$44.32, Erickson, Harold \$15.00, Kratz Hardware \$184.32, Maasjo, Dale \$110.32, ND Dept of Health \$32.00, Parts Plus \$616.00, Pine Country Nursery \$22.50, Postmaster \$41.00, Rusty Spur \$64.58, SS Auto Electric \$201.50, Smith Farm & Home \$54.79, Smith Lumber \$225.10, Thrifty White \$5.48, Waste Management ND \$73.18; **Weed Control:** ADM-Benson Quinn \$19,839.60, Biological Control \$540.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$37.00, Carquest \$62.12, Cruff, Ken \$14.44, Dakota Plains \$109.29, Devries, Jacob \$22.04, Kari's Cleaning \$127.40, MR Sign \$143.82, McAllister, James \$49.54, Stevens, John \$9.12, UAP Distr \$5490.00, VC Public Works \$50.96, Valley Officeworks \$84.13, Wade's Service Ctr \$101.94, Warne Chem & Equipment \$7.59, Wieland, Lloyd \$19.00; **Oasis & Social Security:** Appliance City Radio Shack \$24.97, Cardmember Service \$977.05, CPU \$1942.78, ITD \$832.00, TDS \$12.81, Thiel, Jason \$48.64; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen \$303.06, GE Capital \$895.30, Grueneich, Randy \$441.04, NDNA \$150.00, Quill \$366.98, TDS \$191.48, Valley Officeworks \$74.24; **Farm to Market 15 Mill:** Fischer Sand & Gravel \$14,552.00, Flint Hills Resources \$136,549.91, KLJ \$16,697.27, Midstate Reclamation & Trucking \$8809.06, Newman Signs \$977.50, Star Enterprises \$39,910.00; **Correctional Center:** Appliance City Radio Shack \$54.96, Bakkegard & Schell \$55.95, Bob Barker Co \$376.13, CH Carpenter Lumber \$33.87, Cable Services \$31.49, Cass Clay Creamery \$526.25, Cass Co Govt \$807.96, Cass Co Treasurer \$2820.00, City Co Health \$990.00, Dakota Ind Supply

\$158.00, Fingerprint Equipment Labs \$129.80, Food Services of America \$4341.01, Galls \$46.95, Grotberg \$42.26, High Plains Water Treatment \$42.00, Kratz Hardware \$105.05, Leever's \$135.36, Marketplace \$436.64, Meritcare \$107.00, Midwest Pest Control \$65.00, Redwood Biotech \$270.00, Redwood Toxicology \$318.00, Servicemaster \$65.00, TDS \$102.81, Thornton, Justin \$317.25, Thrifty White Pharm \$445.17, Thrifty White \$379.31, VC Public Works \$442.95, Valley Officeworks \$625.75; **County Agent Revolving:** CH Carpenter Lumber \$29.29, Dakota Plains \$14.30, Karlgaard, Kathy \$59.50, Kramlich, Tena \$70.00, Kratz Hardware \$25.74, Leever's \$59.35, Loftsgaard, Shelley \$70.00, McClafin, Luetta \$93.26, NDSU Extension Pesticide \$14.00, Olstad, Emilee \$77.50, Sorensen, Cara \$40.00, Tichy, Amy \$918.74; **Community Service:** Nicholson, Duwayne \$200.68; **Loosestrife Weed:** Orts, Michael \$14.86; **Homeland Security:** Another Time \$390.00, G.O. \$2692.00, Heise Maintenance Service \$4657.26, Inst of Local Govt \$8000.00; **Soil Conservation:** BC Soil Cons Dist \$655.03; **Garrison Conservancy District:** 809.94; **Airport:** BC Municipal Airport \$302.04; **911 Emergency Fund:** Dakota Central \$62.47, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$1152.76; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$21,763.91; **Winter Show:** 370.28; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$285.99; BC Ambulance \$144.62; **Water Resources:** Altringer, Bill \$800.00, Howse, Gerald \$20.00, Hurley, Pat \$668.43, Johnson, Don \$82.56, Kari's Cleaning \$127.40, McMillan, Jeff \$300.00, Smith, Jamie \$3.42; **Historical Society:** \$36.78; **Library:** \$217.41; **Recorders Preservation Fund:** Cass Co Treasurer \$645.00; **Cities:** Fingal \$103.87, Kathryn \$46.19, Nome \$11.84, Oriska \$10.47, Sanborn \$53.63, Valley City \$9251.70, Wimbledon \$173.69; **Townships:** Alta \$1601.53, Anderson \$1419.65, Ashtabula \$5385.10, Baldwin \$1518.11, Binghampton \$1441.57, Brimer \$1216.53, Cuba \$1589.69, Dazey \$905.77, Eckelson \$924.48, Edna \$1259.26, Ellsbury \$1297.73, Getchell \$2613.03, Grand Prairie \$1209.77, Green \$1687.64, Greenland \$1094.37, Hemen \$1409.21, Hobart \$2301.85, Laketown \$1017.13, Mansfield \$1258.54, Marsh \$1493.13, Meadow Lake \$1155.50, Minnie Lake \$1288.63, Nelson \$1241.39, Noltimier \$1462.61, Norma \$1570.64, Oakhill \$1092.76, Oriska \$1204.21, Pierce \$1170.86, Potter \$972.66, Raritan \$1505.81, Rogers \$902.68, Rosebud \$1346.29, Sibley Trail \$3398.35, Skandia \$1373.21, Spring Creek \$1220.66, Springvale \$1438.47, Stewart \$1236.32, Svea \$1165.06, Thordenskjold \$1336.89, Uxbridge \$1550.00, Valley \$2115.65, Weimer \$1083.73; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$8.11, Kathryn \$2.62, Nome \$1.01, Sanborn \$2.22, Valley City \$1512.27; **School Districts:** Enderlin \$890.92, Litchville-Marion \$2300.70, Maple Valley \$936.09, North Central \$2448.12, Valley City \$25,214.78, Wimbledon \$640.09; **Fire Districts:** Dazey \$152.35, Edna \$57.00, Enderlin \$35.94, Fingal \$123.25, Hope \$127.83, Kathryn \$20.64, Nome \$71.06, Page \$41.27, Sanborn \$707.27, Tower City \$65.43, Wimbledon \$211.83; **Unclaimed Checks Fund:** State Land Dept \$10.32; **Martin's Landing Assessment:** Barnes Rural Water \$855.84; **Highway-Byway:** VC Chamber \$39,280.00; **Interest Fund:** BC Treasurer \$19,013.27.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Cindy Schwehr, Chairman
Barnes County Commission