

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

A group of residents, including Jerry Hieb, Jim Stevens, Darrel Stensland, and Sheriff Gene Bjerke, met with the Commission to discuss speed zones on County Highway 21 South (Kathryn Road).

Following discussion, Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to set the speed limit on Kathryn Road at 35 mph from the North Dakota DOT building south to Moritz Construction, then to 45 mph from Moritz Construction to Sheyenne Circle, where it will increase to 55 mph until meeting ND 46. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, informed the Commission that he purchased a 1999 Chevy one-ton 4X4 pickup, at a cost of approximately \$9500.00.

Mr. Johnson also told the Commission that the Corp of Engineers will not participate in the cost of repairing the river erosion problem on County Road #21 one mile north of Kathryn due to concerns with US Fish and Wildlife.

Brad Cruff, States Attorney, discussed overtime for Assistant States Attorney Lee Grossman during upcoming trials.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to pay overtime for Mr. Grossman, instead of comp time. Upon a roll call vote with Commissioners Schwehr, Berntson, and Opdahl voting "yes," and Weber and Triebold voting "no," motion carried.

Wanda Auka, Clerk of Court, met with the Commission to discuss concerns with the proposed 2008 salary schedule. No action was taken pending further discussion on the matter.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to approve the minutes of September 13 and 18, as presented. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Sheriff Gene Bjerke requested equipment replacement for the Sheriff's Office, to include two spotting scopes, six cameras, and six pairs of binoculars, for a cost of \$4334.00, minus \$1000.00 in grant monies, for a final price of approximately \$3334.00.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to approve the purchase as requested. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Bjerke told the Commission that the Deputy and Correctional Officer positions have been offered but not accepted yet.

Jason Lang, Chief Correctional Officer, informed the Commission that all inspections except the state one have been completed.

Lance Capman, Nome mayor, requested that the County sponsor a Transportation Enhancement grant on an 80-20 match for replacing that city's sidewalks.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to sponsor the Transportation Enhancement grant as presented for the City of Nome, with the city paying the matching dollars. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Terry Brock, Green Township representative on the Valley City Rural Fire Department Board, was present to discuss his concerns on the agreement between the township and the board.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to reappoint David Johnsen to a five-year term on the Barnes County Housing Authority. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment for the month of September: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$44.36, Appliance City \$2.99, Bakkegard & Schell \$155.00, BC Hwy Dept \$2203.06, Berntson, Rodger \$171.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$461.14, 7 Seas \$660.00, Cardmember Service \$62.67, Cass Co Electric \$41.68, City County Health Dept \$66.28, Cole Papers \$177.20, Comfort Inn \$212.00, Dakota Plains \$87.07, Franklin, Kimberly \$88.20, G&K Services \$285.39, Goven, Thomas \$385.00, ITD \$150.00, IRS \$1138.16, KLJ \$128.21, Koslofsky, Betty \$397.80, Kratz Hardware \$107.33, Daniel Oster Law Office \$486.43, Leever's \$37.20, Litchville Bulletin \$68.97, Matthew Binder Co \$225.90, McGough, Edward \$177.50, McKenna, Linda \$21.40, Mindt, Julie \$155.00, MDU \$144.50, Opdahl, Harlan \$369.90, Overn Electric \$160.51, Patrick, Jody \$3.75, Pegg, Yvonne \$20.00, Perkins \$26.72, Postmaster \$55.80, Quality Auto Body \$49.95, Qwest \$1518.62, Reserve Acct \$5999.16, Richards, Brenda \$97.50, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$155.64, Roorda, Elizabeth \$220.88, S&S Auto Electric \$11.65, Schwehr, Cindy \$76.95, Servicemaster \$1260.00, Sheyenne Printers \$24.94, Stein's Inc \$105.32, TDS Metrocom \$373.62, State Chemical Mfg \$13.17, Window Man \$45.00, Thrifty White \$83.69, Public Works \$2231.60, VC Times Record \$367.36, Valley Graphics & Design \$288.00, Officeworks \$253.15, Valley Paint & Glass \$6.97, Valley Service \$25.15, Verizon \$229.95, Zinck, Vicki \$30.00; **City County Health:** Anderson, Julia \$38.70, Central Ave Pharmacy \$10.00, Central Valley Health Dist \$1247.00, Current USA \$27.24, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Industrial Supply \$20.00, Dakota Plains \$335.52, Dex Media East \$35.00, Dipstop \$72.72, EPS Inc 69.11, Grim, Lela \$13.82, Hoar, Julie \$40.70, Hopkins \$150.55, Institute of Local Govt \$65.00, Kratz, Rebecca \$30.48, Kreislers \$184.34, Langeland, Tamara \$206.61, Leever's \$19.52, Medibage \$146.40, Medical Supplies Depot \$252.08, Mercy Hospital \$1114.47, Merigen Medical \$230.99, Meyer, Lana \$13.69, Michael, James \$707.70, Moore Medical \$179.00, Pamida \$135.84, Pesek, Gloria \$118.85, Qwest \$63.22, Rosenau, Vicki \$155.78, Sanofi Pasteur \$339.64, Sansio \$600.00, Santron Corp \$183.38, Sheyenne Printers \$3.50, Skalicky, Kasey \$76.11, TDS Metrocom \$79.60, Thompson, Laurel \$37.28, Thomsen, Paula \$40.31, Universal Footcare \$40.15, Upper Missouri District Health Unit \$3600.00, VC School District \$500.00, Valley Drug \$361.54, Viking Rm \$51.59, Wick Inv \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$86.84, WRS Grp \$61.70; **Veterans Service Office:** BC Hwy Dept \$161.85, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$59.58, TDS Metrocom \$8.28, Veterans Information Service \$48.00, Wendel Auto Body \$50.00; **Social Services:** Ace Hardware \$12.97, Alltel \$110.88, BC Social Services \$75.00, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$267.91, Burchill, Valraye \$32.50, Central Ave Pharmacy \$121.70, City County Health Dept \$12.00, Compson, Becky \$132.01, Clark, Emily \$16.40, Esch, Tennille \$213.30, Faith in Action \$25.00, Huss, Candice \$138.88, ITD \$7.20, ND Board of Social Work Examiners \$300.00, Oye, Sheila \$479.11, Pamida \$83.92, Pershing \$277.59, Rajewsky, Leah \$75.00, Sheyenne Printers \$210.10, Stutsman Co \$49,821.92, TDS Metrocom \$178.83, VC Times Record \$92.00, Officeworks \$1053.67, Verizon \$71.24; **County Road & Bridge:** Bakkegard & Schell \$97.85, Bert's Truck Equipment \$44.22, Butler Machinery \$12,246.72, Cardmember Service \$82.69, Carquest \$616.42, Catco Clutch/Transmission \$175.13, Dakota Plains \$3288.50, Dickey Rural Telephone \$65.12, Enterprise Sales \$8.97, Hoffman Auction \$9500.00, Inter-community Telephone \$69.65, Johnson Fargo Culvert Co \$3145.84, Kratz Hardware \$51.75, Leever's \$29.96, Ottertail \$200.00, Pamida \$31.98, Praxair \$372.41, RC Welding \$80.00, Rapid City Mtg \$20.00, Sheyenne Printers \$116.77, SD LTap \$140.00, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$56.86, Stutsman Co Road Dept \$500.00, Swanston Equipment \$364.30, Sweeney Bro Fargo \$4431.53, TDS Metrocom \$26.55, Titan Machinery \$50.99, Valley Auto Parts \$277.89, Public Works \$811.56, Officeworks \$16.89, Valley Radiator & Repair \$825.00, Verizon \$69.11, Vining Oil & Gas \$4274.83, Wagner, Tina \$38.51, Wallwork Truck Ctr \$100.69, Xtreme Printing & Novelties \$34.24; **County Park:** Ace Hardware \$10.98, Anderson, Bev \$129.99, Dakota Industrial Supply \$77.60, Dakota Plains \$872.80, Dickey Rural Telephone \$46.70, Kratz Hardware \$28.48, Leever's \$20.08, Legge's Portable Milling \$325.00, Litchville Enterprises \$7.09, ND Dept of Health \$208.00, Parts Plus \$7.95, Postmaster \$17.63, S&S Auto Electric \$32.40, Smith Farm & Home \$19.98, Officeworks \$207.43, Waste Management \$73.12; **Weed Control:** ADM Benson Quinn \$412.50, BC Hwy Dept \$1096.45, Carquest \$1.78, Dakota Plains \$327.55, Enterprise Sales \$16.91, Fed Ex \$2.39, FEI Inc \$32.52, Haugen, Harry \$124.32, Integrated Weed Control \$390.00, Kratz Hardware \$24.18, McAllister James \$85.07, Quality Alignment \$97.00, UAP Distribution \$14,585.20, Public Works \$15.50; **Oasis & Social Security:** Cardmember Service \$208.03, CPU \$1563.85; Information Technologies \$765.00, ITD \$588.40, TDS Metrocom \$2.15, Thiel, Jason \$46.56, Valley Officeworks \$570.44; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen \$29.90, Grueneich, Randy \$311.40, NDSU Extension Service \$60.00, Officeworks \$31.98; **BC Emergency HRPCA:** Roby's \$33.95; **Farm to**

**Market 15 Mill:** Aggregate Industries \$603.00 American Engineering Testing \$2400.00, Border States Paving \$106,712.10, Dallmann Services Co \$2708.30, Fisher Sand & Gravel \$25,270.00, Flint Hills Resources \$11,472.66, KLJ \$3714.86, Newman Signs \$105.00; **BC Economic Development Fund:** VC-BC Dev Corp \$100,000.00; **Game & Fish:** ND Game & Fish Dept \$465.00; **Correctional Center:** Cable Services \$31.49, Cass Clay Creamery \$513.60, Cass Co Govt \$397.30, Cass Co Treasurer \$3070.00, City County Health \$882.00, Dakota Industrial Supply \$76.50, Food Services of America \$3024.77, Galls Inc \$29.98, High Plains Water Treatment \$42.00, Kratz Hardware \$25.08, Leever's \$11.31, Marketplace \$231.73, Mercy Hospital \$96.00, MDU \$48.17, Pamida \$156.67, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$100.87, TDS Metrocom \$44.10, Thrifty White \$360.89, Public Works \$241.50, Officeworks \$77.98; **County Bridge:** KLJ \$43,646.55, ND DOT \$247,089.23; **2004 Bridge Sinking:** Starion Bond Services \$3444.00; **County Agent Revolving:** Burkett, Bryce \$174.50, County Market \$20.32, Kramlich, Tena \$70.00, Leever's 21.95, Loftsgard, Shelley \$70.00, McClafin, Luetta \$77.41, Olstad, Emilee \$77.60, Taxi Service \$13.30, Tichy, Amy \$830.00, VC Times-Record \$211.76, VC-Jamestown Broadcast Ctr \$100.00; **Loosestrife Weed:** Central Dakota Argo \$15.82, McAllister, James \$10.22, S&S Auto Electric \$595.51; **Homeland Security:** Bakkegard & Schell \$12,540.00, Hiese Maint Service \$7955.04, Mercy Hospital \$238.50, Nick of Time \$4840.00, Officeworks \$83.33, Valley Paint & Glass \$2290.00; **Soil Conservation:** BC Soil Conservation District \$102.21; **Garrison:** Garrison Diversion Conservancy District \$102.34; **Airport:** BC Municipal Airport \$211.30; **911 Emergency Fund:** Dakota Central \$41.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$275.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00; Qwest \$593.58; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$16,359.48; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$260.09; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$2868.03; **Ambulance:** BC Ambulance \$101.54; **Water Resources:** Hurley, Pat \$51.68, Johnson, Don \$21.12, Larson Helicopters \$3120.00, McMillan, Jeff \$38.40, Postmaster \$9.28, Red River Joint Water Bd \$63,192.00; **Historical Society:** BC Historical Society \$25.66; **Library:** VC Public Library \$132.74; **Cities:** Dazey \$8.69, Fingal \$159.04, Oriska \$95.76, Sibley \$9.42, Valley City \$4918.93, Wimbledon \$38.30; **Townships:** \$90.14, Cuba \$67.05, Getchell \$25.36, Grand Prairie \$862.39, Green \$126.65, Hobart \$9.69, Marsh \$56.12, Noltmier \$61.82, Oriska 60.39, Rosebud \$9.88, Sibley Trail \$.68, Stewart \$3.33, Valley \$204.65, Weimer \$281.77; **Park Districts:** City of Fingal \$12.34, VC Park District \$1415.86; **School Districts:** Litchville-Marion \$64.18, Maple Valley \$5706.47, North Central \$982.71, Valley City \$15,202.55, Wimbledon \$86.38; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$1.84, Fingal \$12.01, Tower City \$27.45, Wimbledon \$2.39; **Water Resource Specials:** Stewart Drain II \$4533.24; **Interest Fund:** Barnes County Treasurer \$16,768.17.

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

Chairman Schwehr opened the 2008 Barnes County budget hearing.

With no one present for or against, Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to approve the 2008 County budget, and to publish it in the official County newspaper. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to adjourn the budget hearing. Motion carried.

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Cindy Schwehr, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission