

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, January 8, 2008, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Commission to discuss township blading debts to the County.

Discussion took place regarding farming County right-of-ways and concerns with County compliance for federal aid.

Commissioner Triebold made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to approve the minutes of December 18 and 28. Motion carried.

Jennifer Feist, Development Director, met with the Commission to discuss their process of putting figures together for the correctional center.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to amend the 2008 Social Service budget line item for full-time wages, increasing it by \$55,000.00. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to accept a rotation program for indigent mental health counsel services. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Theresa Will, City County Health Director, requested a salary increase from \$28.00 to 30.00 per hour for the jail nurse, because her costs were greater than her income for 2007.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to increase jail nurse costs from the Corrections budget, to allow a salary increase from \$28.00 to 30.00 per hour, effective January 1. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Triebold made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to amend the 2008 County Agent budget for the full-time salary line item, increasing the line by \$1500.00. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Randy Grueneich, County Agent, met with the Commission to discuss employee overtime payment.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to add a line item to the County Agent budget for overtime salary, and allow him to pay Extension employees for 2008 overtime worked. Upon a roll call vote with Schwehr, Triebold, and Opdahl voting "yes," and Berntson and Weber voting "no," motion carried.

Those present for discussion of a new correctional center were Jack Ertelt, Larry Hetland, Gene Colville, Dave Johnson, Dean Ross, Arvid Winkler, Brad Cruff, Leroy Neubauer, and Rocky Kowalski.

Mr. Ertelt expressed concern that the present project costs have changed from that of the earlier project that was sold to the public.

Gene Bjerke, Sheriff, also met with the Commission to discuss a proposed move of the Sheriff's Department to the new Correctional Center.

Sheriff Bjerke, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Johnson expressed concerns that moving the Sheriff's Office into either the new or old correctional center would not provide better security or communications.

The following bills were approved for the month of December: **General Fund:** Abraham, Michael \$27.00, Ace Hardware \$87.08, Another Time \$51.84, Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$1,353.61, Barnes Co

Housing Authority \$1,100.00, Benson, Milo \$23.40, Berntson, Rodger \$107.10, Doublewood Inn \$50.00, Bridgetown Imprints \$155.00, Burleigh County \$960.00, Burleigh County Sheriff's Dept \$10,809.18, Cardmember Service \$807.01, Carquest \$10.59, Cass Co Electric \$54.04, Central Business Systems \$59.95, Central Dakota Mechanical \$1,416.00, Cochran, Kerstin \$54.00, Cole Papers \$177.20, Comfort Inn \$424.00, Cruff, Bradley \$471.60, Dacotah Paper \$288.72, Dakota Plains \$21.08, Enterprise Sales \$51.85, G&K Services \$246.45, Goven, Thomas \$405.00, Grossman, Lee \$493.50, ITD \$300.00, Johnson Controls \$161.12, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Kratz Hardware \$7.93, Legge, Scott \$23.40, Litchville Bulletin \$228.94, Matthew Bender \$218.88, Meritcare \$1,012.50, Merrick & Schaar \$345.00, Mid-American Research Chemical \$82.00, MDU \$1,303.86, ND County Commissioners Assn \$1,200.00, ND County Recordors Assn \$75.00, Oliver-Nathan \$202.50, Opdahl, Harlan \$234.90, Overn Electric \$575.37, Pamida \$77.88, Perkins \$441.69, Pitney Bowes \$846.00, Pitney Bowes \$185.41, Pizza Corner \$16.49, Postmaster \$41.00, Qwest \$1,886.00, Radisson \$4,310.00, Roorda, Elizabeth \$94.05, Schwehr, Cindy \$109.80, Servicemaster \$1,200.00, Sexton-Brown, Jeanne \$586.85, Sheyenne Auto Center \$24.95, State Board of Law Examiners \$730.00, TDS Metrocom \$310.46, The Window Man \$45.00, Thrifty White \$440.24, Valley Auto Parts \$14.99, VC Public Works \$801.38, Times-Record \$655.76, Valley Officeworks \$574.89, Valley Service \$23.80, Verizon \$300.02, White Banner Uniform Co \$353.00, Zinck, Vicki \$32.40; **City County Health:** Anderson, Julia \$259.20, Appliance City Radio Shack \$6.99, ASD Healthcare \$1,087.50, Cardmember Service \$294.07, Central Avenue Pharmacy \$56.19, Central Valley Health District \$1,247.00, City County Health Dept \$48.15, Corwin, Lori \$40.00, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$169.30, Dex Media East \$49.38, Dietz, Kathy \$146.00, DLN Consulting, \$25.00, Egan, Debbie \$14.40, Expressway Inn \$49.95, Grim, Lela \$18.45, Human Relations Media \$115.46, Kratz Hardware \$5.69, Langland, Tamara \$123.25, Leevers \$53.04, Maple Valley SADD \$275.00, Mercy Hospital \$1,440.74, Meritcare \$960.00, Michael, James \$399.00, Moore Medical \$528.41, ND Winter Show \$325.00, Pamida \$55.41, Pesek, Gloria \$187.50, Qwest \$163.22, Rosenau, Vicki \$828.99, Sansio \$600.00, Saylor, Doreen \$200.00, Saylor, Natalie \$200.00, Sheyenne Printers \$12.08, Skalicky, Kasey \$135.72, TDS Metrocom \$72.57, Thompson, Laurel \$15.75, Thomsen, Paula \$65.30, TWL Billing Services & Supplies \$35.11, United Rentals \$95.97, VC-Jamestown Broadcast Center \$75.00, Valley Officeworks \$14.49, Viland, Beth \$20.00, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$105.24, Young People's Healthy Heart Program \$203.51; **Veterans Service:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$122.05, TDS Metrocom \$7.53, Valley Officeworks \$82.14, Verwey, James \$23.40; **Social Services:** Alltel \$110.97, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$715.85, Doublewood Inn \$110.00, Burchill, Valraye \$36.00, Cardmember Service \$623.45, Comfort Suites \$176.00, Compson, Becky \$163.35, Esch, Tennille \$673.20, Foss Drug \$85.00, Human Resource Management Svs \$290.42, Huss, Candice \$163.80, ITD \$14.40, MDU \$273.46, ND Dept of Human Services \$15,955.40, ND Eligibility Workers Assn \$80.00, North American Training Institute \$190.00, Oye, Sheila \$1,892.44, Pamida \$32.00, Pautz, Heather \$502.68, Pekas, Jennifer \$213.50, Pershing \$277.59, Rajewsky, Leah \$792.90, Sheyenne Printers \$1,158.17, Sheyenne Riverbend Farm \$69.23, Stutsman County \$3,108.47, Surplus Property \$130.00, TDS Metrocom \$163.88, Unger, Cynthia \$38.25, Valley Officeworks \$867.92, Verizon \$76.31, Wee Care Assn \$100.00; **County Road & Bridge:** Bitz Tire & Service \$14.50, Bloom N Crafts Floral \$42.91, Butler Machinery \$2,174.92, Carquest \$603.74, Caterpillar Financial Services \$27,940.41, Cutler-Magner Company \$1,000.26, Dakota Plains \$2,131.66, Dickey Rural Telephone \$64.51, Enginaire \$214.93, Enterprise Sales \$1.22, Hoff & Jan's Upholstery \$160.50, Inter-community Telephone \$69.63, Jemco \$175.96, Kari's Cleaning \$263.90, Kinetic Leasing \$27,685.00, Kratz Hardware \$65.66, MDU \$159.46, Nodak \$39.20, Open Door Center \$17.12, Peak Equipment & Transfer \$1,132.66, Praxair Distribution \$183.33, Roadside Safety Devices \$446.16, S&S Auto \$76.05, Sahr Oil \$1,128.10, Sweeney Brothers of Fargo \$275.75, TDS Metrocom \$18.60, The Window Man \$62.00, Titan Machinery \$142.78, Valley Auto Parts \$978.37, VC Public Works \$788.31, Valley Officeworks \$114.94, Verizon \$69.11, Vining Oil & Gas \$7,089.40, Wallwork Truck Center \$45.30; **County Park:** ND Dept of Health \$16.00, Pine Country Nursery \$48.00; **Weed Control:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$71.07, Cruff, Ken \$51.30, Devries, Jacob \$104.40, FEI Inc \$2.39, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McAllister, James \$69.87, Miller, Dan \$360.00, ND Weed Control Assn \$80.00, Nelson, Dale \$835.40, South Central Adult Services \$241.79, Stevens, John \$32.40, Thompson, Ralph \$856.22, UAP Distribution \$5,440.00, VC Public Works \$24.76, Valley Officeworks \$207.26, Wieland, Lloyd \$67.50; **Advertising:** Allard Trophy Co \$199.00, Another Time \$1,000.00, Leevers \$9.00, Mindt, Julie \$14.36, ND Assn of Counties \$8,637.00, Prairie Frame Shop \$108.00; **Oasis & Social Security:** CPU \$1,563.85, ITD \$488.40, TDS Metrocom \$.57, Thiel, Jason \$23.28, Valley Officeworks \$181.76; **County Agent** Doublewood Inn \$110.00, Bjelland, Ellen \$281.25, Central

Business Systems \$659.27-, General Electric Capital Corp \$934.38, Grueneich, Randy \$106.65, Jacobson, Tammy \$138.50, NDSU \$759.10, NDSU Extension Service \$35.00, Pamida \$11.98-, Quill \$140.39, Times-Record \$92.00, Valley Officeworks \$20.97; **Disaster:** Brimer Township \$2,412.32, Smith, Jamie \$34.96, Stewart Township \$4,884.56, Valley Drug \$692.95; **Corrections:** Ace Hardware \$45.00, Appliance City \$630.20, Bob Barker Co \$246.04, Cable Services \$31.49, Cass Clay Creamery \$540.00, Cass Co Government \$8,411.56, Cass Co Treasurer \$3,070.00, City County Health Dept \$2,149.00, Food Services of America \$3,187.03, Hansen, Earl \$75.00, High Plains Water Treatment \$30.00, Kratz Hardware \$15.86, Leevers \$99.34, Marketplace \$599.37, MDU \$395.51, Pamida \$105.99, Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, \$200.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$64.11, TDS Metrocom \$30.38, Thrifty White \$450.86, VC Public Works \$516.24, Valley Officeworks \$154.78, Westerhausen, Chris \$264.25; **County Bridge:** Arlene Reid \$150.00, Eugene Komrosky \$150.00, John Keller \$150.00, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson \$26,286.34; **County Agent Revolving:** Guscette, Greta \$40.00, Hintz, Jessica \$20.00, Jacobson, Tammy \$77.41, Leevers \$8.18, NDSU \$542.90, TDS Metrocom \$13.14, Thoreson, Barb \$15.00, Tichy, Amy \$918.20, Valley Officeworks \$17.81; **Community Service:** Nicholson, Duwayne \$180.00, Valley Officeworks \$55.96; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Conserv Dist \$140.04; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$140.34; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$297.50; **911 Emergency Fund:** City of Valley City \$55,000.00, Dakota Central \$31.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$247.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$789.65; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$14,864.41; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$388.40; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$251.31; **Ambulance:** Barnes Co Ambulance \$134.49; **Water Resources:** Hurley, Pat \$365.60, Johnson, Don \$7.20, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McMillan, Jeff \$38.40, Postmaster \$41.00; **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$35.20; **Library:** VC Public Library \$209.47; **Recorders Preservation Fund:** Cass Co Treasurer \$1,281.00; **Cities:** Fingal \$243.83, Leal \$1.42, Rogers \$431.30, Sanborn \$777.82, Valley City \$5,349.49, Wimbledon \$276.59; **Townships:** Ashtabula \$138.16, Cuba \$40.32, Eckelson \$207.44, Edna \$30.81, Ellsbury \$143.12, Hobart \$112.92, Marsh \$100.21, Meadow Lake \$6.62, Minnie Lake \$301.23, Oriska \$58.58, Rosebud \$.75, Sibley \$89.03, Skandia \$239.48, Spring \$182.64, Svea \$165.15, Uxbridge \$3.04, Valley \$48.05; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$19.02, Sanborn \$31.29, Valley City \$1,351.93; **School Districts:** Griggs County Central \$352.13, Hope \$1,105.86, Litchville-Marion \$1,307.55, Maple Valley \$3,526.99, Montpelier \$47.82, North Central \$3,566.92, Valley City \$18,619.42, Wimbledon \$432.00; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$24.12, Edna \$10.01, Fingal \$18.81, Hope \$37.29, Page \$60.57, Sanborn \$144.56, Tower City \$6.90, Wimbledon \$15.05; **911 Wireless Fund:** City of Valley City \$6,000.00, ND Assn of Counties \$12,166.65; **Mielke Subdivision Water:** Barnes Rural Water \$173.76; **Interest Fund:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$24,050.94.

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

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Cindy Schwehr, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission