

The Barnes County Commission met in special session Wednesday, December 31, 2008, with all members present except Commissioner Schwehr, who joined the meeting on speaker phone.

Discussion was held to adjust an overweight fine to XLG from the original fine of \$13,400.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to lower the fine by 50 percent, to \$6700. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes" except Commissioner Weber, who voted "no," motion carried.

Discussion took place regarding courthouse parking lot snow removal.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to hire out courthouse parking lot snow removal. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding tree grappling from under bridges in the spring. Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, will check on the equipment needed.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Weber, to amend the following budgets as presented: Clerk of Court, \$8000.00; City County Health, \$19,000.00; County Park, \$9,000.00; Weed Control, \$28,000.00; and Insurance Reserve, \$3000.00. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
Barnes County Commission