

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, January 6, 2009 with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, and Mark Anderson of KLJ met with the Commission to discuss Barnes County's possible eligibility for 100 percent federal funding for projects.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to allow Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anderson to proceed with the funding application process and project planning. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to approve the minutes of December 16 and 22. Motion carried.

Brad Cruff, States Attorney, proposed a meeting including the Water Board, Emergency Management, and the Commission to discuss the current flood plain ordinance.

John Ertelt met with the Commission to discuss information on costs of shower repairs at the Correctional Center. Gene Bjerke, Sheriff, was present to explain the repair procedures and cost.

Liz Roorda of the Tax Director's Office requested approval for a contract to allow that office to do the assessing in Oakhill Township.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to enter into a contract with Oakhill Township to allow the Tax Director's Office to do their assessing. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Ms. Roorda also presented the form showing the State Certified 2009 Barnes County Price per Acre for soils and made the request to approve the 4½ percent lowering as recommended by the Soils Committee.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Schwehr, to approve the recommendation of the Soils Committee and lower the soils valuation for ag land by 4½ percent. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Mr. McGough presented a request from Susan Jorissen, local Edward Jones financial planner, to hold an investing seminar for county employees.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to allow Ms. Jorissen to be available in the Courthouse at an appointed time and allow interested employees to meet with her. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

The following bills were approved for the month of December: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$82.87, Allard Trophy \$15.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$2388.71, Berntson, Rodger \$256.40, Best of Times \$170.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$372.32, Bong's Bootery \$249.80, Buringrud, Mary \$45.00, Business & Legal Reports \$342.86, CH Carpenter Lumber \$13.19, Cardmember Service \$664.43, Carpet Connection \$136.75, Cass County Electric \$60.57, Central Business Systems \$10.31, Central Dakota Mechanical \$312.50, Cole Papers \$319.02, Comfort Inn \$275.00, Cruff, Bradley \$139.50, Dacotah Paper \$317.27, Dakota Plains \$212.00, Doug Ketcham & Associates, \$188.80, Election Systems & Software \$3,498.39, Franklin, Kimberly \$152.80, G&K Services \$310.49, Girard's Business Solutions \$103.30, High Plains Water Treatment \$41.00, ITD \$300.00, KLJ \$914.12, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Koslofsky, Betty \$16.99, Kratz Hardware \$21.84, Leever \$39.24, Litchville Bulletin \$94.23, McKenna, Linda \$43.23, Mid-American Research Chemical \$353.75, Miller Motors \$144.10, MDU \$2,101.33, ND Assn of Counties \$9,249.00, ND County Commissioners Assn \$1275.00, Olson, Eloise \$45.00, Opdahl, Harlan \$261.00, Overn Electric \$85.20, Punton, Alex Jr \$27.00, Qwest \$2553.65, Radisson \$110.00, Reserve Acct \$3000.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$130.87, Roorda, Elizabeth \$405.10, Roorda, Vernon \$54.00, Schwehr, Cindy \$207.50, Security Specialists \$220.00, Servicemaster \$1380.00, Sheyenne Printers \$261.95, Smith, Jamie \$135.00, Southeast Crime Conference \$50.00, State Board of Law Examiners

\$350.00, Stein's \$468.88, Stevens, James \$43.20, Streicher's \$3359.23, Systems & Services \$957.90, TDS Metrocom \$261.09, Thrifty White \$9.37, Tri-State Binders \$1972.00, Public Works \$937.07, Times-Record \$1503.24, Valley Officeworks \$911.00, Valley Paint & Glass \$1110.00, Valley Service \$142.95, Verizon \$200.48, Village Family Service Ctr \$3540.00, West Coast Promotions \$92.15, White Banner Uniform \$341.99, Xtreme Printing & Novelties \$250.00; **City County Health:** Best Western \$110.00, Central Valley Health \$1272.00, City County Health \$80.55, City of Nome \$500.00, Comfort Suites \$275.00, Corwin, Lori \$10.59, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$181.21, Dex Media East \$24.00, Dietz, Kathy \$20.00, Hagemester, Karen \$6.30, Hoar, Julie \$12.60, Kratz Hardware \$74.94, Langland, Tamara \$36.00, Lippencott Williams & Wilkins \$49.95, Maple Valley SADD \$175.00, Medtox Laboratories \$30.90, Merck & Co \$565.39, Mercy Hospital \$1,113.68, Meritcare \$1,005.00, Michael, James \$886.05, Moore Medical \$338.69, Newman Outdoor Advertising \$1276.00, Pamida \$15.98, Peterson, Danielle \$18.90, Qwest \$171.80, Rosenau, Vicki \$661.75, Sanofi Pasteur \$139.53, Sansio \$600.00, Skalicky, Kasey \$229.35, TDS Metrocom \$88.18, Thompson, Laurel \$46.35, Thomsen, Paula \$25.20, Times-Record \$60.00, Valley Officeworks \$178.89, Viland, Beth \$181.52, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$110.70, Young People's Healthy Heart \$125.00; **Veterans Service Office:** Barnes Co Highway Dept \$232.54, Barnes&Noble \$91.69, TDS Metrocom \$12.97, Valley Officeworks \$165.97, Valley Service \$32.95; **Social Services:** Alltel \$115.02, Barnes Co Housing Authority \$490.00, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$257.94, Seven Seas \$110.00, Coit, Gwen \$32.40, Comfort Suites \$440.00, Compson, Becky \$400.50, Days Inn \$55.00, Esch, Tennille \$310.50, Guertin, Robert \$1048.90, Huss, Candice \$307.40, ITD \$19.20, Lindemann, Kari \$141.30, ND Assoc of Co Social Service Directors \$50.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$18,294.47, Office of Vital Records \$14.00, Oye, Sheila \$1933.60, Pamida \$51.15, Pershing \$284.86, Qwest \$12.84, Sheyenne Printers \$501.65, Stutsman County \$923.64, TDS Metrocom \$227.13, Thrifty White \$9.60, Unger, Cynthia \$33.30, Times-Record \$22.44, Valley Officeworks \$1900.09, Valley Rental Services \$468.50, Verizon \$62.05, Westman, Kristine \$466.20, Zachrison, Leslie \$226.00; **County Road & Bridge:** Ace Hardware \$123.55, Berts Truck Equipment \$55,683.00, Butler Machinery \$1457.47, CH Carpenter Lumber \$17.55, Carpet Connection \$566.50, Carquest \$257.13, Carrot-Top Industries \$152.08, Catco Clutch & Transmission \$105.68, Caterpillar Financial \$27,940.41, Cutler-Magner \$1475.52, Dakota Ind Supply \$40.75, Dakota Plains \$14,505.28, Dickey Rural Telephone \$65.98, Enterprise Sales \$11.93, Grotberg Electric \$68.60, Inter-community Telephone \$69.65, Jamestown Communications \$8796.80, Kari's Cleaning \$269.40, Kratz Hardware \$72.81, Lab Safety Supply \$127.02, Leever's \$12.76, Lycox Enterprises \$23,393.75, Lyle Signs \$1141.25, Miller Motors \$.88, MDU \$388.88, ND Assn of Counties \$315.20, Open Door Ctr \$16.00, Pamida \$79.31, Praxair Distr \$191.48, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$95.94, Sweeney Brothers/Fargo \$1,352.80, Valley Auto Parts \$3,237.01, Public Works \$868.90, Valley Officeworks \$30.99, Verizon \$73.14, Vining Oil \$2356.90; **County Park:** Ace Hardware \$131.02, Cass County Electric \$301.65, Dakota Plains \$5.89, Dickey Rural Telephone \$21.56, ND Dept of Health \$16.00; **Weed Control:** Carpet Connection \$136.75, Devries, Jacob \$26.10, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, ND Weed Control Assn \$80.00, S&S Auto Electric \$128.44, Stevens, John \$10.80, UAP Distr \$160.44, Valley Officeworks \$49.98, Wieland, Lloyd \$22.50; **Advertising:** Allard Trophy \$248.00, Another Time \$447.50, Pamida \$16.76; **Oasis & Social Security:** Cardmember Service \$4811.07, CPU \$1703.24, ITD \$984.00, Overn Electric \$125.00, TDS Metrocom \$2.37, Thiel, Jason \$20.35, Valley Officeworks \$858.96; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen \$225.32, Grossman, Lee \$54.90, Grueneich, Randy \$359.95, NDSU \$792.50, NDSU Extension \$35.00, TDS Metrocom \$49.56, Valley Officeworks \$37.45; **Farm To Market 15 Mill:** KLJ \$679.57; **BC Economic Dev Fund:** VC-BC Development Corp \$32,500.00; **Correctional Center:** AR Audit Services \$331.21, Appliance City \$1188.00, Barnes County Ambulance \$31.00, Bob Barker Co \$238.94, Cable Services \$31.49, Cass Clay \$394.00, City County Health \$1881.65, Dakota Ind Supply \$81.50, Food Services of America \$2588.09, High Plains Water Treatment \$25.00, Kratz Hardware \$57.96, Leever's \$100.01, Marketplace \$245.25, Meritcare \$428.00, Milender, Sue \$40.00, MDU \$700.45, Redwood Biotech \$157.50, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$437.28, Saylor Optometric \$60.00, SE Crime Conf \$50.00, TDS Metrocom \$24.97, Thrifty White \$338.56, Public Works \$556.89, Valley Officeworks \$585.36; **County Agent Revolving:** Beil, Pat \$35.00, Fletcher, Amy \$133.00, Jacobson, Melissa \$120.00, Kruger, Elizabeth \$15.07, Kukowski, Michelle \$100.00, Leever's \$33.00, Loftsgard, Shelley \$420.00, Pamida \$15.17, Pierre-Paul Donna \$40.00, Roemmich, Lacey \$27.00, Seidlinger, Kim \$22.50, TDS Metrocom \$2.97, Tichy, Amy \$852.55; **Community Service:** Verizon \$158.46; **Grants & Projects:** Alta Twp \$3255.00, Ashtabula Twp \$5430.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$3335.00, Cuba Twp \$3690.00, Getchell Twp \$435.00, Grand Prairie Twp \$2850.00, Institute of Local Govt \$1500.00, Nelson Twp \$700.00, Noltimier Twp \$10,485.00, Norma Twp \$8160.00, Streicher's \$2119.50, Thordenskjold Twp \$3960.00; **Corrections Commissary:** Leever's \$141.48, Pamida \$118.86, Pizza Corner \$124.50,

Reliance Telephone \$500.00, Wholesale Supply \$258.67; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Cons Dist \$175.07; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$175.43; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$249.31; **911 Emergency Fund:** Dakota Central \$29.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$255.00, Inter-community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.34; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$10,345.80; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$437.15; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$344.42; **Ambulance:** Barnes County Ambulance \$168.90; **Water Resources:** Carpet Connection \$136.75, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70; **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$42.96; **Library:** VC Public Library \$192.11; **Recorders Preservation Fund:** Cass County Treasurer \$1626.00; **Cities:** Dazey \$.64, Fingal \$1984.75, Leal \$489.26, Oriska \$160.79, Pillsbury \$3.75, Sanborn \$11.30, Sibley \$228.36, Valley City \$20,057.13, Wimbledon \$2160.62; **Townships:** Alta \$216.39, Ashtabula \$2760.46, Baldwin \$309.24, Cuba \$19.61, Eckelson \$585.85, Getchell \$798.09, Grand \$104.04, Green \$138.03, Marsh \$10.16, Noltimier \$29.65, Oakhill \$3.24, Oriska \$12.75, Raritan \$12.28, Rogers \$3.76, Rosebud \$22.41, Sibley \$1540.13, Spring \$13.83, Stewart \$2.87, Valley \$95.30, Weimer \$26.47; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$18.22, Sanborn \$.41, Valley City \$3171.28; **School Districts:** Barnes County North \$10,488.50, Enderlin \$204.27, Hope \$9.33, Litchville-Marion \$187.21, Maple Valley \$1801.89, Valley City \$22,890.25; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$7.10, Edna \$2.93, Fingal \$16.21, Hope \$.31, Kathryn \$1.18, Nome \$4.94, Sanborn \$242.25, Tower City \$3.27, Wimbledon \$125.97; **Sunset Point Water Asmnt:** Barnes Rural Water \$566.08; **Mielke Subdivision Water:** Barnes Rural Water \$141.24; Interest Fund: Barnes County Treasurer \$16,604.53.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
Barnes County Commission