

The Barnes County Commission met in special budget session Thursday, September 3, with all members present.

Gene Bjerke, Sheriff, met with the Commission to discuss the Sheriff's Office and the Correctional Center's 2010 budgets.

Sheriff Bjerke and Jason Thiel, MIS Director, discussed the purchase of an IVN system for the Correctional Center.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to allow the purchase of the Polycom software and related equipment for the Correctional Center, at a cost of approximately \$1100.00, from the MIS budget. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Also meeting with the Commission to discuss their 2010 department budgets were: Betty Koslofsky, Tax Director; Jim McAllister, Weed Officer, Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, discussed Highway Distribution, County Road & Bridge, Farm to Market, and County Bridge; Ed McGough, Auditor, discussed Bridge Sinking, 2010 budget, Emergency Fund, Advertising, Oasis & Social Security, Comprehensive Health Care, and Insurance Reserve; and Jody Pfaff, Recorder.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
Barnes County Commission