

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, January 5, 2010, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, discussed the township debts to the County.

He informed the Commission that the plows were out clearing the County's main arteries during the Christmas Day blizzard.

He also discussed the installation of a box culvert near Leal.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to approve the minutes of December 17 and 31, as presented. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to approve the prisoner boarding contract between Valley City and Barnes County. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to have the two appropriate portfolio holders interview the applicants for the zoning coordinator position, and then bring the recommendation to the full Commission. Upon a roll call vote with Opdahl and Schwehr voting "no," and all others voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to change the County's mileage reimbursement to 50 cents per mile, following the state guidelines. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Kim Franklin, Emergency Manager, met with the Commission to discuss problems with FEMA approval of the hazard mitigation plan as submitted by Nick of Time. It was the consensus of the Board that Nick of Time should do whatever is needed to get the plan approved by FEMA.

Discussion took place regarding the grant process for a new Emergency Operations building for emergency services.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to approve grant application for the building, with the specification of a 50x75' building size. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Betty Koslofsky, Tax Director, met with the Commission to discuss agricultural land-per-acre prices, and informed them that the Barnes County Soils Committee recommends a 4.5 percent decrease from the state-certified price per acre for the county average, county cropland, and non-cropland.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Weber, to lower the county agricultural price per acre from the state-certified price per acre as recommended by the Barnes County Soils Committee, as follows: county average, from \$475.77 to \$454.36; cropland average, from \$549.83 to \$525.09; and noncrop average from \$129.10 to \$123.29, representing approximately a 4.5 percent decrease from state-certified. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Ms. Koslofsky presented a proposal for conversion of the Computer Professionals Unlimited (CPU) CAMA system to the Vanguard CAMA system. She stated that the Vanguard system communicates sales analysis more effectively, and included a cost analysis of a conversion.

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, updated the Commission on the time clock system.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to reappoint Theresa Will to the South Central Human Service Advisory Board for a 2-year term. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to reappoint Lloyd Wieland to the Weed Board for a 4-year term. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to appoint Eldred Knutson to the Planning and Zoning Board (District 3) for a 4-year term, to replace former Board member Jim Stevens, who chose not to be reappointed. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to appoint John Behm to fill the unexpired term of Alex Punton, Jr. on the Planning and Zoning Board (District 2). Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to reappoint Wade Bruns to a 3-year term on the Valley City-Barnes County Development Corporation. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

The Commission will continue to seek a candidate for an open position on the Soils Committee.

Gene Bjerke, Sheriff, presented vehicle bids as follows: Pickup bids, with trade: Perkins, 2010 Chev K1500 Silverado – \$24,046.00; Miller, 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 - \$25,340.00; Stoudt-Ross, 2010 Police Interceptor, \$25,401.20. Car bids, with trade: Perkins, 2010 Chev Impala Police Pkg - \$18,785.00; Miller, 2010 Dodge Charger, Police Pkg, - \$20,751.00; Stoudt-Ross, 2010 Police Interceptor - \$21,246.56.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to accept the low bid of \$24,046.00 from Perkins. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to accept the low bid of \$18,785.00 from Perkins. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Ellen Bjelland, Extension agent, requested that Barnes County act as fiscal agent for the Nurturing Parent grant project, with no cost to the County.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to approve that Barnes County act as fiscal agent for the Nurturing Parent grant project as presented, with no cost to the County.

The following bills were approved for December as presented: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$57.43, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$1,447.11, Berntson,Rodger \$273.50, Bitz Tire & Service \$461.47, Cardmember Service \$14.00, Cass Co Electric \$70.32, CDW Govt \$63.72, Central Bus Systems \$10.36, Cole Papers \$272.40, Comfort Inn \$188.80, Dacotah Paper \$375.21, Dakota Industrial Supply \$24.00, Dakota Plains \$16.21, Fallon Kelly, States Attorney \$66.25, Farm & Home Publishers \$145.00, Froelich,John \$500.10, G&K Services \$375.78, Galls \$74.99, Handy Hardware \$6.37, High Plains Water Treatment. \$20.00, ITD \$300.00, Inst Local Govt \$195.00, Isensee Printing \$490.05, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Koslofsky,Betty \$230.70, Krassin Law Office \$535.82, Lenaburg Fitzner Nelson & Hooper \$756.30, Litchville Bulletin \$68.64, McKenna,Linda \$12.28, Meritcare \$245.00, Mid-American Chemical \$419.00, MDU \$1,754.83, ND Assoc of Counties \$9,817.00, ND County Commissioners Assoc \$1,275.00, Northwestern Industries \$412.38, Opdahl,Harlan \$446.75, Pamida \$104.99, Perkins \$392.79, Quality Alignment & Brake \$286.17, Qwest \$1,964.03, Reserve Acct \$3,000.00, Roorda,Elizabeth \$222.75, Schwehr,Cindy \$319.15, Servicemaster \$1,200.00, Sheyenne Printers \$11.03, State Industrial Products \$120.48, Stein's \$527.16, Streicher's \$214.95, Stutsman County \$90.67, Systems & Service \$626.73, TDS Metrocom \$237.73, Village Family Service \$2,400.00, Valley Auto Parts \$66.10, Public Works \$937.36, Times-Record \$299.65, Valley Officeworks \$898.28, Valley Service \$145.29, Verizon \$303.10, Xtreme Printing \$330.00; **City County Health:** Anderson,Julia \$6.75, Central Valley Health Dist \$1,285.00, City County Health Dist \$60.50, Comfort Inn \$59.00, Dakota Carrier \$103.84, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$114.75, Dex Media East \$14.50, Emergency Medical Products \$46.87, Glaxosmithkline \$460.10, Henry Schein Inc \$260.30, Hoar,Julie \$8.25, Kratz,Rebecca \$102.00, Langeland,Tamara \$57.75, Leevers \$4.25, Medibage \$114.90, Medical Technologies \$140.33, Medtox Labratories \$10.30, Mercy Hospital \$8,450.79, Meritcare \$960.00, Meritcare \$45.00, Michael,James \$1,130.55, Pamida \$78.26, Pat Egeberg \$70.00, Qwest \$169.18, Rosenau, Vicki \$234.00, Sanofi Pasteur \$1,037.86, Sansio \$600.00, Sheyenne Printers \$12.98, Skalicky, Kasey \$43.45, TDS Metrocom \$55.56, Thomsen, Paula \$15.40, Thrifty White #60

\$299.85, Times-Record \$87.40, Valley Drug \$58.57, Valley Officeworks \$216.72, Viland, Beth \$270.60, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will,Theresa \$344.90, Young People's Healthy Heart \$125.00; **Veterans Service Office:** Barnes Co Highway Dept \$133.49, Bitz Tire & Service \$417.65, Sheyenne Printers \$74.66, TDS Metrocom \$13.77, Valley Officeworks \$69.98; **Social Services:** Alltel \$112.02, Bayley Neurauter,Lisa \$103.40, Doublewood Inn \$126.00, Burchill, Valraye \$32.50, Cardmember Service \$6,288.00, Cass County Electric \$80.07, City County Health District \$12.00, Comfort Inn \$118.00, Comfort Suites \$504.00, Compson,Becky \$119.35, Guertin, Robert \$132.00, Harmon,Linda \$188.10, Huss,Candice \$29.70, ITD \$12.00, Karlgaard,Kathy \$34.10, Metzger,Catherine \$70.95, Miller Motors \$109.00, ND Bd of Social Work Examiners \$150.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$15,410.82, Ottertail \$235.22, Oye,Sheila \$346.68, Pamida \$178.51, Pautz,Heather \$307.10, Pershing \$296.46, Pommerer,Katharine \$87.40, Sheyenne Printers \$1,126.33, TDS Metrocom \$186.97, Perry Center \$600.00, Thrifty White \$50.00, Public Works \$610.09, Valley Drug \$50.98, Valley Officeworks \$3,271.15, Valley Rental Services \$1,771.00, Verizon \$60.28; **County Road & Bridge:** AP Equipment \$3.20, Ace Hardware \$81.22, Barnes Co Treasurer \$63.49, Barnes Co Glass \$355.00, Bayshore City Side \$48.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$40.00, Border States Paving \$1,691.76, Butler Machinery \$967.42, Carquest \$125.40, Catco \$163.91, Caterpillar Financial Services \$27,940.41, Dakota Industrial Supply \$47.00, Dakota Plains \$2,365.08, Dickey Rural Telephone. \$72.61, Enterprise Sales \$63.25, Fastenal \$284.77, Gille Auto \$125.00, Handy Hardware \$59.93, Inter-Community Telephone \$69.81, Johnston Fargo Culvert \$10,396.60, KLJ \$3,559.77, Kari's Cleaning \$269.40, Keith's AC, Refrig & Heating \$90.00, Lafarge \$46.01, Leever's \$28.92, MDU \$213.09, ND Assoc of County Engineers \$320.00, Northwest Tire \$4,877.33, Pamida \$6.28, Perkins \$52.74, Praxair Distri \$389.52, RDO Financial Services \$50.18, RKS Sales & Services \$25.00, S&S Auto Electric \$167.53, Swanston Equipment \$564.49, TDS Metrocom \$36.13, Titan Access \$885.90, Valley Auto Parts \$1,284.54, Public Works \$974.05, Verizon \$97.07, Vining \$22,635.27, Wallwork \$7.84, Zep Sales & Service \$139.07; **County Park:** Cass Co Electric \$327.77, Dakota Fence \$4,353.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$.33, Miller Motors \$871.45, Pamida \$19.99, Predator Control Service \$112.80; **Weed Control:** Barnes Co Highway Dept \$111.60, Bayshore City Side \$262.94, Broten, Jim \$768.00, Christianson,Kevin \$63.00, Dakota Plains \$11.55, Dept of Motor Vehicle \$20.00, Devries,Jacob \$31.90, Emery,Bruce \$318.00, Helland,Dennis \$1,920.00, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Kuder,Kyp \$744.00, McAllister,James \$48.10, Monson,Richard \$120.00, Muncy,Bruce \$384.00, Nix,Tom \$120.00, Norm's Bbq \$250.00, Pedersen,Bertel \$48.00, Rasmusson,Ken \$2,304.00, Stevens,Curt \$2,235.00, Stevens,John \$13.20, Thomsen,Mark \$60.00, Public Works \$15.86, Valley Officeworks \$112.83, Wieland,David \$120.00, Wieland,Lloyd \$87.50; **Emergency:** Alta \$13,026.29, Anderson \$714.40, Ashtabula \$7,185.55, Baldwin \$2,041.21, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$24,241.27, Barnes Co Weed Board \$13,836.00, Binghampton \$35,186.86, Brimer \$11,221.72, Cuba \$13,309.12, Dazey \$4,032.03, Eckelson \$7,802.00, Edna \$3,335.34, Ellsbury \$16,567.23, Getchell \$12,550.88, Grand Prairie \$1,428.80, Green \$22,998.97, Greenland \$13,098.90, Hemen \$13,998.95, Hobart \$5,530.73, Laketown \$21,342.75, Mansfield \$7,917.15, Marsh \$6,351.54, Meadow Lake \$6,140.08, Minnie Lake \$110,948.32, Nelson \$119,947.00, Noecker,Erling \$418.00, Noltimier \$8,402.85, Norma \$38,262.19, Oakhill \$11,567.66, Oriska \$42,787.29, Pierce \$2,267.28, Potter \$13,081.28, Rogers \$14,447.43, Rosebud \$12,645.35, Skandia \$23,725.71, Spring Creek \$63,100.76, Springvale \$35,133.15, Stewart \$36,756.88, Svea \$5,940.21, Thordenskjold \$2,242.12, Uxbridge \$683.85, Valley \$15,426.90, Weimer \$28,173.91; **Oasis & Social Security:** Cardmember Service \$4,079.15, CDW Govt \$1,534.86, CPU \$1,771.36, ITD \$518.20, Meritcare \$45.00, Sheyenne Printers \$8.10, TDS Metrocom \$4.10, Thiel,Jason \$21.35; **County Agent:** Bjelland,Ellen \$233.34, GE Capital \$934.38, Grueneich,Randy \$516.40, NDSU Dept 3110 \$1,000.00, TDS Metrocom \$39.56, VC Chamber \$143.75; **Farm to Market 15 Mill:** KLJ. \$7,260.44, NDDOT \$12,235.24, Star Enterprises \$159,935.50; **Disaster:** Valley Officeworks \$344.93; **Corrections:** Bob Barker Co \$2,249.68, Cable Services \$34.65, Cass Clay \$452.00, City Co Health \$1,672.00, Dakota Industrial Supply \$81.50, Food Services of America \$4,228.82, Galls \$102.57, Grotberg Electric \$283.01, High Plains Water Treatment \$25.00, Inventory Trading Co \$110.75, Kachel,Traci \$524.44, Leever's \$201.96, Marketplace \$215.16, Mercy Hospital \$2,016.00, Pamida \$40.45, Redwood Biotech \$141.67, Redwood Tox Lab \$10.50, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$70.59, TDS Metrocom \$23.56, Thrifty White \$675.82, Public Works \$553.14, Times-Record \$193.80, Valley Officeworks \$16.88; **Insurance Reserve Fund:** Wells Fargo Ins Services \$15.19; **County Agent Revolving:** Bruns,Jerilyn \$75.00, County Market \$64.43, Domino's Pizza \$40.54, Entzminger,Michelle \$45.00, Geoland Management \$300.00, Gray,Sarah \$100.00, Jacobson,Melissa \$120.00, Jensen,Lindsey \$420.00, Jensen,Lindsey \$18.92, Johnson,Dayna \$45.00, Kruger,Elizabeth \$70.00, Leever's \$38.73, Pamida \$12.93, Pizza Corner \$28.99, Reister,Kim \$148.50, Roth,Amy \$105.00, Seidlinger, Kimberly \$68.75, Subway \$54.00, Taco John's \$54.37, TDS Metrocom \$4.60, Tichy,Amy \$1,741.26, Valley Officeworks \$75.17; **Community Service:** Verizon \$153.98; **Loosestrife Weed:**

Eraas, Ken \$250.00; **Grants & Projects:** Moore Medical \$2,649.45; **Corrections Commissary:** Bob Barker Co \$15.45, Pamida \$104.73, Pizza Corner \$253.75, Reliance Telephone \$1,000.00, Valley Officeworks \$14.47, Wholesale Supply \$466.97; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Cons Dist. \$328.51; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$328.89; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$500.35; **911 Emergency Fund:** City of Valley City \$42,000.00, Dakota Central \$29.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$251.00, Inter-Community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$952.78; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$9,496.29; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$809.43; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$656.58; **Ambulance:** Barnes Co Ambulance \$318.80; **Water Resources:** Hurley, Patrick \$177.85, KLJ \$679.96, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McMillan, Jeffrey \$217.00, Moore Engineering \$25,021.05, Opegard, Wolf & Quinton \$120.00, Smith, Jamie \$187.30; **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$140.79; **Library:** Valley City Public Library \$514.86; **Recorders Preservation:** Tri-State Binders \$3,308.00; **Cities:** Dazey \$47.92, Fingal \$1,126.38, Leal \$1.30, Nome \$23.15, Oriska \$198.51, Pillsbury \$1.05, Sanborn \$42.99, Sibley \$21.26, Valley City \$15,169.23, Wimbledon \$1,289.50; **Townships:** Anderson \$30.44, Ashtabula \$173.30, Cuba \$336.64, Dazey \$.39, Eckelson \$30.10, Grand \$102.81, Hobart \$32.87, Meadow \$2.29, Nelson \$115.31, Pierce \$.94, Raritan \$13.33, Rogers \$1,269.56, Rosebud \$83.04, Sibley \$1,302.13, Spring \$244.50, Stewart \$925.56, Uxbridge \$133.84, Valley \$282.81; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$18.48, Nome \$1.97, Sanborn \$2.65, Valley City \$2,963.86; **School Districts:** Barnes County North \$33,623.54, Enderlin 24 \$351.73, Hope \$3.01, Litchville-Marion \$1,912.08, Maple Valley \$3,550.00, Valley City \$20,849.84; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$631.20, Edna \$8.42, Enderlin \$8.77, Fingal \$17.70, Hope \$.10, Kathryn \$28.53, Nome \$2.35, Sanborn \$23.35, Wimbledon \$106.36; **911 Wireless Fund:** City of Valley City \$10,000.00, ND Assoc of Counties \$22,562.92; **Highway/Byway:** Sheyenne River Valley Scenic Byway \$29,257.99; **Sunset Point Water Asmnt :** Barnes Rural Water \$95.98; **Interest Fund:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$6,445.99; **Payroll Fund:** ND Assoc of Counties \$44,539.34.

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

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Edward R. McGough  
Barnes County Auditor

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Cindy Schwehr, Chairperson  
Barnes County Commission