

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, March 2, 2010, with all members present.

The Commission reviewed the three options provided by the State Court Administrator outlining the structure of the Clerk of Court's office. Wanda Auka, Clerk of Court, discussed the State's decision to reduce the employee number from 2.44 to 2.10 in that office. Deadline for the decision is April 1.

It was the consensus of the Board that Ms. Auka will contact State Court Administrator Sally Holewa to attend the next Commission meeting March 16, at 10 a.m., to discuss the options as presented.

Sheriff Gene Bjerke met with the Commission to introduce new Correctional Officer Carrie Kolpin. Sheriff Bjerke also discussed two Department of Transportation grants, for a camera (County share, \$95.48) and radar equipment (County share, \$467.75, a 25 percent match).

Brad Cruff, States Attorney, met with the Commission to discuss a written allegation of open meetings law violation made to the state Attorney General by resident Lloyd Nelson. Mr. Nelson expressed his concern and disappointment about the County's purchase of software from the Vanguard company.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to approve the minutes of February 16 as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion took place on the preparations underway for potential flooding, and an upcoming meeting concerning flooding.

The following bills were approved for the month of February: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$117.53, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$1,708.72, Berntson, Rodger \$34.00, Best of Times \$205.00, Butler Machinery \$641.23, Seven Seas \$126.00, Cardmember Service \$32.01, Cass Co Electric \$102.67, CDW Govt \$624.20, Central Dak Mechanical \$511.50, City of Valley City \$20,957.08, Cole Papers \$321.96, Comfort Inn \$59.00, Cruff, Bradley \$37.50, Dacotah Paper \$438.39, Dakota Industrial Supply \$50.00, Dakota Plains \$4.78, Dolphin Capital \$394.66, Franklin, Kimberly \$16.17, Froelich, John \$45.00, G&K Services \$328.86, Grossman, Lee \$173.50, Handy Hardware \$8.69, Hi-Line Investments \$1,170.00, High Plains Water Treatment \$8.00, HR Collaborative \$150.00, HR Specialist \$161.00, ITD \$300.00, Institute of Local Govt \$40.00, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Koch-Scherr, Jodie \$473.46, Kohn Electric \$71.29, Leever's \$11.89, Lenaburg Fitzner Nelson & Hooper \$693.90, Litchville Bulletin \$97.90, Marco \$1,268.80, McGough, Edward \$135.00, McKenna, Linda \$5.70, Mercy Hospital \$246.00, Mid-American Research Chem \$421.00, Mid-States Organized Crime Info Cen \$100.00, MDU \$2,669.37, Myhre Law Office \$82.50, ND Clerk of Court Asso \$60.00, Northwest Iron Fireman \$348.90, Opdahl, Harlan \$265.00, Qwest \$1,963.08, Reserve Acct \$3,000.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$73.41, Schwehr, Cindy \$37.00, Servicemaster \$1,200.00, Southeast Crime Conf \$50.00, Stein's \$274.72, Systems & Service \$74.50, TDS Metrocom \$377.58, Thrifty White \$141.93, Public Works \$1,014.61, Times-Record \$563.58, Valley Officeworks \$707.87, Valley Service \$101.12, Verizon \$373.17; **City County Health:** Central Business Systems \$414.67, Central Valley Health District \$4,753.25, City County Health District \$35.00, Dakota Carrier \$547.52, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$112.36, Dex Media East \$24.90, Ed Sherman \$15.00, George Brewer \$15.00, Hansen, Sarah \$61.60, Henry Schein Inc \$205.12, Ingstad Family Media \$600.00, Langland, Tamara \$26.00, Lindemann, Danielle \$21.30, Merck Sharp & Dohme \$3,219.50, Mercy Hospital \$246.86, Meritcare Healthcare Acc \$83.31, Moore Medical \$1,016.77, MPR \$159.00, ND Medical Assoc \$38.00, Pamida \$19.99, Pat Egeberg \$28.00, Qwest \$164.94, Sansio \$600.00, Skalicky, Kasey \$168.04, TDS Metrocom \$68.40, Thomsen, Paula \$187.53, Thrifty White \$999.50, UND Ctr for Rural Health \$195.00, Times-Record \$437.00, Valley Officeworks \$71.88, Viland, Beth \$204.78, Wick Construction \$120.00, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$153.45; **Veterans Service Office:** Barnes Co Hwy Dept \$102.29, TDS Metrocom \$22.02, Valley Officeworks \$41.77, Verwey, James \$21.39; **Social Services:** Alltel \$120.62, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$52.80, Central Business Systems \$441.53, City County Health District \$12.00, Compson, Becky \$54.11, Huss, Candice \$34.05, Metzger, Catherine \$29.00, ND Dept of Human Services \$8,024.51, ND Eligibility Workers Assn \$80.00,

Oye, Sheila \$89.46, Pershing \$306.73, Pommerer, Katharine \$133.85, Qwest \$11.78, Stutsman Co \$233.00, TDS Metrocom \$262.62, UND \$25.00, Public Works \$280.13, Times-Record \$40.00, Valley Officeworks \$115.47, Verizon \$60.58; **County Road & Bridge:** AP Equipment \$2.71, Ace Hardware \$90.50, Barnes Co Glass \$200.00, Butler Machinery \$3,473.29, CH Carpenter \$47.90, Carquest \$347.99, Chemsearch \$515.69, Conney Safety Products \$385.75, Custom Tarps & Filters \$307.71, Dakota Industrial Supply \$145.10, Dakota Plains \$9,698.79, Dickey Rural Telephone \$64.75, Enterprise Sales \$25.51, Fastenal \$147.50, 1st Comm Credit Union \$782.64, Grotberg Electric \$2,015.48, Handy Hardware \$35.77, Inter-Community Telephone \$70.05, Johnson, Kerry \$15.00, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson \$648.78, Kari's Cleaning \$269.40, Little Falls Machine \$683.14, M&R Signs \$15.00, MDU \$478.90, Northwest Tire \$899.95, Parts Plus \$5.76, Postmaster \$132.00, Powerplan \$18.48, Praxair \$230.68, S&S Auto Electric \$281.61, Saratoga Specialties \$374.05, Sheyenne Printers \$10.09, Smith, Jamie \$15.00, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$384.29, Swanston Equipment \$1,628.36, TDS Metrocom \$47.38, Titan \$196.97, Valley Auto Parts \$2,111.12, Public Works \$3,580.84, Valley Officeworks \$55.28, Valley Radiator & Repair \$1,234.00, Verizon \$109.50, Vining Oil & Gas \$24,436.18, Wagner, Tina \$155.00, Wallwork Truck Center \$1,257.02, Yanish, Gary \$15.00; **County Park:** Cass Co Electric \$390.88; **Weed Control:** Barnes Co Highway Dept \$109.21, Seven Seas \$261.58, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McAllister, James \$386.42, ND Weed Control Assoc \$10.00, Public Works \$15.40, Valley Officeworks \$22.97; **Emergency:** Townships - Alta \$9,902.06, Anderson \$7,262.31, Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$8,052.04, Binghampton \$45,342.31, Ellsbury \$10,119.55, Grand Prairie \$3,760.47, Green \$28,356.78, Greenland \$959.04, Laketown \$11,643.50, Meadow Lake \$40,621.63, Nelson \$1,928.02, Noltimier \$822.55, Oriska \$2,131.36, Sibley Trail \$1,915.25, Skandia \$26,772.60, Springvale \$9,007.08, Stewart \$3,587.45, Uxbridge \$5,471.27, Weimer \$9,144.79; **Oasis & Social Security:** Acom Solutions \$1,154.00, CPU \$3,899.46, High Plains Technology \$2,047.87, ITD \$518.20, Kohn Electric \$22.50, TDS Metrocom \$4.76, Valley Officeworks \$39.58; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen \$24.00, Grueneich, Randy \$494.18, TDS Metrocom \$34.99, Valley Officeworks \$19.14; **Emergency HCPRA:** Roby's \$63.20; **Farm to Market:** Northern Improvement Co \$3,311.25; **BC Economic Dev Fund:** VC-BC Dev Corp \$20,000.00; **Correctional Center:** Ace Hardware \$3.99, Cass Clay Creamery \$438.00, City County Health District \$134.00, Food Services of America \$2,054.16, Galls \$172.12, High Plains Water Treatment \$25.00, Inventory Trading \$376.00, Leever's \$171.86, Marketplace \$300.65, Midwest Pest Control \$70.00, MDU \$889.79, Pamida \$112.67, Redwood Toxicology Lab \$3.50, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$1,077.56, Taser International \$450.00, TDS Metrocom \$28.66, Thrifty White \$540.99, Top Quality Mfg \$119.60, Public Works \$558.02, Times-Record \$187.40, Valley Officeworks \$60.26; **County Bridge:** NDDOT \$783.00; **County Agent Revolving:** Another Time \$103.68, Beil, Patricia \$140.00, Chinese Palace \$99.96, Dutton's Valley Gallery \$28.31, Johnson, Dayna \$30.00, Kruger, Elizabeth White \$70.00, Lamoure Super Valu \$44.44, Leever's \$100.33, NDSU Ag Communication \$120.00, Seidlinger, Kimberly \$25.00, Subway \$43.75, TDS Metrocom \$12.36, Tichy, Amy \$1,570.22, Eagles \$155.51, Valley Officeworks \$58.23; **Community Service:** Jamestown Community Corrections \$617.75; **Corrections Commissary:** Pamida \$110.13, Pizza Corner \$80.00, Reliance Telephone \$500.00, Wholesale Supply \$171.08; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Conserv Dist \$5,923.35; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$6,105.30; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$8,191.14; **911 Emergency:** Dakota Central \$39.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$239.00, Inter-Community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.08; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$13,023.65; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$12,628.90; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$10,652.73; **Ambulance:** Barnes Co Ambulance \$5,128.14; **Water Resource:** Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Moore Engineering \$26,517.88, Opegard, Wolf & Quinton \$75.56, Smith, Jamie \$15.60, Times-Record \$47.52, Workforce Safety & Insurance \$250.00; **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$3,774.16; **Library:** VC Public Library \$6,899.50; **Recorders Preservation:** Cass Co Treasurer \$2,279.00; **Cities:** Dazey \$275.61, Fingal \$603.55, Kathryn \$444.99, Leal \$14.98, Litchville \$1,246.22, Nome \$322.98, Oriska \$1,323.93, Pillsbury \$598.48, Rogers \$108.91, Sanborn \$1,720.96, Sibley \$637.14, Valley City \$261,517.63, Wimbleton \$5,061.40; **Townships:** Alta \$4,359.92, Anderson \$2,571.95, Ashtabula \$2,921.55, Baldwin \$1,250.56, Binghampton \$3,412.10, Brimer \$3,246.49, Cuba \$3,457.78, Dazey \$1,422.85, Eckelson \$1,971.01, Edna \$6,797.98, Ellsbury \$1,946.05, Getchell \$3,002.06, Grand \$2,050.05, Green \$3,280.47, Greenland \$3,202.31, Hemen \$3,108.32, Hobart \$3,050.06, Laketown \$1,635.67, Mansfield \$2,105.85, Marsh \$4,565.36, Meadow \$2,104.81, Minnie \$6,185.07, Nelson \$2,525.92, Noltimier \$2,485.18, Norma \$2,892.91, Oakhill \$1,768.43, Oriska \$2,185.72, Pierce \$2,811.84, Potter \$3,487.29, Raritan \$2,758.25, Rogers \$2,966.88, Rosebud \$3,845.80, Sibley \$2,664.46, Skandia \$2,079.09, Spring \$2,796.11, Springvale \$3,366.24, Stewart \$3,145.09, Svea \$2,988.20, Thordenskjold \$2,716.78, Uxbridge \$4,874.89, Valley \$9,190.86, Weimer \$4,551.18; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$49.21, Kathryn \$35.91, Litchville \$168.69, Nome \$23.19, Sanborn \$133.39, Valley City \$78,056.88; **School**

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Cindy Schwehr, Chairperson
Barnes County Commission