

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, October 7, 2021 with Cindy Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Bill Carlbom, Pete Paulson, and Shawn Olauson present. Chairman Carlbom called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the Agenda was reviewed.

**Highway Department – Project Updates**

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, and Brian Tykwinski, Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, provided project updates.

**Extension – National 4-H Week Proclamation**

Sue Milender, NDSU Extension, along with a strong contingent of local 4-H members and leaders, presented the 4-H Proclamation for adoption by the Barnes County Commission. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the Proclamation; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

COUNTY OF BARNES

PROCLAMATION: 4-H Week October 3 - 9, 2021

WHEREAS, since 1902, America's 4-H program has served the youth of our nation, emphasizing the importance of the head, heart, hands, and health; and WHEREAS, 4-H is the youth development program of North Dakota State University, and is implemented locally by Barnes County Extension along with the help of 4-H volunteers, who are outstanding men and women in their communities; and WHEREAS, youth who participate in 4-H achieve positive youth development outcomes based on opportunities for supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity towards others, and a wide variety of opportunities to master life's challenges; and WHEREAS, over 60 youth that participates in 4-H activities and 20 volunteers honor a tradition of youth-led, adult-guided programming; and WHEREAS, young people in 4-H are nearly four times more likely to be engaged in their communities, two times more likely to pursue healthy behaviors, and two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs outside of school than their peers! NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARNES COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021 to be: NATIONAL 4-H WEEK.

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Bill Carlbom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

**Auditor – Minutes / Board Appointment**

Shawn Olauson moved to approve the September 21, 2021 minutes; Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The application for board appointment was tabled for Library board recommendation.

**Appraisal for Annual Tax Deed Property Sale**

The Commissioners reviewed the list of properties and set sale prices for each property to be sold at the Annual Tax Deed Sale on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. A hearing will be held on October 19, 2021 at 6 p.m. for the cities and townships affected to discuss the set sale prices.

**Commission Discussion**

Commission discussion included portfolio updates, Veterans Service storage needs, County burials, cyber-security, NDACo conference, and ARPA funds. Gary Retterath approached the Commission on behalf of the Valley City Eagles, which needs a water sprinkler system and was referred to the Development Corporation.

**Final Budget Approval**

Bill Carlbom moved to set the final 2022 County budget for the 2021 tax statements at \$10,358,862.66 or 117.49 mills, as published; Cindy Schwehr seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

**Bills Approved for September 2021**

**General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$31.93, Aflac \$2,971.07, Aflac Group Insurance \$48.45, Amazon Capital Services \$99.98, Anderson, Kaitlyn \$5.36, Andrew S Marquart \$774.00, Appliance City \$1,485.76, Barnes Rural Water \$75.36, Baymont Inn & Suites \$345.60, Bek Communications Cooperative \$265.42, Bitz Tire & Service, Inc. \$174.92, Btn Constuction \$9,662.00, Cable Services \$98.77, Cardmember Service \$12,245.65, Carlbom, William \$128.00, Cass County Electric \$2,020.00, Cass County Government \$255.00, Central Avenue Pharmacy \$5.20, Centurylink Az \$1,146.36, Chs Dakota Plains Ag \$82.89, Cintas Corporation \$409.56, City County Health District \$1,372.50, Cole Papers Inc. \$682.93, Colonial Life Insurance \$212.86, Columbus Bank And Trust \$2,357.00, Counties Providing Technology \$1,976.53, Dacotah Bank \$671.05, Dacotah Paper Co. \$203.33, Dakota Central Telecommunications \$21.00, Delta Dental Of Minnesota \$3,353.13, Dickey Rural Telephone Coop. \$346.69, Didier, Beth M \$150.00, Drake, Christina \$85.00, Electro Watchman, Inc. \$1,019.40, First International Insurance \$4,068.00, Forum Connumications Printing \$3,443.17, Galls Incorporated \$66.21, Handy Hardware & Rental

\$1,467.24, Heritage Electric \$2,874.07, High Plains Water Treatment, Inc. \$55.00, Information Technology Department \$5,522.21, Inter-Community Telephone \$150.00, James-Valley Reg. Lodge #4 \$143.51, Jamestown Communications, Inc. \$2,334.40, Koeplin, Bobby \$124.50, Kohn Electric \$6,232.00, Larson, Ruth S \$1,414.11, Laser Labs Inc \$279.80, Leaf \$426.66, Leever's Foods \$110.37, Legge's Portable Milling \$800.00, Lexipol Llc \$1,920.00, Litchville Bulletin \$119.74, Marco \$2,795.31, Marco Inc - St Louis \$955.31, Messerli & Kramer \$663.93, Mid-States Wireless, Inc. \$30,284.76, Midwest Pest Control \$70.00, Miller, Sarah \$24.22, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$700.50, Motorola Solutions Inc \$9,855.75, Nd Association Of Counties \$1,118.10, Nd Recreation & Park Association \$130.00, Nd Sheriffs & Deputies Assn \$200.00, Nechiporenko, Katie \$56.00, Neuberger, Holly \$36.52, Northern Safety Technology Inc \$166.32, O'reilly Auto Parts \$1.39, On Demand Graphics & Signs \$516.27, Otis Elevator Company \$33,127.47, Penguin Management Inc \$2,418.00, Petro Serve Usa \$44.60, Quadient Finance Usa Inc \$3,000.00, Quadient Leasing Usa Inc \$679.38, Ramkota Hotel - Bismarck \$172.80, Record Keepers, Llc \$65.00, Richards, Brenda \$208.00, Richland County Corrections \$2,040.00, Rj's Plumbing & Heating \$188.43, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$98.00, Securus Monitoring Solutions \$6.50, Servicemaster Of Valley City \$1,630.00, Smith Lumber Company \$50.85, Snyder, Ricky \$1,711.60, State Disbursement Unit - North Da \$240.00, Stoudt-Ross Ford, Inc. \$923.29, Stutsman County Correctional Cente \$16,361.94, Superior Vision Services Inc \$840.70, Synchrony Bank\Amazon \$1,106.75, Thomson Reuters -West \$148.84, Thrifty White Pharmacy #59 \$462.03, Titan Data Safe Llc \$7,282.40, Valley Barber Service \$49.00, Valley City Public Works \$731.77, Valley City Times-Record \$1,045.63, Valley Officeworks \$1,615.06, Verizon Wireless \$946.84, Vining Oil & Gas Llc \$783.92, Wadena County Sheriff \$75.00, Wagon Wheel Inn Ltd \$1,890.00, Waste Management Of North Dakota I \$366.09, Watchguard Inc \$5,950.00, Wells Fargo Bank \$548.32, Wendel Auto Body \$280.00, Total For Fund \$210,996.28, **City County Health:** Aflac \$585.85, Aflac Group Insurance \$57.70, Beyer, Katie \$90.00, Bjornson, Shirley \$213.24, Bostrom, Kay \$210.05, Cardmember Service \$3,890.04, Central Business Systems \$667.90, Centurylink Az \$24.77, Chs Dakota Plains Ag \$40.79, City County Health District \$1,816.00, Cole Papers Inc. \$163.73, Colonial Life Insurance \$13.69, Columbus Bank And Trust \$1,036.66, Dash Medical Gloves, Inc. \$155.90, Dave Purchase Project \$528.10, Delta Dental Of Minnesota \$584.62, Dex Media East Llc \$34.00, Edward Jones - (Kevin) \$100.00, First Community Credit Union -Vc \$5,979.49, Glaxosmithkline Pharm \$3,261.73, Handy Hardware & Rental \$125.36, Heritage Electric \$110.00, I3g Media \$200.00, Johnson, Tiffany \$800.00, Koeplin, Bobby \$50.40, Lamoure County Health Department \$437.50, Langland, Tamara \$47.04, Lavelle Flooring Inc \$229.60, Leaf \$88.16, Leever's Foods \$240.30, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp \$808.89, Midwest Pest Control \$80.00, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$133.68, Northern Sky Property, Llc \$1,400.00, Oien, Diane \$360.12, Olson, Elizabeth \$183.75, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$49.00, Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. \$13,647.44, Schwehr, Heather \$30.00, Stryker Corporation \$1,448.29, Superior Vision Services Inc \$195.80, Swiontek, Dale \$35.00, Thielges Therapy Inc \$1,410.00, Valley City Area Chamber Of Commer \$255.00, Valley City Fire Dept. \$120.00, Valley City Public Works \$1,340.52, Valley City School District #2 \$790.16, Valley City Times-Record \$420.00, Valley Officeworks \$678.29, Vc High School Booster Club \$225.00, Verizon Wireless \$111.04, Wells County District Health Unit \$575.00, Will, Theresa \$629.67, Winter, Andrea \$53.00, Total For Fund \$46,717.27, **Veterans Service Office:** Cardmember Service \$275.00, Centurylink Az \$7.36, Delta Dental Of Minnesota \$170.05, Petro Serve Usa \$219.42, Superior Vision Services Inc \$28.90, Verizon Wireless \$114.06, Total For Fund \$814.79, **County Road And Bridge:** A P Equipment Inc \$104.02, Aed Everywhere \$221.65, Aflac \$788.88, Aflac Group Insurance \$78.85, Ascendum Machinery Inc \$151.56, Berts Truck Equipment \$260.00, Blair's Auto Body Llc \$129.00, Butler Machinery Co. \$1,560.92, Centurylink Az \$77.93, Chs Dakota Plains Ag \$17,302.37, Colonial Life Insurance \$94.34, Columbus Bank And Trust \$733.00, Dakotaland Autoglass Inc \$168.30, Deere Credit, Inc \$4,977.50, Delta Dental Of Minnesota \$452.25, Dickey Rural Telephone Coop. \$14.16, Kris Engineering Inc \$23,855.00, Lakeside Construction \$3,704.52, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$132.80, Newman Outdoor Advertising - Jmst \$262.86, Ottertail Power Company - Jamestow \$234.51, Quality Alignment & Brake Center \$108.00, R & H Maintenance & Lawn Care \$640.00, Smith Lumber Company \$19.24, Smith, Jamie L. \$36.00, Starion Bond Services \$3,207.50, State Disbursement Unit - North Da \$424.00, Stutsman County Road Department \$1,200.00, Superior Vision Services Inc \$46.00, Swanston Equipment Co. \$2,786.20, Truenorth Steel \$430.80, Valley Auto Parts \$2,541.60, Valley City Public Works \$730.53, Verizon Wireless \$218.63, Vining Oil & Gas Llc \$2,909.70, Walk-N-Roll Inc \$711.68, Total For Fund \$71,314.30, **Weed Control:** Aflac \$149.93, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$356.97, Cardmember Service \$13.75, Delta Dental Of Minnesota \$36.37, Enterprise Sales Co. \$84.50, Fei Inc \$168.99, Handy Hardware & Rental \$473.01, Stoudt-Ross Ford, Inc. \$1,847.22, Valley Auto Parts \$267.76, Valley City Public Works \$34.60, Valley Officeworks \$142.86, Verizon Wireless \$200.05, Windish, Jamen \$50.00, Total For Fund \$3,826.01, **County Agent:** Centurylink Az \$4.93, Jacobson, Tammy J. \$100.00, Milender, Sue \$186.64, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$49.00, Tichy, Amy J \$50.00, Total For Fund \$390.57, **Farm To Market 15 Mill:** Flint Hills Resources,Lp \$75,676.15, Hubert Oye & Sons, Inc. \$17,701.60, Jenson Brothers Construction Inc \$14,003.00, Lesmeister Gravel Inc \$103,012.00, Ottertail Power Company - Jamestow \$55.93, Sign Solutions Usa \$348.15, Valley Auto Parts \$127.88, Total For Fund \$210,924.71, **B.C. Economic Dev Fund:** Vc-Bc Development Corporation \$15,000.00, Total For Fund \$15,000.00, **Community Service:** Verizon Wireless \$42.53, Total For Fund \$42.53, **Grants And Projects:** Azure, Jewel \$380.00, Centurylink Az \$3.78, Knox, Laura \$812.50, Ndsu Extension Service \$192.00, Total For Fund \$1,388.28, **Corrections Commissary Fu:** Charm-Tex Inc \$7,971.10, Consolidated Correctional Foodserv \$4,265.51, Handy Hardware & Rental \$2,359.40, Johnson, Konrad \$1,818.86, Leever's Foods \$33.60, Total For Fund \$16,448.47, **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Conserv. Dist. \$548.75, Total For Fund \$548.75, **Flood Emergency 2011:** Edna Township \$29,092.10, Laketown Township \$6,222.00, Total For Fund \$35,314.10, **Stewart Drain:** Moore Engineering, Inc \$85.00, Total For Fund \$85.00, **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$652.82, Total For Fund \$652.82, **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$420.35, Total For Fund \$420.35, **State Funds:** Nd State Treasurer \$5,882.69, Total For Fund

\$5,882.69, **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$357.44, Total For Fund \$357.44, **Ambulance:** Barnes County Ambulance \$178.67, Total For Fund \$178.67, **Water Resources:** Aflac \$36.75, Centurylink Az \$16.17, Columbus Bank And Trust \$50.00, Fehr, Bret \$34.72, Griggs County Water Resource Distr \$57.33, Moore Engineering, Inc \$8,838.80, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. \$3,931.60, Star Enterprises, Inc \$7,590.00, Total For Fund \$20,555.37, **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$134.14, Total For Fund \$134.14, **Library:** Valley City Public Library \$286.38, Total For Fund \$286.38, **Cities:** Dazey \$685.55, Fingal \$364.22, Leal \$33.77, Litchville \$1,169.36, Rogers \$117.87, Sanborn \$1,090.87, Sibley \$410.61, Valley City \$5,364.50, Wimbledon \$79.44, Total For Fund \$9,316.19, **Townships:** Alta \$14,787.74, Anderson \$13,654.25, Ashtabula \$10,857.42, Baldwin \$12,549.13, Binghampton \$15,247.22, Brimer \$15,328.36, Cuba \$13,573.61, Dazey \$12,975.63, Eckelson \$10,906.32, Edna \$14,288.35, Ellsbury \$14,519.45, Getchell \$12,925.75, Grand \$14,574.14, Green \$15,737.69, Greenland \$12,598.25, Hemen \$15,450.44, Hobart \$13,287.10, Laketown \$13,917.97, Mansfield \$11,260.23, Marsh \$11,655.30, Meadow \$12,461.43, Minnie \$14,546.53, Nelson \$14,317.03, Noltimier \$14,476.72, Norma \$17,577.63, Oakhill \$11,954.76, Oriska \$14,198.63, Pierce \$13,261.67, Potter \$13,491.55, Raritan \$15,822.43, Rogers \$14,343.87, Rosebud \$14,508.70, Sibley \$11,648.56, Skandia \$14,753.92, Spring \$14,976.55, Springvale \$16,488.58, Stewart \$14,562.67, Svea \$14,418.33, Thordenskjold \$14,473.98, Uxbridge \$16,454.06, Valley \$13,792.74, Weimer \$13,841.72, \$586,466.41, **Park Districts:** Fingal \$3.62, Litchville \$61.39, Sanborn \$26.56, Valley City \$1,905.33, Total For Fund \$1,996.90, **School Districts:** Barnes County North \$1,850.95, Litchville-Marion \$1,525.80, Maple Valley \$3,436.51, Valley City \$8,923.47, \$15,736.73, **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$195.70, Edna \$43.22, Enderlin \$6.19, Fingal \$81.48, Hope \$91.37, Kathryn \$47.35, Nome \$49.94, Page \$29.50, Sanborn \$444.94, Tower City \$209.38, Valley City Rural Fire Protection \$52.69, Wimbledon \$151.02, Total For Fund \$1,402.78, **Thordenskjold Drain:** Stewart Drain li \$91.28, Total For Fund \$91.28, **Capital Projects:** Bank Of North Dakota \$267,719.72, Total For Fund \$267,719.72, Total Warrants \$1,525,008.93

With no further business, Bill Carlblom made a motion, seconded by Pete Paulson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Bill Carlblom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

Beth M Didier  
Barnes County Auditor