

The Barnes County Commission met in SPECIAL session on Thursday, August 17, 2023 via teleconference with Cindy Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Bill Carblom and Pete Paulson present. Shawn Olauson was unable to attend. Chairman Bill Carblom called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

**State's Attorney – Conflict Counsel**

State's Attorney Tonya Duffy requested approval to pay contract counsel at the rate of \$125 per hour for conflict cases. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the request; Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with Vicky Lovell voting "no".

With no further business, Pete Paulson made a motion, seconded by Vicky Lovell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Bill Carblom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

Beth M Didier  
Barnes County Auditor