

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, October 16, 2007, with all members present.

Commissioner Berntson presented a Highway Department request that several staff members be allowed to help clean up after the Northwood tornado for a couple of days. It was the consensus of the Board that the personnel may help in Northwood, as long as they were caught up here and that no overtime would be allowed.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to approve the minutes of September 28 as presented, and of October 2, with a correction. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to cancel the taxes of \$463.32 on PCL:63-3021109. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to approve the raffle permit for the Men's Bowling Association. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Triebold, to approve a 50 cent increase to the Clerk of Court's proposed 2008 salary, effective January 1, 2008, and to amend her 2008 salary line item at that time. Upon a roll call vote with all members voting "yes," motion carried.

Theresa Will, City County Health Director, and Gloria Pesek, Tobacco Cessation Director, met with the Commission to discuss proposed signage supporting the "no tobacco use on county property" policy.

Ms. Will discussed the pandemic flu workshop recently held for all County employees.

Discussion was held concerning the Attorney General's opinion as to the Barnes County Health District payment of 100 percent of the employees' health insurance premiums.

Kim Franklin, Emergency Manager, discussed FEMA issues concerning previous buyouts. The consensus of the Board was that Franklin continues researching the information needed by FEMA for the 2001 buyouts.

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

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Cindy Schwehr, Chairman
Barnes County Commission