Barnes County Commission
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Valley City, North Dakota

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, November 9, 2010, with all members present.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, and Todd Kranda, attorney representing Keystone Pipeline, presented an application for an approach to be located in Baldwin Township, 31-143N-57W.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Weber, to approve the approach application submitted by Keystone Pipeline, for Baldwin Township. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Mr. Johnson and Mark Anderson of KLJ discussed the Federal Aid Program for county secondary projects in conjunction with the following projects: SC-0206(056), HBP overlay, 14 miles, County Highway 6 from County Highway 21 to the Cass County Line; and SC-022, bituminous surfacing, 18.5 miles, Highway 21.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Weber, to authorize Chairperson Schwehr's signature on an engineering services agreement with KLJ, for Projects SC-0206(056), overlay project.

Johnson also discussed the purchase of a new motor grader.

Commissioner Berntson made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to proceed with the bid process for a new motor grader with a ripper, with bid to include a guaranteed buyback. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Mr. Anderson discussed Project BRC-2-990(040)044, replacement of the existing North Valley Bridge, ½ mile north of Valley City, which was built in 1930.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to authorize Chairperson Schwehr's signature on an engineering services agreement with KLJ, for and BRC-2-990(040)044, North Valley Bridge replacement.

Discussion was held concerning the ongoing work on the Clausen Springs Dam project.

It was the consensus of the Board to not allow a change in health insurance except open enrollment and qualifying event.

Brad Cruff, State's Attorney, and Betty Koslofsky, Tax Director, were present to discuss a piece of property which had been inadvertently removed from the county's tax sale list.

Commissioner Froelich made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to add the property, PCL #59-0600350, to the tax sale list. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Jennifer Fiest, VC-BC Development Corporation, updated the Commission on the progress of the Tech II building, and presented a copy of the group's newsletter.

Lee Grossman, Assistant State's Attorney and State's Attorney-elect, requested salary increases in that office for the 2011 budget year. Mr. Grossman also appointed Brad Cruff as assistant state's attorney.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Berntson, to approve the following starting salaries for 2011: State's Attorney, $60,000; Assistant State's Attorney, $56,659, effective as of the January 2011 payroll. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Mr. Cruff discussed new dollars that could be used to install new, efficient windows in the Courthouse, and lower the County's cost around the $100,000 mark.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to approve the minutes of October 5. Motion carried.

Chairperson Schwehr recessed the Commission meeting and opened a hearing set for the minimum sale prices on tax delinquent properties.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to close the hearing and reconvene the Commission meeting.

The Commission reviewed the minimum sale prices due to correspondence from the cities of Valley City and Wimbledon.

Commissioner Weber made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to approve the list of county tax sale properties and publish it in the Times-Record, with the sale scheduled for November 16 at 11 a.m.

The Board approved payment for the following bills for the month of October: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware $77.68, BC Highway Dept $1,811.09, Berntson, Rodger $175.50, Bong's Bootery $119.90, Cardmember Service $745.09, Cass County Electric $54.53, Central Business Systems $1,201.96, Comfort Inn $244.00, Dacotah Paper $201.18, Dakota Ind Supply $82.00, Dolphin Capital $197.33, DS Solutions $546.29, ES&S $2,387.22, Franklin, Kimberly $517.00, G&K Services $275.80, Goven, Thomas $495.00, Harland $61.82, High Plains Water Treatment $8.00, ITD $150.00, Institute of Local Government $50.00, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson $170.00, Kari's Cleaning $63.70, Koslofsky, Betty $194.50, Leevers $30.12, Litchville Bulletin $114.21, Matthew Bender & Co $63.18, McGough, Edward $230.00, McGough's Carpet Service $2,235.00, Midwest Pest Control $105.00, Mindt, Julie $36.00, MDU $217.34, Myhre Law Office $157.50, National Assn of Counties $400.00, ND County Recorders Assn $75.00, NDDOT $5.00, ND Fraternal Order of Police $266.00, ND State Radio $491.76, Nelson, Don $460.00, Opdahl, Harlan $195.00, Qwest $3,387.14, Ramkota $1,005.00, Record Keepers $27.00, Reserve Account $3,000.00, Roorda, Elizabeth $193.50, Rustebakke, Dana $25.00, Servicemaster $1,468.50, Stutsman County $40.00, Synergy Graphics $150.00, TDS Metrocom $273.04, Public Works $1,492.72, Times-Record $673.86, Valley Lumber $7.75, Valley Officeworks $362.48, Valley Paint & Glass $15.16, Valley Service $69.43, Verizon $539.72, Verwey, James $139.00, Wendel Auto Body $632.55, White Banner Uniform Co $87.00, Zinck, Vicki $60.00; **City County Health:** Cardmember Service $317.56, CDW Govt $387.45, Central Medical $409.64, Central Valley Health District $7,043.28, City County Health District $179.00, Comfort Suites $126.00, Dakota Central $49.95, Dakota Plains $200.14, Dex Media East $25.30, Foss Drug $784.00, Grainger $4,168.98, Handy Hardware $3.99, Hemocue $346.00, Henry Schein Inc $60.79, Jacquelyn Gianunzio $1,000.00, Kreisers $8.37, Langland, Tamara $67.50, Leevers $45.66, Light Publications $252.00, Merck Sharp & Dohme $2,840.66, Mercy Hospital $195.00, Miller, Scott $95.22, Newman Signs $808.00, Pamida $31.73, Perspective Enterprises $904.00, Qwest $181.95, Rosenau, Vicki $147.99, Sanofi Pasteur, $4,660.50, Sansio $600.00, School Health Corp $152.23, Skalicky, Kasey $167.75, TDS Metrocom $119.30, Thompson, Laurel $180.00, Thomsen, Paula $229.99, Valley Drug $20.53, Valley Officeworks $1,602.21, Viland, Beth $445.00, Wick Investments $300.00, Will, Theresa $116.00; **Veterans Service Office:** BC Highway Dept $184.25, Country Inn & Suites $189.00, Maresh, Dennis $88.00, National Assn of County VSO $30.00, Professional Veterans Advocates of ND $50.00, TDS Metrocom $20.88, Valley Service $33.20, Verwey, James $222.00; **Social Services:** Alberty-Schaffer, Heather $202.50, Alltel $109.28, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa $22.50, Brothers III $494.15, Burchill, Valraye $6.00, Cardmember Service $145.59, Central Avenue Pharmacy $32.78, Comfort Inn $122.00, Compson, Becky $19.00, Huss, Candice $20.50, Inst of Local Government $30.00, Joyce, Samantha $10.00, Metzger, Catherine $42.50, MDU $106.11, ND Dept of Human Services $8,882.92, ND Eligibility Workers Assn $40.00, Nelki Building Acct $250.00, Pamida $68.70, Pauling, Amanda $58.47, Pautz, Heather $137.34, Pershing $306.73, Pommerer, Katharine $107.00, Qwest $20.08, Ramkota $63.00, Sherlock, Helen $37.50, TDS Metrocom $180.15, Public Works $371.94, Valley Drug $25.59, Valley Officeworks $183.00, Verizon $60.83; **County Road & Bridge:** Ace Hardware $19.37, Butler Machinery $1,033.78, CH Carpenter Lumber $10.20, Cardmember Service $26.04, Carquest $936.55, Catco Clutch & Transmission $1,095.70, Cummins North Central $16.27, Dakota Industrial Supply $146.25, Dickey Rural Telephone $64.93, Enterprise Sales $83.33, Inter-Community Telephone $69.89, Johnston Fargo Culvert $15.81, Kari's Cleaning $269.40, Mercy Hospital $116.00, MDU $79.00, Nd Ltap $250.00, Newman Signs $562.29, Nova Fire Protection $165.00, Nsc Minerals $1,970.28, Praxair $216.97, Ramkota $249.00, S&S Auto Electric $29.41, Swanston Equipment $129.36, TDS Metrocom $32.57, Titan Access Account $108.84, Valley Auto Parts $2,313.85, Public Works

$973.87, Valley City $50.16, Valley Radiator & Repair $235.00, Verizon $332.14, Vining Oil & Gas $2,068.26, Wallwork Truck Center $16,844.75; **County Park:** Cass County Electric $312.54, Dakota Industrial Supply $45.75, Dakota Sanitation $76.09, Dickey Rural Telephone $58.56, Leevers $10.45, Maasjo, Dale $567.00, ND Dept of Health $80.00, ND Envelope Co $1,050.00, Pamida $29.99, Rusty Spur Cafe $38.44; **Weed Control:** BC Highway Dept $1,128.64, Bitz Tire & Service $102.74, Carquest $87.96, Dick Nelson Sales & Leasing $19,500.00, FEI $334.66, Kari's Cleaning $63.70, McAllister, James $58.13, Valley Auto Parts $19.14, Public Works $25.51; **Emergency:** Cardmember Service $712.87; **Oasis & Social Security:** CPU $1,842.23, ITD $1,128.20, TDS Metrocom $1.33, Thiel, Jason $1,033.36, Valley Officeworks $1.04; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen $145.00, Cardmember Service $135.99, Central Business Systems $89.37, Grueneich, Randy $71.87, NDSU Ag Communication $87.00, NDSU Extension Service $29,601.00, TDS Metrocom $22.42, VC Area Chamber of Commerce $143.75; **BC Emergency HCPRA:** Roby's $10.00; **Farm to Market 15 Mill:** Border States Paving $1,452.90, Ekern Trucking $360.00, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson $21,049.98, NDDOT $16,467.18; **Correctional Center:** Ace Hardware $4.85, BC Ambulance $200.00, Bob Barker Co $120.90, Bulik, Dr Brian $335.00, Cable Services $37.35, Cass Clay Creamery $452.50, Central Business Systems $65.52, City County Health District $69.00, Dakota Industrial Supply $214.00, Food Services of America $2,532.70, Galls Inc $194.97, Grotberg Electric $128.09, High Plains Water Treatment $26.00, Leevers $389.37, Mercy Hospital $2,001.00, Moen Marsha $60.00, MDU $72.46, Pamida $35.97, Redwood Tox Laboratory. $3.50, TDS Metrocom $25.06, Thrifty White $124.47, Public Works $707.71, Times-Record $141.30, Valley Officeworks $46.88; **Insurance Reserve Fund:** Wells Fargo Ins Services $497.00; **County Agent Revolving:** F&B Transportation $161.00, Family Development Resources $8,757.41, Hugo's $168.80, Kruger, Elizabeth White $35.00, Leevers $4.35, Lloyd, Melissa $35.00, Pamida $10.98, Pizza Corner $90.00, Seidlinger, Kimberly $25.00, Seifert Jane $210.00, TDS Metrocom $21.78, Tichy, Amy $115.85, Valley Officeworks $133.35; **Flood Emergency 2010:** Alta Township $1,547.00, Brimer $1,693.20, Ellsbury $1,433.95, Getchell $2,553.57, Green $8,095.36, Greenland $3,685.60, Mansfield $317.99, Marsh $4,250.43, Norma $5,410.25, Oriska $13,152.48, Postmaster $44.00, Potter $2,142.00, Springvale $5,320.58, Uxbridge $1,016.52, Weimer $1,457.07; **Community Service:** Verizon $50.29; **Corrections Commissary:** Pamida $100.89, Pizza Corner $56.00, Valley Officeworks $.89, Wholesale Supply $253.31; **Soil Conservation:** BC Soil Conserv Dist. $630.26; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist $630.65; **Airport:** BC Municipal Airport $996.39; **911 Emergency Fund:** Dakota Central $31.00, Dickey Rural Telephone $247.00, Inter-Community Telephone $150.00, Qwest $951.32; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer $1,009.13; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show $1,515.89; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services $1,260.31; **Ambulance:** Barnes County Ambulance $611.33; **Water Resources:** Hurley, Patrick $301.00, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson $125.64, Kari's Cleaning $63.70, Klubben Excavating $1,950.00, McMillan, Jeffrey $200.00, Sgc Horizon $333.45, Smith, Jamie $12.90, Valley Officeworks $20.70; **Historical Society:** BC Historical Society $339.59; **Library:** VC Public Library $703.69; **Cities:** Dazey $447.78, Fingal $255.62, Kathryn $76.00, Litchville $1,331.16, Nome $682.69, Oriska $291.67, Pillsbury $.98, Rogers $13.74, Sanborn $2,628.70, Sibley $71.89, Valley City $48,383.68, Wimbledon $397.41; **Townships:** Alta $148.43, Anderson $30.27, Ashtabula $287.70, Binghampton $15.72, Brimer $102.48, Cuba $65.17, Dazey $115.61, Eckelson $536.97, Getchell $373.42, Grand $78.06, Green $218.11, Greenland $408.25, Hemen $70.15, Hobart $98.37, Marsh $642.98, Nelson $270.78, Noltimier $166.53, Norma $46.66, Oakhill $2.77, Oriska $149.61, Pierce $229.14, Raritan $88.23, Rogers $104.23, Rosebud $12.03, Sibley $636.14, Skandia $10.42, Spring $206.19, Springvale $320.68, Stewart $124.04, Thordenskjold $20.24, Uxbridge $40.43, Valley $243.19, Weimer $157.05; **Park Districts:** Fingal $15.42, Kathryn $6.13, Litchville $49.99, Nome $10.72, Sanborn $107.92, Valley City $11,369.03; **School Districts:** Barnes County North $15,505.38, Enderlin 24 $1,604.22, Griggs County $242.44, Hope $1.87, Litchville-Marion $2,810.05, Maple Valley $7,175.26, Valley City $77,711.24; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey $278.87, Edna $8.37, Enderlin $11.02, Fingal $48.44, Hope $.09, Kathryn $74.78, Nome $39.37, Sanborn $532.26, Tower City $33.25, Wimbledon $103.44; **Wimbledon Depot Project:** Tibke Construction $44,037.00; **Mielke Subdivision Water:** Barnes Rural Water $8,356.23; **Interest Fund:** Barnes Co Treasurer $7,114.43; **Payroll Fund:** Job Service North Dakota $1,540.59, State Tax Commissioner $10,645.10.

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
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