

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 with Cindy Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Bill Carlblom, and John Froelich present. Shawn Olason was unable to attend. Chairman Carlblom called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the Agenda was reviewed.

**Auditor – Minutes**

John Froelich moved to approve the February 5, 2019 minutes; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Update on Chief Correctional Officer**

Bill Carlblom provided an update on the Chief Correctional Officer hiring process. Cindy Schwehr moved to hire Jeremy Wolff as Chief Correctional Officer at \$26 per hour for the first six months, and then, upon satisfactorily graduating from trial-period status, to be paid \$28 per hour retroactively to hire date, and to promote Jennifer Youngblood to Captain and second-in-command, increasing from \$19.35 currently, to \$22 per hour as Captain for the first six months, and then, upon satisfactorily graduating from trial-period status, be paid \$23 per hour retroactively; John Froelich seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

**Commission Discussion**

Commission discussion included the City of Valley City’s Public Hearing for Annexation tonight and site evaluations of the different Correctional Center site options.

With no further business, Cindy Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Vicky Lovell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Bill Carlblom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

Beth M Didier  
Barnes County Auditor