

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, 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.

**Corrections - Personnel**

Jeremy Wolff, Chief Correctional Officer, requested permission to hire Drew Buck back as Lieutenant and 24/7 Coordinator at \$21.00 per hour and promoting Anna Ross to Lieutenant, raising her pay to \$21.00 per hour. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the request, with the effective date of the next pay period for Anna Ross; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting "yes".

**Highway Dept – Motor Grader Quotes**

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, proposed trading in two 2014 motor graders on two new graders a John Deere and a Caterpillar (spring delivery of the new ones), with a cost of \$219,900.00 and \$240,550.21 respectively. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the request; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting "yes".

**Planning & Zoning – Building Inspector Proposal**

Jessica Jenrich, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, presented a proposal to train and add Building Inspector to her position. Jessica would like to take an online training course for the Building Inspector bundle at a cost of \$297 or a Fire Inspector Bundle at a cost of \$497. The book would be \$100.00, with Certification upon completion. Anything built following ICC Code, the county would then inspect, while contracting with an outside entity for commercial buildings. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the Fire Inspector Bundle; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting "yes".

**AP – Construction Update**

Konrad Johnson, Brian Kunz, and Madison Young, Adolfsen Peterson Construction, provided construction updates for the Correctional Center. Construction is in good shape and on schedule.

**Auditor – Minutes**

Vicky Lovell moved to approve the January 5, 2021 minutes with correction; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Commission Discussion**

Commission discussion included Museum, Library, Water Resources, Legislative issues, online meetings, Economic Development, and Building & Grounds.

With no further business, Vicky Lovell made a motion, seconded by Shawn Olauson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Bill Carlbom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

Julie Mindt  
Barnes County Deputy Auditor