

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 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.

Planning & Zoning – Rezone

Jessica Jenrich, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, presented an application for a Zoning District Amendment – Ag to Commercial from Robert A Wieland (Sibley Trail Township, NE ¼ 29-143-58). Cindy Schwehr moved to approve the application; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

Sheriff – Vehicle Bid Opening / Scrubber

Bids were opened from Puklich and Stoudt-Miller. Sheriff Randy McClafin will review the bids and return at a future meeting with a recommendation. Bill Carlbom moved to purchase a floor scrubber for the jail at a cost of \$3,692.79; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

Auditor – Minutes

Shawn Olauson moved to approve the January 18, 2022 minutes; Cindy Schwehr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commission Discussion

Commission Discussion included portfolio updates and Sibley Trail Township subdivision issues. Cindy Schwehr moved to approve writing a letter of support for the City of Valley City for their USDA Community Facility application; Shawn Olauson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting “yes”.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, and Brian Tykwinski, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, provided project updates.

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 9:16 a.m.

Bill Carlbom, Chairman
Barnes County Commission

Beth M Didier
Barnes County Auditor