

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 with Bill Carlbom, Mike Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Pete Paulson, and Shawn Olauson present. Chairman Bill Carlbom called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m., roll call was taken, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the agenda was reviewed. Mike Schwehr left at 8:45 to attend Jury Duty.

Environmental Services

Shane Kalbrener presented information on re-keying the offices located in the courthouse. The cost would be approximately \$2,300.00 to \$2,500.00. The commission decided to leave as is for now.

Economic Development

Jennifer Feist presented information for funding for a Single-Family Housing Pilot Program. The commission requested financial information regarding Valley Recycling and will hold the payment until the information is received.

Auditor's Office

Shawn Olauson moved to approve the December 17, 2024 minutes as presented. Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members voting yes. A quote for \$2,850.00 was presented from FMJ Electric LLC for converting 25 office lights in the courthouse to LED lights and put on three dimmer switches. The commission requested Shane check into any rebates and another quote for the project. The presidential designation of the executive order giving federal employees January 9, 2025 off in recognition of the death of the 39th President, Jimmy Carter was discussed. Barnes County will remain open.

Commission Discussion

With not much going on over the holidays, Pete Paulson reported that the grant funds for the VA Ride Assist program will be extended until the funds run out. He attended his first Airport meeting with discussion of their 10, 20, and 30 year plans. Mike Schwehr will resign off the Planning and Zoning Board since he is now the Portfolio Holder. Darrell Brudevold is interested in being on the board. Mike will have Darrell come in and fill out an application for the board opening. Bill Carlbom reported on the meeting regarding grinding up old #10 with people living along the road so they could express their concerns and have their questions answered. It would remain a public road. The railroad crossing at the derailment will be open tomorrow.

Bills Approved for December 2024

General Fund: A&B Business Inc \$180.00, Advanced Business Methods Inc \$1,157.03, Aflac \$2,697.77, Aflac Group Insurance \$48.45, Allard Trophy Co \$51.00, Amazon Capital Services \$1,126.34, Andrew S Marquart \$108.00, Axon Enterprise Inc \$5,099.61, Bakkegard & Schell \$399.75, Barnes County Auditor \$835.07, Barnes County Wildlife Federation \$1,200.00, Barnes Rural Water \$791.42, Beckman Septic Llc \$1,700.00, Bek Communications Cooperative \$1,116.42, Bitz Tire & Service, Inc. \$24.91, Bong's Bootery \$169.90, Bridge City Dentistry \$979.00, Cameron Opatz \$25.00, Cass County Electric \$462.62, Cass County Government \$255.00, Charm-Tex Inc \$1,672.50, City County Health District \$9,157.50, Code 4 Services Inc \$15,989.85, Cole Papers Inc. \$918.91, Colonial Life Insurance \$126.47, Counties Providing Technology \$2,740.00, Cts Language Link \$7.07, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$1,666.00, Dacotah Bank Sd \$10,653.25, Dashae Wilson \$25.00, Devin Weber \$25.00, Dickey Rural Telephone Coop. \$168.53, Drake, Christina \$341.36, Duffy, Tonya \$600.00, Everson, Jordyn \$5.56, Farm & Home Publishers \$825.00, First International Insurance \$4.00, Gabel, Rory \$41.25, Galls Incorporated \$1,261.47, Grotberg Electric, Inc. \$76.80, Handy Hardware & Rental \$1,542.59, Hetland, Andrea \$331.32, High Plains Water Treatment, Inc. \$49.00, Iaa \$720.00, Idemia Identity & Security Usa Llc \$7,925.00, Info Usa Marketing Inc \$320.00, Information Technology Department \$6,008.29, James Kunze \$25.00, James-Valley Reg. Lodge #4 \$162.68, Johnson Controls Fire Protection L \$1,627.00, Kalbrener, Shane \$44.99, Kiefert, Douglas H. \$225.00, Klj Engineering Llc \$22,925.74, Klubben, Nicholis \$25.00, Knight, Matthew \$25.00, Koeplin, Bobby \$469.45, Leaf \$190.00, Leever's Foods \$83.10, Lerud-Mathias Funeral Home Inc \$825.00, Litchville Bulletin \$424.00, Lovell, Victoria \$162.56, Marco Inc - St Louis \$1,144.87, Mckesson Medical-Surgical Mn Suppl \$68.09, Mid-States Wireless, Inc. \$975.00, Midwest Pest Control \$319.00, Miller, Sarah \$297.30, Mindt, Julie \$600.00, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$4,188.94, Morden, Brady \$41.01, Motorola Solutions Inc \$19,475.00, National Association Of Counties \$450.00, Nd Association -Drug Court Profess \$50.00, Nd Attorney General \$2,750.00, Nd Dept Of Human Services \$914.37, Ndpio \$100.00, Nucara Pharmacy \$1,302.04, Petro Serve Usa \$512.49, Pharmchem Inc \$383.40, Puklich Chevrolet Buick Gmc \$148.46, Quadient Leasing Usa Inc \$3,679.38, Radisson Hotel-Bismarck \$205.00, Ramada By Windham Bismarck \$866.70, Ray Nelson Construction \$9,305.71, Record Keepers, Llc \$70.00, Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. \$900.00, Richards, Brenda \$140.00, Sanford Health Sd \$5,677.00, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$874.00, Sanford Health Occupational Medici \$270.00, Schwehr, Cindy L \$324.45, Smith Lumber Company \$140.77, State Disbursement Unit - North Da \$1,191.20, Stein's, Inc. \$163.81, Stoudt Miller Inc \$1,068.07, Stutsman County Correctional Cente \$3,100.00, Summit Fire Protection Co \$633.00, Summit Foods Service Llc \$21,305.40, Superior Vision Services Inc \$695.30, Taylor Print Impressions Inc \$127.86, Thiel, Jason \$79.53, Thomson Reuters -West \$379.05, Valley Barber Service \$380.00, Valley City Public Works \$3,218.75, Valley City Times-Record \$1,904.28, Valley Lumber Company \$1,517.05, Valley Officeworks \$1,040.06, Vanguard Appraisals Inc \$2,480.00, Verizon Wireless \$1,086.30, Voelkner, Stephen \$25.00, Wagon Wheel Inn Ltd \$3,980.00, Total For Fund \$209,391.17, **City County Health:** City County Health

District \$1,217.95, Total For Fund \$1,217.95, **Veterans Service Office:** Advanced Business Methods Inc \$128.57, Aflac \$149.59, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$50.00, Nelson, Bob \$117.04, Petro Serve Usa \$353.98, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$162.00, Stoudt Miller Inc \$827.00, Superior Vision Services Inc \$17.10, Verizon Wireless \$112.92, Wagon Wheel Inn Ltd \$1,750.00, Wells Fargo Bank Nc \$559.38, Total For Fund \$4,227.58, **County Road And Bridge:** A P Equipment Inc \$109.60, Aflac \$583.90, Aflac Group Insurance \$52.30, Bayshore City Side \$369.85, Berts Truck Equipment \$363.14, Bitz Tire & Service, Inc. \$1,002.78, Blackburn, Robert \$237.95, Butler Machinery Co. \$987.44, Chs Dakota Plains Ag \$2,429.10, Colonial Life Insurance \$59.04, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$586.00, First International Insurance \$307.00, Handy Hardware & Rental \$169.43, Jacobson, Andy \$250.00, Klj Engineering Llc \$12,581.01, Korf, Dick \$240.80, Kotaco \$1,854.50, Larson, Trent \$74.97, Leever's Foods \$23.78, Marshall Repair \$1,001.74, Metcalf, Jason \$31.98, Metcalf, Ryan \$137.54, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$120.83, Ndsu - Ugpti \$175.00, Newman Outdoor Advertising - Jmst \$1,746.46, Northwest Tire Inc. \$3,520.00, Olauson, Shane \$19.34, Ottertail Power Company - Jamestown \$119.14, Petro Serve Usa \$1,182.07, Powerplan Oib \$3,267.08, R & H Maintenance & Lawn Care \$640.00, Ring, Eugene \$154.70, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$153.00, Sanford Health Occupational Medici \$153.00, State Disbursement Unit - North Da \$673.00, Superior Vision Services Inc \$74.90, Swanston Equipment Co. \$146.07, Tangen, Tim N \$90.00, Valley Auto Parts \$2,534.62, Valley City Public Works \$1,663.85, Valley Plains Equipment \$27.12, Verizon Wireless \$99.42, Walk-N-Roll Inc \$1,034.69, Wallwork Truck Center \$220.31, Wd Larson Companies Ltd Inc \$257.82, Willey, Myron \$340.00, Total For Fund \$41,866.27, **Weed Control:** Aflac \$149.93, Aligned Ag Inc \$1,335.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$75.50, Handy Hardware & Rental \$86.10, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Valley Auto Parts \$49.31, Valley City Public Works \$56.12, Verizon Wireless \$200.05, Windish, Jamen \$100.00, Total For Fund \$2,063.51, **County Agent:** Aflac \$33.50, Epsilon Sigma Phi \$75.00, Handy Hardware & Rental \$109.99, Harstad, Alicia \$487.62, Leever's Foods \$70.97, Milender, Sue \$693.81, Ndae4-Hyw \$100.00, Ndsu Dept 3110 \$1,773.30, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Tichy, Amy J \$200.00, Valley Officeworks \$87.46, Total For Fund \$3,590.41, **Farm To Market 15 Mill:** Hubert Oye & Sons, Inc. \$23,732.90, Nd Dept Of Transportation \$2,385.57, Ottertail Power Company - Jamestown \$66.07, Total For Fund \$26,184.54, **Community Service:** Nd Community Corrections Associati \$31.50, Total For Fund \$31.50, **Grants And Projects:** Hazangwi, Kelvin \$1,040.00, Keller, Constance \$400.00, Koch, Brenda \$510.34, Leever's Foods \$57.22, Lorinser, Kristi \$400.00, Lorinser, Macy Lynn \$340.00, Lyons, Cori \$150.00, Stein, Michelle \$675.00, Swenson, Allison \$720.00, Tichy, Amy J \$65.88, Zent, Julie \$743.95, Total For Fund \$5,102.39, **Township Tap Funding Proj:** Klj Engineering Llc \$9,052.28, Total For Fund \$9,052.28, **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Conserv. Dist. \$869.48, Total For Fund \$869.48, **Flood Emergency 2011:** Greenland Township \$33,050.80, Nelson Township \$35,433.00, Total For Fund \$68,483.80, **Stewart Drain:** Houston Engineering, Inc. \$56.00, Total For Fund \$56.00, **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$929.30, Total For Fund \$929.30, **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$1,026.65, Total For Fund \$1,026.65, **State Funds:** Nd State Treasurer \$478.07, Total For Fund \$478.07, **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$605.49, Total For Fund \$605.49, **Ambulance:** Barnes County Ambulance \$766.37, Total For Fund \$766.37, **Water Resources:** Aflac \$36.75, Anderson, Bruce \$6.70, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$50.00, Hieb, Jerry \$116.58, Houston Engineering, Inc. \$37,737.77, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. \$1,243.00, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Valley City Times-Record \$28.08, Total For Fund \$39,230.38, **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$227.25, Total For Fund \$227.25, **Library:** Valley City Public Library \$553.57, Total For Fund \$553.57, **Recorders Preservation Fu:** Advanced Business Methods Inc \$106.92, Nelson, Jodie \$1,470.00, Pfaff, Jody \$1,659.61, Valley Officeworks \$94.94, Total For Fund \$3,331.47, **Cities:** Dazey \$560.90, Leal \$92.80, Litchville \$69.23, Oriska \$389.02, Pillsbury \$5.13, Sanborn \$19.41, Sibley \$8.93, Valley City \$8,150.17, Wimbledon \$1,970.88, Total For Fund \$11,266.47, **Townships:** Alta \$1,143.05, Anderson \$1,361.18, Ashtabula \$528.58, Baldwin \$280.80, Binghampton \$457.52, Brimer \$445.40, Cuba \$585.85, Dazey \$278.53, Eckelson \$358.48, Edna \$522.29, Ellsbury \$338.06, Getchell \$854.28, Grand \$410.33, Green \$533.23, Greenland \$345.71, Hemen \$386.89, Hobart \$518.03, Laketown \$250.56, Mansfield \$383.13, Marsh \$655.79, Meadow \$447.84, Minnie \$896.68, Nelson \$1,795.33, Noltimier \$493.80, Norma \$418.30, Oakhill \$344.19, Oriska \$338.50, Pierce \$373.58, Potter \$252.95, Raritan \$362.27, Rogers \$247.50, Rosebud \$591.12, Sibley \$531.61, Skandia \$364.97, Spring \$532.86, Springvale \$382.22, Stewart \$324.44, Svea \$345.90, Thordenskjold \$419.44, Uxbridge \$1,010.60, Valley \$1,797.93, Weimer \$444.27, \$23,353.99, **Park Districts:** Litchville \$3.30, Sanborn \$.88, Sibley \$.27, Valley City \$1,516.99, Total For Fund \$1,521.44, **School Districts:** Barnes County North \$8,788.89, Hope-Page \$458.52, Litchville-Marion \$2,205.58, Maple Valley \$4,103.55, Valley City \$11,210.94, \$26,767.48, **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$282.41, Edna \$72.24, Enderlin \$8.18, Fingal \$105.15, Hope \$121.03, Kathryn \$202.85, Nome \$65.99, Page \$111.59, Sanborn \$835.17, Tower City \$80.51, Valley City Rural Fire Protection \$164.85, Wimbledon \$545.35, Total For Fund \$2,595.32, **Thordenskjold Drain:** Stewart Drain li \$133.97, Total For Fund \$133.97, **Covid St & Local Fiscal R:** Nd Dept Of Transportation \$3,176.44, Total For Fund \$3,176.44, **Payroll Fund:** State Tax Commissioner \$120.30, Total For Fund \$120.30, Total Warrants \$488,220.84

With no further business, Shawn Olauson made a motion, seconded by Vicky Lovell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Bill Carlblom, Chairman
Barnes County Commission

Julie Mindt
Barnes County Auditor

