

The Barnes County Commission met in a special budget meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. with Bill Carblom, Mike Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Pete Paulson present. Shawn Olauson was unable to attend. Bill Carlbloom called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Paul Lacina, Josh Engle, and Arvid Winkler were in attendance and questions were addressed.

Pete Paulson made a motion for the 2026 budget to use the same 2025 dollars levied with the exception of the state mills that are mandated for Garrison Diversion and the State Medical Center making the dollars slightly higher than the 2025 total dollars levied; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. The motion carried upon roll call vote with all commissioners in attendance voting yes.

With no further business, Vicky Lovell made a motion, seconded by Mike Schwehr to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Bill Carblom, Chairman
Barnes County Commission

Julie Mindt
Barnes County Auditor