

Barnes County Commission
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
8:00 A.M. Barnes County Courthouse
Commission Chambers – 2nd Floor

(Approximate times – subject to change)

- 8:00 Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance
Agenda corrections /additions and approval of agenda
8:05 *Public Comment
8:15 Planning & Zoning – 3 Variances
8:30 Corrections – Software Upgrade Proposal
8:45 Auditor’s Office – Approval of minutes / Special Permit Request For
Dakota Riders Hill Climb & Brent Christ Farm Wedding / Sodbusters
Club Inc – Local Permit Raffle
9:00 Commission Discussion
9:15 Budget Discussion

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