

Valley City 9/26

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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Barnes County Commission  
Tuesday, September 6, 2011  
Valley City, North Dakota

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, September 6, 2011 with all members present.

Shawn Mayfield of KLJ updated the Commission on ER grade raises, with completion dates projected at the south Urbana and Sanborn sites and the Eckelson grade raise by next week. He stated final plans are due soon for the North Valley Bridge project with right-of-way and insurance documents being worked on. A November bid-letting date was discussed.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, reported on culverts. He also described an incident in which a grader went down when the grade on a Green Township road gave way under a blade. He stated he would not put the blades on these roads in the future, as well as no snow removal on them due to safety concerns.

Julie Mindt, Payroll Coordinator, discussed a 2% NDPERS increase effective in January. Bertson made a motion, seconded by Knutson, to split the increase between the County and employee. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

The Commission reviewed and tabled a dues request from the Red River Basin Commission, which they have not previously supported.

Commissioner Knutson presented a membership list for the new Emergency Services Communication System advisory board as follows, with a coordinator to be chosen by the committee. Rural fire departments will be rotated on an annual or biannual basis.

Leitner made a motion, seconded by Knutson, to approve the following nominations to serve on the 911 board. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

- ∑ Barnes County Commission (odd year) – Eldred Knutson
- ∑ Valley City Commission (even year) – Jan Wagar
- ∑ Barnes County Sheriff's Office (odd year) – Don Fiebiger
- ∑ Valley City Police Department (even year) – Mark McDonald
- ∑ 911 – (odd year) Andrea Suhr
- ∑ Barnes County Emergency Management (even year) – Kim Franklin
- ∑ Barnes County Ambulance (odd year) – Scott Miller
- ∑ Valley City Fire Department (even year) – Gary Retterath
- ∑ Barnes County Quick Responders (odd year) – Daryl Kunze, Dazey
- ∑ Mercy Hospital (even year) – Alana Wendel
- ∑ Rural Fire Departments – (odd year) Mike Kohler, Fingal; (even year) DuWayne Didier, Sanborn

Jason Thiel, MIS Director, outlined an audio-conferencing plan with Century Link. Knutson made a motion, seconded by Leitner, to allow Mr. Thiel to move forward with the plan. Upon a roll call vote with all voting "yes," motion carried.

Jim Lyons, chairman, and Shawn Fredericks, attorney, both of the Red River Joint Water Resource District, addressed the Commission as to supporting the District and allowing 2 more mills for the Barnes County Water District.

Betty Koslofsky, Tax/Zoning Director, presented an auditor's lot for Wayne Christ which had already been approved. With no additional motion

Bulletin \$99.22, Matthew Bender Co \$681.98, Mid-American Research Chem \$510.20, Mid-States Organized Crime Info Ctr \$100.00, Mid-States Wireless \$391.50, MDU \$128.80, ND Assn of Assessing Officers \$30.00, Northern Safety Technology \$188.37, Notary Law Institute \$89.00, Pizza Corner \$79.00, Pro Lawn Care \$1,025.00, Quality Alignment \$280.20, Qwest \$1,971.72, Record Keepers \$27.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$187.28, Roorda, Elizabeth \$305.36, S&S Auto \$31.34, Sanford Clinic \$100.00, Schwehr, Cindy \$162.69, Servicemaster \$1,260.00, Streicher's \$75.94, TDS Metrocom \$45.55, The Window Man \$55.00, Thompson Publishing \$438.50, Thrifty White \$249.95, Valley Auto Parts \$170.82, Public Works \$2,125.26, Times-Record \$3,369.60, Valley Extinguisher \$28.50, Valley Officeworks \$952.34, Valley Paint & Glass \$1.25, Verizon \$273.99, Wade's Service Center \$81.76, West Payment Center \$130.90, Wrigley Mechanical \$1,026.61, Xtreme Printing & Novelties \$85.00; City County Health: Bloom n Crafts \$37.63, Central Business Systems \$185.59, Central Valley Health \$3,274.29, City County Health \$534.99, Cuypers, Kristen \$20.91, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$186.38, Dex Media East \$15.55, Films Media Group \$673.62, Harland Tech Services \$436.00, Langland, Tamara \$187.68, Martin, Angie \$16.42, Merck Sharp & Dohme \$1,279.52, Mercy Hospital \$1,936.86, Qwest \$56.86, Rosenau, Vicki \$30.00, Sanofi Pasteur \$376.40, Sansio \$600.00, Skalicky, Kasey \$39.78, Legacy Place \$255.50, Thomsen, Paula \$47.94, Upper Missouri Health \$3,472.00, Times-Record \$194.02, Valley Drug \$7.32, Valley Officeworks \$940.59, Viland, Beth \$210.26, Voutsas, Kostas \$1,000.00, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$1,188.84, Wyeth \$1,118.82; Veterans Service: BC Highway Dept \$95.93, Sanford Clinic \$94.00, Valley Officeworks \$7.24; Social Services: Alberty-Schaffer, Heather \$440.29, At&T \$171.68, Brothers III \$273.73, Cardmember Service \$599.78, Central Business Systems \$608.84, City County Health \$12.00, Comfort Suites \$69.00, Compson, Becky \$15.81, Litchville Bulletin \$29.00, Miller Motors \$686.61, ND Dept of Human Services \$9,772.61, Notary Law Institute \$89.00, Pamida \$19.26, Pershing \$312.83, Pommerer, Katharine \$90.17, Record Keepers \$27.00, Sanford Clinic \$141.00, Valley Officeworks \$9.72, Verizon \$193.90; Road & Bridge: Butler Machinery \$866.66, Carquest \$21.09, Carrot-Top Industries \$227.61, Dakota Plains \$1,903.11, Dickey Rural Telephone \$64.80, Handy Hardware \$46.69, Inter-Community Telephone \$70.07, Johnston Fargo Culvert \$8,437.18, Kari's Cleaning \$269.40, MDU \$50.75, ND DOT \$3,542.85, Newman Signs \$860.80, North Country Marketing \$176.69, Parts Plus Auto \$83.95, Praxair \$252.95, Rich Plecity's Excavating \$1,400.00, Sanford Clinic \$141.00, Swanston Equipment \$322.98, TDS Metrocom \$9.07, The Window Man \$175.00, Titan Access Account \$278.69, Valley Auto Parts \$107.62, Public Works \$1,012.79, Valley Officeworks \$346.72, Verizon \$127.96, Vining Oil \$26,685.92; County Park: Ace Hardware \$139.11, Carquest \$568.83, Cass County Electric \$458.43, Cheryl Sorby Catering \$77.84, Dakota Plains \$953.21, Dakota Sanitation, \$86.39, Dickey Rural Telephone \$52.91, Fisher, Paul \$22.50, Handy Hardware \$69.88, Leevers \$8.36, S&S Auto \$9.70, Smith Farm & Home \$18.84, Smith Lumber \$30.40, Valley Lumber \$60.66; Weed Control: BC Highway \$1,778.71, Berger Auto \$155.98, Carquest \$26.53, Handy Hardware \$75.23, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, McAllister, James \$38.56, Miller Motors \$90.60, Mundal, Donald

Telephone \$259.00, Inter-Community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.06; State Funds: ND State Treasurer \$304.47; Winter Show: \$161.24; Older Persons: South Central Adult Services \$129.87; Ambulance: BC Ambulance \$64.55; Water Resources: Ramkota \$294.63, Hobart \$4,366.75, Hurley, Patrick \$283.16, Institute of Local Government \$70.00, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Klubben Excavating \$350.00, Lettenmaier, Duane \$714.00, McMillan, Jeffrey \$45.90, Ohnstad Twichell \$5,215.58, Smith, Jamie \$206.82; Historical Society: Barnes Historical Society \$48.39; Library: VC Public Library \$61.71; Cities: Dazey \$120.54, Litchville \$150.37, Oriska \$30.49, Pillsbury \$3.81, Sanborn \$134.27, Tower City \$5.22, Valley City \$5,018.02; Townships: Alta \$1,976.00, Anderson \$1,553.27, Ashtabula \$1,389.14, Baldwin \$1,148.48, Binghampton \$1,840.23, Brimer \$1,574.04, Cuba \$1,864.92, Dazey \$1,215.75, Eckelson \$1,392.81, Edna \$1,764.80, Ellsbury \$1,521.54, Getchel \$1,607.43, Grand \$1,762.34, Green \$1,947.94, Greenland \$1,321.07, Hemen \$1,517.95, Hobart \$1,683.30, Laketown \$1,384.37, Mansfield \$1,451.33, Marsh \$1,736.38, Meadow \$1,481.19, Minnie \$1,620.16, Nelson \$1,695.84, Noltmier \$1,779.88, Norma \$2,157.32, Oakhill \$1,276.18, Oriska \$1,564.73, Pierce \$1,499.33, Potter \$1,317.29, Raritan \$1,951.30, Rogers \$1,181.26, Rosebud \$1,752.43, Sibley \$1,160.62, Skandia \$1,677.07, Spring \$1,439.73, Springvale \$1,817.44, Stewart \$1,542.69, Svea \$1,604.66, Thordenskjold \$1,592.47, Uxbridge \$1,978.68, Valley \$2,939.10, Weimer \$1,334.90; Park Districts: Litchville \$2.59, Sanborn \$7.41, Tower City \$1.91, Valley City \$1,397.47; School Districts: Barnes County North \$755.62, Enderlin \$2,104.01, Hope \$10.93, Litchville-Marion \$89.08, Maple Valley \$119.81, Valley City \$7,059.83; Rural Fire Districts: Dazey \$228.57, Edna \$84.41, Enderlin \$67.93, Fingal \$163.50, Hope \$189.66, Kathryn \$22.95, Nome \$117.79, Page \$61.11, Sanborn \$824.30, Tower City \$96.90, Wimbledon \$291.63; Unclaimed Checks Fund: State Land Department \$479.57; Interest Fund: BC Treasurer \$4,116.19.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Knutson made a motion, seconded by Froelich, to adjourn. Motion carried. Edward R. McGough/jhn Barnes County Auditor Cindy Schwehr, Chairperson Barnes County Commission

(September 26, 2011)

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Barnes County Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:15 p.m., in the Commissioners Room of the Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4th Street NW, Valley City, North Dakota, to consider a request from Scott Hansen for a Variance for construction of a pole barn a distance of 100' from the center of a township road. The legal description for the variance is SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 139 North, Range 58 West, Marsh Township.

The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Barnes County Planning & Zoning Board, 230 4th St NW Rm. 201, Valley City, ND 58072

(September 26 & October 3, 2011)

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## ATTENTION BARNES COUNTY SOYBEAN GROWERS

will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:20 p.m., in the Commissioners Room of the Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4th Street NW, Valley City, North Dakota, to consider a request from BNSF Railroad for a Variance for the 150 foot height of a communications tower to be constructed. The legal description for the variance is BNSF railroad right-of-way in the NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 143 North, Range 56 West, Ellsbury Township.

The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Barnes County Planning & Zoning Board, 230 4th St NW Rm. 201, Valley City, ND 58072

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Otter Tail Power Company Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application

Case No. PU-09-676 Northern States Power Company Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application

Case No. PU-09-678 NOTICE OF HEARING September 20, 2011

On October 5, 2009, Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy) and Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) each filed an application for advance determination of prudence for each applicant's respective participation and ownership in the following three high voltage transmission line projects:

• A 250-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between Fargo, North Dakota and the northwest quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota (the Fargo Project).

• A 200-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between eastern South Dakota and the southeast Quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota (the Brookings Project).

• A 68-mile long, 230 kV transmission line between Bemidji, Minnesota and Grand Rapids, Minnesota (the Bemidji Project).

Xcel Energy's October 5, 2009, application also requested an advance determination of prudence for a 150-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between La Crosse, Wisconsin and the southeast Twin Cities area in Minnesota and two associated 161 kV lines in the Rochester, Minnesota area (the La Crosse Project).

On October 6, 2011, the Commission granted a conditional advance determination of prudence for Otter Tail's investment in and construction of the Fargo, Brookings and Bemidji Projects and granted advance determination of prudence for Xcel Energy's investment in and construction of the Fargo, Brookings, Bemidji, and La Crosse Projects. The Commission ordered that Otter Tail and Xcel Energy (Applicants) make a filing providing additional information on the resolution of cost allocation issues relevant to the Brookings Project, including the impact on North Dakota. The Commission also ordered that Applicants make a filing evidencing the continued prudence of the Brookings Project and seeking Commission confirmation of continued prudence of the Project prior to Applicants executing a legally binding investment commitment for the major procurement and construction of the Brookings Project.

On April 29, 2011, Applicants made a