

The Barnes County Commission met in special session on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 with Cindy Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Bill Carblom, and John Froelich present via phone. Shawn Olauson was unable to attend. Chairman Carblom called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**County Lockdown due to COVID19**

Cindy Schwehr made the following motion: "Effective immediately, the Barnes County Courthouse, Highway Department and other County offices are on lockdown. This means that we are open for business, and that the courthouse is/will be locked and visitors will be let in by appointment only. People will be required to call ahead and attempt to complete their business via phone. If that is not possible, then they should make an appointment and whoever the appointment is with will have to let them into the building. We are currently working on signage and informing the media and public. City-County Health District will remain open; however, the public should call ahead for an appointment, use the east door and check in immediately with reception."; John Froelich seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll-call vote, with all members voting "yes".

With no further business, Vicky Lovell made a motion, seconded by John Froelich, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Bill Carblom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission

Beth M Didier  
Barnes County Auditor