

Dakota Attitude

Vivian (Skjeret) Goplen

Interview: June 7, 2018
County: Griggs
City: Walum



Round Robin Letters Continue for 68 Years

“I was raised on a farm south of Walum,” Vivian says. “My mother was a dear lady. Her mother died when the youngest girl was seven. So I had several aunts and uncles that lived with us all the time. Also my grandpa did until he died. We had a big house full of people. They were part of the family. You slept maybe three in a bed. Well, my mother would bake maybe 10 loaves of bread at a time. In fact, she would bake something every day. No electricity; just had a cookstove.”

After high school, Vivian went to Concordia College and roomed with a classmate from high school. “This is kind of interesting. There were nine of us girls that started out as freshmen at Concordia. When we very first started, there were six of us in South Hall. Then when we moved to Fjelstad Hall we had to have three in a room, so we took in these extra three.

“We were really close, and we stayed writing a round robin letters all these years. Well, two of the girls died, so there’s seven left and one was a little younger, but the rest of us have all turned 90 now within a few months.”

What is round robin letter? “You would write to the whole group but mail your letter to someone in the group. That person would write their letter and include the previous letters and send it to the next person. This would continue, and when you receive all the letters from the group and your letter, you would take your old one out and put in a new one. We graduated in 1950, so it has been going on 68 years. Some of the classmates have passed away, but their husbands still participate.

“After Concordia, I taught school and worked as a county social worker. Then I got married to Gilman Goplen and moved onto a farm in my home community.” Now 90 years old, Vivian says, “It was a good life with [five] kids on the farm. I have been blessed beyond measure.” What does Vivian think of North Dakota? “Best state in the country. When you’re gone, you always can’t wait to come home again.”

Delmar Zimmerman

Interview: June 3, 2010

County: McIntosh

City: Wishek

“Mr. Zimmerman, Is It Okay if We Go Now?”



Delmar Zimmerman was Wishek superintendent of schools for 22 years of his 43-year educational career, and retired in 1995. “Now I go to reunions, the former students come back and thank me for what I did. They recognize me and talk about what they are doing and how we helped them a little along the way. I always say, ‘I always brag that we have one of the best schools in the state. When the kids come back for a reunion, most of them have very good jobs; they have done well in the outside world.’”

Delmar believes those successes represent a collaborative commitment to making the school a solid foundation for students’ futures. “[To be] a good school, you have to have good teachers. You have to have money to pay the teachers and buy good equipment. You have to have good community support. I think we had all those.”

The protocol former students followed attests to how students understood, respected, and won’t forget Delmar’s role. “I remember one former student who came back for a school reunion. When group photos were being taken, I remember this kid in this group, he was probably the biggest hell raiser in his class. Anyway, after the photograph was taken, he saw me by the photographer, raised his hand, and said, ‘Mr. Zimmerman, is it okay if we go now?’ I’ll never forget that. Here was this former student who gave me the worst time in school, and then at the reunion asked if he could be excused.”

As lessons for life, Delmar advises people to “Stay in good relationship with your parents and relatives. Go to church. Find a job, keep the job. Work hard on the job. Be good to people.”

Nowadays, Delmar doesn’t miss coffee at the local café. “We have quite a few regulars. If one is not attending, we think he is either sick or out of town. They have to come with a written note the next day.”

Eleanor (DeBilt) Pietsch

Interview: August 24, 2017

County: Ward

City: Minot

They Still Remember the Songs



After graduating from high school in 1943, Eleanor went on to college for her teaching certificate. “I taught south of Minot and lived with a family who had three kids. I didn’t take my school work home with me because they had the three kids there, and we always shared a room, a bedroom, with the kids. One was a first-grader, one was a third-grader, one was a fifth-grader. I slept with one of the girls. You couldn’t be very fussy when way back in the early ‘30s or ‘40s or whatever it was,” Eleanor laughs.

After teaching for one year, Eleanor married Al Pietsch, and they raised three sons before divorcing in 1978. “Al loved aviation. All five of us in the family became pilots. We started Pietso Flying Service. All I ever wanted to be was a housewife. My husband insisted that I learn to fly, and I took some fantastic trips that would fill volumes, but I don’t think you want to hear about all of those. Once I went with my 70-year-old mother on a flight. She was going to read the map for me. She could do that just fine... if she had her glasses on! Mom started taking her glasses off to look around, and we got lost,” Eleanor laughs. “I like to fly alone. I belong to the Women’s 99s [the Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots®].” Eleanor sadly reports, “I lost my oldest boy, Gary Curtis, in an airplane accident.” Al also died in an airplane accident in 1995. are the devil’s workshop. Help others, if you can. I play piano at nursing homes. Those people look forward to me, and I look forward to seeing them. It’s a good feeling. Some don’t speak very much, and yet you’ll see them singing along to the words of an old-time song. I’m 92 years old. I don’t fly anymore, but as long as I can drive a car, I’ll keep playing the piano for them.”

Our interview ended by Eleanor offering a thought to remember: “Why can’t you just enjoy our beautiful world and help others, if you can?”

(Editor’s Note: The following profiles of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge. To find out how you can read the entire collection of Dakota Attitude profiles go to dakotaattitude.com.)

Newsday Crossword

MIDDLE SCHOOL by Kevin Christian Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanwords.com

ACROSS

1 NBA Atlantic Division venue

4 Guys' titles, for short

10 Common rhyme scheme

14 Mimicking

15 Uniquely new

16 Turns blue, say

17 Hear clearly

18 "That's not my area"

20 Way down

22 Where wagers are made: Abbr.

23 Greek peace goddess

24 Look to be

26 Side by side

28 Bad at keeping secrets

31 Belgian inspiration for Klee

32 Fairness obstacle

33 Midspring honorore

36 Petty quibbles

37 Violet family flower

38 Mare hair

39 UFO fliers

40 It's west of Cedar Rapids

41 Green Hornet portrayer Seth

42 The ends of the earth

45 What many roll on

48 It rises in Peru

49 Discompose

50 Taoist force

52 Slightly leavened bread

53 Outfielder's acrobatic success

57 Where Forrest Gump served

DOWN

1 New Testament Mary

2 Ponder possibilities overnight

3 Front lawn fence features

4 Persian plaint

5 Admonish urgently

6 Black dust of a sort

7 Shot in the dark

8 Peripheral ring

9 HS department

10 Dearly beloved

11 Via sailboat, perhaps

12 Metaphor for secret spillage

13 Heretofore

19 Need a break

21 Coins with Aztec sun stones

25 Atmospheric starter

26 He married Graf in 2001

27 Overly ornate

29 First First Couple on Twitter

30 Forty follower

33 Waiting room supply

34 Counting-out rhyme

35 Many of the year's hurricanes

37 Become wearisome

38 Digital character

42 Animation method, for short

41 Dream acronym

42 Water sign, unsurprisingly

43 South Pacific surfing center

44 Neutralize

45 Went quickly

46 Put up with

47 Presley contemporary

50 Would-be theme "middle" that didn't fit

51 "___ all be OK"

54 GPS grid

55 Device above a dash

56 MLB slugger's pride

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 25, 1898, the United States Congress declared war against Spain. The 16-week Spanish-American War resulted in an American victory, after which the United States took possession of the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam.

In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller contained the first recorded use of the term “America,” in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci (veh-SPOO’-chee).

In 1859, ground was broken in Egypt for construction of the Suez Canal.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli (guh-LIH’-puh-lee) Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, delegates from 50 countries opened a conference in San Francisco to create the Charter of the United Nations.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to commercial traffic, connecting all five Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope’s primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

In 2014, city officials in Flint, Michigan, changed the source of its water supply to the Flint River in a cost-cutting move. The river water exposed Flint residents to dangerous levels of lead and bacteria, leading to a public health crisis that took five years to resolve.

CRYPTOQUIP

FVQS HGWBC RGW HQBB SVK GUKJVKQC

ZGMKR MKKCKC SG ZQTMSQTM Q ZGUT-

ME OSQTJFQR? KOHQBSTME HGOSO.

TODAY'S CLUE: G = O

ANSWER: WHAT COULD YOU CALL THE OVERHEAD MONEY NEEDED TO MAIN-TAIN A MOVING STAIRWAY? ESCALATING COSTS.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to spring.

S B R D I



Answer: Birds

PUBLIC NOTICE

Barnes County Commission April 1, 2025 Valley City, ND 58072

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 with Bill Carlblom, Mike Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Pete Paulson, and Shawn Olauseon present. Chairman Bill Carlblom 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.

Corrections

Anna Berntson presented boarding contracts for Steele County for commission signature.

Environmental Services

Shane Kalbrener discussed a 14' countertop for the deputy's room in the Sheriff's Office for workstations instead of three separate desks. There will be two other separate workstations. Vicky Lovell made a motion to put in the countertop; Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. Shane per would like to create a 10' X 15' evidence processing room in a free space in the basement using 2 X 4's and OSB. Vicky Lovell made a motion to approve building the evidence processing room; Mike Schwehr seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Highway Department

Jamie Smith announced that William Foster has been hired and will be starting on April 9th at the Kathryn shop. Jamie discussed bid awards and project updates. Consultant interviews for construction engineering for the grade raise on Barnes County #4 east of Wimbledon, the Bayshore hill slide, and the Kathryn hill slide located south of the City of Kathryn on #21 were held (Projects CXERP-0204(055) PCN 24080; CERP-0221(084) PCN 24081; and CERP-0221(085) PCN 24082). Two firms were interviewed, Bolton & Menk of Fargo, ND and KLJ. They each gave a 30-minute presentation followed by questions and answers. They each were presented with ten identical questions worth ten points each with a possible score of 100. KLJ outsourced Bolton & Menk on all three projects. The selection committee recommends the commission select KLJ to perform the construction and engineering services for these three projects. Shawn Olauseon made a motion to accept KLJ to perform construction engineering services for the grade raise on BC #4, the Bayshore hill slide, and the Kathryn Hill slide; Bill Carlblom seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes upon roll call vote. Bids for three county projects were presented and discussed. The low bid for the reclamation project on Highway #17 (old #1) was Williams Excavation of Elbow Lake, MN (FXS-

0002(056)) PCN 24339. The low bid for the paving project on highway #6 is Mayo Construction of Cavalier, ND (FXS-0206(057)). The low bid for the grade raise project by Meadow Lake was Knife River Materials of Bemidji, MN (TWP-002(054)). Bill Carlblom made a motion to accept provided low bids for Williams Excavation, Mayo Construction, and Knife River Materials for these three projects; Mike Schwehr seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote with all members voting yes. The work done on the bike path was discussed. Gravel grades used on Barnes County roads were discussed.

Auditor's Office

Shawn Olauseon moved to approve March 18, 2025, minutes as presented. Pete Paulson seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote with all members voting yes. A Barnes County North Raffle permit application was presented. Pete Paulson made a motion to approve the raffle permit application; Vicky Lovell seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Commission Discussion

Pete Paulson gave an update on the VSO office with 2144 van miles, 37 rides, 233 calls, and 88 walk-ins. Tammy and Becky will be gone next week for training. The contract with LaMoure County is up. Tammy will work with LaMoure County on the contract. He attended the Township Officers Association meeting which reported on legislative updates. Development Corporation will meet next week. Josh Johnson plans to meet with them regarding the school facility plan. Shawn Olauseon attended the Township Officers Association meeting. Mike Schwehr attended the City County Health District meeting. They have an agreement with the South Central for the upstairs remodel for offices. City County Health received a Public Health Team of the Year Award. Vicky Lovell attended the South Central Dakota Regional Council meeting. The federal money for the farm program is frozen and they won't be receiving funding. There is a new hire at the Highway Department for the Kathryn area. The library has paid a good share of their loan. Puklich also is giving a donation over a period of the next five years. The inmate meal contract with Summit was discussed. Shawn, Pete, and Vicky will help serve the Walking Taco's today for County Government Day. Scott Kohler was approved to start working if there were things that could be done at the park. Valley City School District under levy will be discussed at the next meeting.

Bills Approved for March 2025

General Fund: Advanced Business Methods Inc \$93.64, Aflac \$2,947.50, Aflac Group Insurance \$48.45, Amazon Capital Services \$493.54,

Andrew S Marquart \$198.00, Applance City \$59.99, Balco Uniform Co. Inc \$1,150.64, Barnes County Auditor \$871.85, Barnes Rural Water \$389.30, Bek Communications Cooperative \$1,101.11, Bitz Tire & Service, Inc. \$77.43, Bong's Bootery \$439.80, Brockopp, Seth & Brooklynn \$1,578.71, Carlblom, William \$116.50, Cass County Electric \$383.15, Charm-Tex Inc \$2,502.70, City County Health District \$9,377.96, Cole Papers Inc. \$682.53, Colonial Life Insurance \$126.47, Counties Providing Technology \$2,817.00, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$1,416.00, Dacotah Bank Sd \$23,556.26, Dickey Rural Telephone Corp. \$87.52, Erickson, Anthony \$25.00, Everson, Jordyn \$28.77, Everspring Suites \$99.00, Farm & Home Publishers \$825.00, Fat Man Trash Llc \$147.00, First International Insurance \$93,043.00, Galls Incorporated \$537.12, Handy Hardware & Rental \$529.84, Hettinger County Sheriff's Office \$150.00, High Plains Water Treatment, Inc. \$55.00, Information Technology Department \$6,013.29, James-Valley Reg. Lodge #4 \$129.51, Jenrich, Jessica \$199.40, Krile, Robin \$25.00, Litchville Bulletin \$514.02, Lovell, Victoria \$128.40, Marco \$30.65, Mcallister, Robert \$2,009.76, McKesson Medical-Surgical Mn Suppl \$161.40, Mercy Hospital - Chicago \$1,097.00, Mercy Hospital - Valley City \$1,262.00, Mid-States Organized Crime Inform. \$100.00, Mid-States Wireless, Inc. \$689.67, Midwest Pest Control \$274.00, Miller, Sarah \$479.15, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$9,873.33, Nd Dept Of Human Services \$278.93, Nd Emergency Management Assn \$50.00, Nd League Of Cities \$180.00, Nd State's Attorney Assn \$600.00, Nellermeo, Joan \$1,374.40, Nolte, Diane & Mark \$800.55, Nucara Pharmacy \$573.04, O'Reilly Auto Parts \$63.77, Pace Systems Inc \$1,600.00, Paulson, Pete \$153.20, Peltier, Lance \$118.82, Penguin Management Inc \$2,430.00, Petro Serve Usa \$5,069.16, Pharmchem Inc \$63.90, Postmaster \$73.00, Quadiant Leasing Usa Inc \$725.82, Radisson Hotel-Bismarck \$102.50, Ramada By Windham Bismarck \$297.00, Ray Nelson Construction \$677.30, Record Keepers, Llc \$87.50, Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. \$400.00, Rj's Plumbing & Heating \$21.78, Sanford Health Sd \$3,412.00, Sanford Health Occupation Medicine \$502.00, Schwehr, Michael \$56.30, Scram Systems \$156.04, Secretary Of State \$72.00, Smith Lumber Company \$200.26, Stein's, Inc. \$322.82, Stoudt Miller Inc \$868.74, Streicher, \$189.94, Stutsman County Correctional Cente \$700.00, Summit Foods Service Llc \$21,610.20, Superior Vision Services Inc \$626.90, Thiel, Jason \$64.84, Valley Barber Service \$332.00, Valley City Public Works \$6,046.69, Valley City Times-Record

\$1,028.88, Valley Officeworks \$920.86, Valley Paint & Glass \$916.00, Ventsch, Warren & Brenda \$1,460.05, Verizon Wireless \$407.44, Wolff, Jeremy \$234.00, Total For Fund \$224,810.79, City County Health: City County Health District \$167,735.78, Total For Fund \$167,735.78, Veterans Service Office: Aflac \$149.59, Bek Communications Cooperative \$35.63, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$42.00, First International Insurance \$1,739.00, Stoudt Miller Inc \$393.89, Superior Vision Services Inc \$17.10, Valley Officeworks \$58.96, Verizon Wireless \$112.94, Wagon Wheel Inn Ltd \$550.00, Wells Fargo Bank Inc \$317.07, Total For Fund \$3,416.18, County Road And Bridge: Advanced Business Methods Inc \$300.00, Aflac \$740.26, Aflac Group Insurance \$40.85, Barnes Co Weed Board \$10,000.00, Bayshore City Side \$11.94, Bitz Tire & Service, Inc. \$215.29, Butler Machinery Co. \$44,693.50, Chs Dakota Plains Ag \$26,190.73, Colonial Life Insurance \$59.04, Dacotah Bank Flex Acct \$636.00, Dacotah Bank Sd \$437.60, Enterprise Sales Co. \$220.80, First International Insurance \$49,244.00, General Equipment & Supplies \$4,000.00, Inland Truck Parts & Service \$519.92, Kij Engineering Llc \$18,615.94, Kotaco \$482.77, Miller Gas & Eq / Praxair \$1,103.01, Miller, Matt \$183.73, Montana-Dakota Utilities \$537.83, Nd Sewage Pump Lift Station Servc \$455.00, North Central International, Llc \$178.84, Northwest Tire Inc. \$1,320.00, Ottertail Power Company - Jamestown \$195.40, Petro Serve Usa \$27.35, Pump & Meter Service Inc \$1,544.60, R & H Maintenance & Lawn Care \$640.00, Rj's Plumbing & Heating \$249.00, Smith, Jamie L. \$64.99, Superior Vision Services Inc \$97.90, Teen Laboratory Chemical Llc \$900.00, The Valley Glass Shop Llc \$150.00, The Window Man \$93.00, Valley Auto Parts \$2,335.60, Valley City Public Works \$4,376.01, Valley City Times-Record \$35.00, Valley Plains Equipment \$59.94, Verizon Wireless \$150.90, Visto's Trailer Sales \$10,295.00, Wd Larson Companies Ltd Inc \$755.05, Zep Sales & Service \$748.87, Total For Fund \$182,905.66, Weed Control: Aflac \$149.93, Agterra Technologies Inc \$4,506.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$99.79, Dacotah Bank Sd \$32.00, First International Insurance \$5,637.00, Handy Hardware & Rental \$39.92, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Valley City Times-Record \$92.16, Valley Officeworks \$17.76, Verizon Wireless \$200.05, Windish, Jamen \$50.00, Total For Fund \$10,836.11, County Agent: Aflac \$36.00, Amazon Capital Services \$36.00, Cole Papers Inc. \$332.41, First International Insurance \$716.00, Leevfers Foods \$102.67, Milender, Sue \$871.99, Ndsu Dept 3110

\$148.00, Quill Corporation \$329.94, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Valley Officeworks \$100.64, Total For Fund \$2,682.65, B.C. Emergency Hcpra: Drake, Christina \$172.56, Total For Fund \$172.56, B.C. Economic Dev Fund: Vc-Bc Development Corporation \$45,000.00, Total For Fund \$45,000.00, Bridge Sinking: Starion Bond Services \$103,198.75, Total For Fund \$103,198.75, Community Service: Runge, Jennifer \$84.00, Verizon Wireless \$84.08, Total For Fund \$168.08, Grants And Projects: Leevfers Foods \$27.92, Lyons, Cori \$50.00, Rohrer, Anna \$75.00, Swenson, Allison \$1,080.00, Zent, Julie \$227.59, Total For Fund \$1,060.51, Township Tap Funding Projects: Kij Engineering Llc \$9,074.56, Total For Fund \$9,074.56, Soil Conservation: Barnes Co Soil Conserv. Dist. \$63,362.81, Total For Fund \$63,362.81, Garrison Conservancy Dist: Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$42,544.82, Total For Fund \$42,544.82, Airport: Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$99,838.17, Total For Fund \$99,838.17, State Funds: Nd State Treasurer \$41,995.66, Total For Fund \$41,995.66, Older Persons: South Central Adult Services \$166,776.74, Total For Fund \$166,776.74, Ambulance: Barnes County Ambulance \$125,788.39, Total For Fund \$125,788.39, Water Resources: First International Insurance \$41.00, Hieb, Jerry \$121.80, Houston Engineering, Inc. \$1,710.50, Industrial Builders Inc \$53,064.00, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. \$1,291.00, Superior Vision Services Inc \$11.50, Valley City Times-Record \$59.04, Total For Fund \$56,298.84, Historical Society: Barnes Co Historical Society \$31,448.84, Total For Fund \$31,448.84, Library: Valley City Public Library \$86,343.75, Total For Fund \$86,343.75, Records Preservation Fund: Nelson, Jodie \$1,540.00, Pfaff, Jody \$1,540.00, Total For Fund \$3,080.00, Cities: Dazey \$8,220.46, Fingal \$21,114.53, Kathryn \$6,037.69, Leal \$3,591.23, Litchville \$29,968.80, Nome \$4,537.40, Oriska \$3,801.90, Pillsbury \$3,414.53, Rogers \$2,816.06, Sanborn \$16,283.59, Sibley \$9,812.59, Tower City \$971.80, Valley City \$1,154,307.09, Wimbledon \$27,775.51, Total For Fund \$1,292,653.18, Townships: Alta \$29,780.56, Anderson \$15,080.01, Ashtabula \$27,032.08, Baldwin \$30,496.99, Binghampton \$30,151.67, Brimer \$11,037.64, Cuba \$37,947.85, Dazey \$7,285.13, Eckelson \$22,776.88, Edna \$19,279.57, Ellsburg \$23,785.30, Getchell \$15,336.10, Grand \$44,425.32, Green \$9,621.85, Greenland \$14,010.21, Hemen \$12,809.33, Hobart \$19,552.04, Laketown \$16,693.40, Mansfield \$7,764.41, Marsh \$41,614.41, Meadow \$18,855.06, Minnie \$15,061.40, Nelson \$8,914.01, Noltmier \$21,310.68,

Norma \$17,481.89, Oakhill \$4,940.16, Oriska \$28,752.83, Pierce \$19,474.22, Potter \$25,281.24, Raritan \$12,267.81, Rogers \$10,765.91, Rosebud \$10,217.13, Sibley \$11,876.73, Skandia \$6,540.84, Spring \$12,366.39, Springvale \$11,823.91, Stewart \$35,931.30, Svea \$12,854.72, Thordenskjold \$15,486.15, Uxbridge \$25,324.48, Valley \$33,591.13, Weimer \$16,845.81, \$812,444.55, Park Districts: Fingal \$505.52, Litchville \$1,073.72, Sanborn \$793.06, Sibley \$245.50, Tower City \$181.77, Valley City \$395,630.94, Total For Fund \$398,430.51, School Districts: Barnes County North \$758,136.17, Enderlin Area Sd 24 \$77,989.62, Griggs County Centra \$3,166.93, Hope-Page \$145,251.55, Litchville-Marion \$392,858.65, Maple Valley \$567,851.15, Montpelier \$21,992.56, Valley City \$1,993,595.80, \$3,960,842.43, Rural Fire Districts: Dazey \$9,822.42, Edna \$4,024.61, Enderlin \$728.01, Fingal \$6,853.92, Hope \$15,953.49, Kathryn \$4,297.91, Nome \$4,935.02, Page \$2,044.67, Sanborn \$29,389.10, Tower City \$7,678.88, Valley City Rural Fire Protection \$29,889.99, Wimbledon \$19,461.06, Total For Fund \$35,079.08, Thordenskjold Drain: Stewart Drain \$10,787.45, Thordenskjold Drain \$15,934.61, Total For Fund \$26,722.06, Capital Projects: Bank Of North Dakota \$591,453.88, Total For Fund \$591,453.88, Covid St & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Kij Engineering Llc \$451.12, Total For Fund \$451.12, Total Warrants \$8,686,616.46.

With no further business, Shawn Olauseon made a motion, seconded by Vicky Lovell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, with all members voting "aye" and the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m. Bill Carlblom, Chairman Barnes County Commission Julie Minot Barnes County Auditor

(April 25, 2025)

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