



June 14, 2021

Bill Carlblom
Barnes County Commission Chair
3557 Sheyenne Circle
Valley City ND 58072-9545

Dear Bill:

County Tours (formerly known as Presidents' Tours) have been conducted annually by the presidents of the ND Association of Counties (NDACo) and the ND County Commissioners Association (NDCCA) since 2000. Every year approximately 17-18 counties are visited so that all counties receive a visit every three years. Barnes County is scheduled for its next visit in July. Terry Traynor and likely others from NDACo will accompany us as direct staff liaisons to the Association office.

We plan on visiting Barnes County on Wednesday, July 21st, and hope to arrive at your courthouse at approximately 10:00 am CDT. Our schedule will allow us to stay a couple of hours to visit with as many commissioners and other elected/appointed officials as possible. We would also like to tour your courthouse before leaving that day.

This meeting may qualify as an open meeting, so please publish accordingly. We recognize the importance of increased communications among county officials, NDACo, and NDCCA and are looking forward to answering any questions you have about the services and programs our organizations provide.

Please share this letter with your commission and other department heads. An announcement regarding the visit is being emailed to all commissioners and department heads for whom we have addresses. Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to visiting your county on July 21st.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Dick
NDACo President

Perry Turner
NDCCA President

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cc: ✓ Beth Didier, Barnes County Auditor