

## **Barnes County Commission**

October 8, 2026  
Valley City, ND 58072

The Barnes County Commission held a hearing on Thursday, October 8th, 2026, for the finalization of the annexation of Nome Rural Fire Department with the Kathryn Rural Fire Protection District. Roll call was taken. Bill Carlbom, Mike Schwehr, Vicky Lovell, Pete Paulson, and Shawn Olauson were present. Chairman Bill Carlbom called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Eric Nelson and Billy Foster attended the hearing to represent the Kathryn Rural Fire Protection District. Bruce Storhoff was in attendance to represent Nome Rural Fire District.

The joint meeting minutes of the Kathryn and Nome Fire Departments were reviewed. The map of the Kathryn Rural Fire Department and the Nome Rural Fire Department was reviewed. The proposed area will include the

current Kathryn Rural Fire District boundary described as:

Nelson Township Sections 1 - 36  
T138N R58W.

Oakhill Township Sections 1 - 36  
T137N R58W.

Norma Township T138 R57W, the south one half of Section 31, all of Section 32, all of Section 33 with the exception of the SW ¼ of Section 33.

Thordenskjold Township T137N  
R57W:  
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30,  
31

Spring Creek Township NE ¼ of  
Section 12 T137N R59W.

The area Nome Fire District area to be annexed into the Kathryn Rural Fire Protection District consists of:

Thordenskjold Township Sections  
1 - 4; 9 - 16; 20 - 29; 32 - 36 of  
T137N R57W, including the City of  
Nome.

Raritan Township Sections 1 - 33  
T137N R56W.

Norma Township would include  
only the SW ¼ of Section 33  
T138N R57W.

Pete Paulson made a motion to  
annex the complete current exist-

ing boundaries of the Nome Fire Department whose legal description of territory consists of Thordenskjold Township Sections one through four; nine through sixteen; twenty through twenty-nine; and thirty-two through thirty-six including the city of Nome of Township 137-N, Range 57-W; Raritan Township consisting of Sections one through thirty-three, Township 137-N, Range 56-W; and the Southwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 138-N, Range 57-W of Norma Township into the current boundaries of the Kathryn Rural Fire Protection District as described above. The motion was seconded by Shawn Olauson. The motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes.

With no further business Mike Schwehr, made a motion, seconded by Pete Paulson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously, with all members voting "aye" and the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Bill Carlbom, Chairman  
Barnes County Commission  
Julie Mindt  
Barnes County Auditor