

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, 2010

10-11-23 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

10-11-23 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 9, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

10-11-23 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney reported that the Iowa Court of Appeals will release its findings on the Kramer vs. Sioux County case tomorrow morning. This ruling can be appealed; however this appeal would be discretionary. In another case (the penalty phase) Sioux County has filed a petition to dismiss. The Supreme Court will decide that case and the petition to dismiss as one issue; to be determined by either the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court.

Bloemendaal commended McAllister for collection of past due fines, noting that in many Iowa counties fines go uncollected.

10-11-23 4 Ross Simmelink, Sioux County Assessor introduced the new appraiser, Nathan Nykamp.

10-11-23 5 Shane Walter, Community Services Director

- Informed the Board that Seasons Center for Community Mental Health is asking its' supporting counties for money to keep the Seasons center open. Sioux County does not participate in Seasons, but it may impact us if they no longer provide service. The Creative Living Center may pick up more clients if the Seasons Center closes.
- Reported that passage of the Nuisance Ordinance has received a lot of attention. The Board of Health has been involved with situations that they previously had no control over, and is now turning those matters over to the Planning and Zoning Commission for resolution. Walter requested that the Board back him in pursuing remedies to Nuisances reported to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

10-11-23 6 Nate Huizenga, Sioux County Emergency Management Director and Todd Heitkamp, Chief Meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls met with the board. Heitkamp stated that the reason for the visit was to present the Supervisors with a Storm Ready sign in recognition that Sioux County has achieved Storm Ready Status. The partnership between Sioux County and the National Weather service was demonstrated during the storm in the Maurice area last summer. Storm Ready Status is awarded by the National Weather Service for a three year period (2010 – 2013). Heitkamp also exhibited a certification from the National Weather Service that was presented to Huizenga for a job well done. Present for this discussion were Sioux County Sheriff, Dan Altena, and Kevin Harskamp, from the Communications Department. Altena mentioned that Sioux County is the first county in Iowa who has a Sheriff's deputy holding the position of Emergency Management Director.

10-11-23 7 Lois Huitink, Sioux County Auditor updated the Board regarding the impact of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) on the Auditor's Office. Over one hundred separate taxing

districts have been added due to this economic development tool. Cities and the County have benefited from this financing option by being able to pay for infrastructure through growth in housing and industrial development.

10-11-23 8 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Permit agreements submitted for Board approval:
 - 1) Supreme Pack – Run a water line between sections 19 and 20 of West Branch Township.
 - 2) City of Orange City – Install a light pole on the corner of Albany Avenue and K-64.
- Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the aforementioned permit agreements. Motion carried unanimous in favor.
- Described the sanding procedures that are in place on County hard surfaced roadways. Intersections, paved non-stops, curves, hills and bridges are sanded. The public should be aware that sanding is done to trouble spots, not to the entire road surface.

10-11-23 9 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Landfill meeting and a Northwest Iowa Community College supper.
- **Sybesma** – Informed the Board that a Northwest Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund report was received. Ten percent reimbursement will be requested from the cities whose residents have received funding through this program.
- **Wright** - Attended a YES Board Meeting. Most of the meeting was spent discussing what is going on with the Central Iowa Detention Center.

10-11-23 10 Claims as submitted by the Sioux County Auditor were approved.

10-11-23 11 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor