

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 19, 2010

- 10-01-19 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.
- 10-01-19 2** Minutes of the meeting held on January 12, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 10-01-19 3** Anita Van Bruggen, County Recorder presented the Recorder's Fourth Quarter Revenue Report. \$30,937,824.26 was recorded in mortgage loans this quarter. The report was received for information.
- 10-01-19 4** Linda Wynia, Auditor's Accounting/Tax Prep Clerk presented a report showing a comparison of Taxable Valuations by Class. This information will be used to help determine tax levy rates for the new budget year.
- 10-01-19 5** Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff reported on activities in his office. Altena reported that other counties are watching the interaction between the Sheriff's department and Emergency Management department since Sioux County has a deputy, Nate Huizenga in the position of Emergency Management Director. Altena also reported that his office tries to keep the number of federal prisoners at approximately 15. He also noted that the winter weather has kept the Sheriff's department very busy.
- 10-01-19 6** Kim Dykstra, Sioux County Budget Clerk and Linda Wynia, Auditor's Accounting/Tax Prep Clerk met with the Board to discuss budget requests for FY 2010/2011.
- 10-01-19 7** Micah Van Maanen, County IT Director presented his budget request for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. A special request for a Storage Area Network was presented. The Board will take action on this request at a later meeting. Present for this discussion was Ryan Dokter, Sheriff Altena and Deputy Jason Bergsma.
- 10-01-19 8** Derrick Postma and Adam Fedders, Sioux County Youth Fair Board presented a budget request for \$25,000 for FY 2010/2011. Fedders reported that the new building at the fairgrounds has been used for a wedding reception and birthday parties in addition to its use during fair week.
- 10-01-19 9** Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director presented department budget requests for the following departments: Veteran's Affairs, Physical Planning, Mental Health, Juvenile Probation and General Welfare Services. The request in each of these departments is the same as it was for FY 2009/2010.
- 10-01-19 10** Chairman Sybesma left the meeting at 10:45, at which time Vice Chairman Degen presided over the remainder of the meeting.
- 10-01-19 11** Denise Nelson, Director of the Foster Grandparent Program presented that program's budget request for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. She reported that during this past year, Congress lowered the age of volunteers for the Foster Grandparent Program from 60 to 55. Twenty-two new volunteers have enrolled since July. Nelson also reported that the Senior

Companion Program began in 2006. Last spring federal funding was applied for and \$90,000 was received in July 2009. Challenges for the Foster Grandparent Program and Senior Companion Program are transportation and funding. She requested \$5,000 in County support of these programs for Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

10-01-19 12 Dick Sievers, Executive Director of Mid-Sioux Opportunity presented a brief overview of Mid-Sioux's activities over this past year. There were additional requests that they received for energy and WIC assistance. Sievers reported that most of their funding comes from federal dollars. Additionally, stimulus money was received this past year. There were three jobs added because of stimulus money. Mid-Sioux Opportunity is requesting \$15,000 in support for Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

10-01-19 13 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer – General Matters

- Reported that the Governor has suggested that some money could be taken from the Road Use Tax Fund to help fund Iowa Patrol. Sioux County could possibly lose \$250,000 if this would occur.

10-01-19 14 **Committee Reports:**

- Wright – YES Board – All state funding would be eliminated for youth detention centers under Governor Culver's proposed cut in state funding. The YES Center is investigating the purchase of a used squad car which would be used by them to transport detainees to the Center. This would eliminate the need for Sheriff's deputies to transport youth to the Center.

- Degen - Reported on a meeting with two FEMA representatives and two Iowa State Homeland Security representatives regarding reimbursement for costs incurred due to the snow storm in late December. Items reported included: overtime paid, sand and salt used and overnight lodging and meals for emergency workers (hospitals, nursing homes). Degen commended Nate Huizinga, Sioux County Emergency Management Director for his efforts in organizing this meeting.

- Kleinwolterink – attended a meeting of the Northwest Iowa Landfill. Preparations are underway to add a 19th cell at the Northwest Iowa Landfill. A cell takes about 2 ½ years to fill. Clay is packed and a liner is then added prior to activation of the new cell.

10-01-19 15 The Vice-Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor