

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2000**

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock A.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Committee reports were given this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of the special MOC-Floyd Valley Community School election held on February 15, 2000.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Beernink to approve the following canvass of the special MOC-Floyd Valley Community School election held on February 15, 2000:

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

“Shall the Board of Directors of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District in the Counties of Sioux and O’Brien, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of up to ten (10) years, to levy annually, as determined by the board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed sixty-seven cents (\$0.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 (year) to be used for the purchase and improvement of grounds; the purchase of buildings, and the purchase of a single unit of equipment or a technology system exceeding One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) in value; the payment of debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstruction, improving or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; the rental of facilities under Chapter 28E; purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings and equipment exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in value per single unit; or equipment purchases for recreational purposes?”

Yes    396 votes                      No    560 votes

The public measure was defeated for lack of a majority.

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Anita Van Bruggen, County Recorder, met with the Board this date to request approval on the appointment of Jessica M. Kooiker as Deputy County Recorder effective February 16, 2000 at an annual salary rate of \$21,774.50.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by De Haan to approve the appointment of Jessica M. Kooiker as Deputy County Recorder effective February 16, 2000 at an annual salary rate of \$21,774.50. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report that West Law Publishing may credit Sioux County for law library hard volume books that were not ordered by providing six months of free CD-ROM service.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination Administrator, met with the Board this date to recommend that the Board fund Plains Area Mental Health Center in an amount of \$105,000.00 for fiscal year 2001. He also stated that Sioux County could join the Cynergy Center at Cherokee for an amount of \$5,000.00.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination Administrator, also stated the Sioux County could access the state risk pool for additional monies if Sioux County exceeded the MH-DD Services Department budget by at least 5% for fiscal year 2000.

Nancy Dykstra, Executive Director of Community Health Partners of Sioux County; Jeanne Jungers, representative for Orange City Home Health; and Phyllis Moes, representative for CHEARS Home Health, met with the Board this date to request the Board to consider a larger funding request for Northwest Aging Association for fiscal

year 2001. They stated that monies to expand long term care in homes may channel through Northwest Aging Association.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Vander Maten to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Medicare Adjustment Report for fiscal year 1998. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to request approval and the Chairman's signature on various documents.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Smith to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with Frontier Communications, Fort Dodge, for road right-of-way crossings in Section 31 of Nassau Township and Section 36 of Sherman Township.  
Permit Agreement with North West REC, Orange City, for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 33 and 34 of Lynn Township.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Jan Vander Zwaag, Deputy Auditor, met with the Board this date to review proposed county departmental and organizational budget requests for fiscal year 2001.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Vander Maten to approve budget amounts for agencies in fiscal year 2001 as follows:

Plains Area Mental Health Center	\$105,000.00
Foster Grandparent Program	3,500.00
Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.	5,000.00
Northwest Aging Association	5,000.00
Family Crisis Center	3,500.00
Sioux County Youth Fair	10,000.00 – operating budget
Sioux County Youth Fair	5,000.00 – restroom facility
Sioux County Library Association	151,015.00
Hope Haven	250,303.00
NW Iowa Planning and Development Com.	3,798.00
Western Iowa Tourism	500.00

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve the following proposed property tax levies and tax rates for fiscal year 2001, and to instruct the County Auditor to proceed with publication of the county budget notice for a budget hearing to be held at 10:00 A.M. on March 14, 2000:

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Tax Levies</u>	<u>Tax Rates</u>
General Basic	\$2,020,000	\$2.05481
MH-DD Services	1,027,388	1.04509
Rural Basic	<u>1,099,233</u>	<u>1.84057</u>
Total	\$4,146,621	\$4.94047

The property tax rates were calculated using the following 1999 taxable valuations:

Rural	\$597,224,331
Urban	<u>385,835,434</u>
Total	\$983,059,765

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board approved payment of claims as presented by the County Auditor from all departments.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor