

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2007**

- 07-02-27 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.
- 07-02-27 2** Minutes of the meeting held on February 20, 2007, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 07-02-27 3** Coleman McAllister, County Attorney, and Dan Altena, County Sheriff, requested that the Board of Supervisors sign a Resolution urging repeal of a residency requirement for Sex Offenders in Iowa Code. Motion by Wright and supported by Kleinwolterink to sign a Resolution urging repeal of the residency requirement in Iowa Code Section 692A.2A. Roll call on vote: Wright, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes and Sybesma, Yes.

**RESOLUTION 2007-06**

A RESOLUTION URGING REPEAL OF THE RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENT IN IOWA CODE SECTION 692A.2A AND  
REPLACEMENT WITH RESTRICTIONS LIMITING THE  
PRESENCE OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN  
CERTAIN "SAFE ZONES"

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, has considered the issues of ineffectiveness and expenditure of law enforcement resources related to sex offender residency restrictions and has heard the opinions of the Sioux County Sheriff and Sioux County Attorney on the need for reform in this area of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Attorneys Association, the Iowa Sheriffs and Deputies Association, the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Abuse, the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa organization, the Iowa State Association of Counties, and not less than eleven other professional Iowa groups and associations support repeal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sioux desires to express its support for the repeal of Iowa Code Section 692A.2A and the adoption of a more effective restriction limiting the presence of registered sex offenders in certain "safe zones."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of supervisors of the County of Sioux, Iowa:

Section 1: That the Legislature of Iowa and the Governor of Iowa should repeal Iowa Code Section 692A.2A;

Section 2: That such repeal of the current sex offender residency requirements set forth in Iowa Code Section 692A.2A be conditioned on the Iowa legislature's adoption of more effective restrictions limiting the presence of registered sex offenders in certain "safe zones."

Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
Lois Huitink, Sioux County Auditor

**07-02-27 4** Sheriff Dan Altena reported that the generator at the Public Safety Center worked well during the recent storm.

**07-02-27 5** Tom Van Maanen, Rock Valley City Clerk, reported that the Rock Valley City Development has purchased 245 acres of land to the east of Rock Valley. Van Maanen requested a signature on the voluntary annexation of the County owned Rock Valley Secondary Road Shop. Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a document agreeing to Rock Valley's voluntary annexation of property owned by Sioux County.

**07-02-27 6** Micah Van Maanen, IT Director, and Michael Burnham from Frontier Communications presented information regarding a change in the county's telephone service provider. A decision was deferred to the next board meeting.

**07-02-27 7** As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock a.m. the time set for hearing on an Iowa Department of Natural Resources Construction Permit Application by Mars Farms, proposing the construction of a 2,160 head deep pit hog confinements located in the Section 11 of Holland Township, said hearing was held according to law.

No written comments against the permit application were received by the County Auditor. Lyle Mars was present for the aforementioned discussion.

The Chairman closed the hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to send a favorable letter of recommendation to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for the construction permit application submitted by Mars Farms.

**07-02-27 8** Motion by Beernink and supported by Wright to renew the Liquor License for Sandy Hollow Club House. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-02-27 9** Ben Van Engelenhoven and Tim Zeutenhorst from Van Engelenhoven Insurance Agency and Russ Sporer, Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP) representative, met with the Board to review the County's insurance policies. Renewal for the County was in January. Premiums for 2007 were reduced from \$281,754 to \$278,516. Sioux County has been a member of ICAP for six years and will be fully vested in December 2007. Investment income can be realized after the County is vested.

- 07-02-27 10** Doug Julius, County Engineer, reported that a portion of Saftea Lu will be submitted for farm to market funds for resurfacing. Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the aforementioned document. The Chairman's signature was requested on a contract between the County and Ovel Forest products for lumber and piling. Julius presented estimated costs for the purchase of right-of-way for a road to the proposed Methane Plant. Motion Beernink and supported by Wright that 7.95 be used as a guiding factor to purchase ROW for the road to the Methane plant. Motion carried unanimous in favor. Julius reported that Darrel Wilson has earned the title of Road Scholar One.
- 07-02-27 11** Committee Reports: Beernink and Degen attended a meeting with Jim Raymond, County Emergency Management Administrator, yesterday regarding the E-911 and Emergency Management budgets. Both budgets were approved. A report on the Safety Committee meeting was given by Kleinwolterink.
- 07-02-27 12** A Courthouse Emergency Evacuation Plan as submitted by Dennis Vander Wel was reviewed. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the Sioux County Courthouse Emergency Evacuation Plan. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- 07-02-27 13** Randy Feenstra, County Treasurer, presented information regarding refinancing of bonds for the Public Safety Center. A decision will be made at a later meeting.
- 07-02-27 14** Résumés were received for either a Mental Health Administrator or a Zoning Administrator. Degen and Sybesma will make a recommendation on this matter at the next meeting.
- 07-02-27 15** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m. until Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor