

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON MARCH 3, 1998

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock A.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Hubert Schuller.

The minutes of February 24, 1998, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to review the language contained in the insurance policy that Sioux County has with Continental Western Insurance Company as it pertains to the District Court Case, Jan Cain, Plaintiff, vs. Sioux County Board of Health and Sioux County Board of Supervisors, Defendants. He stated that the policy has exclusions for disputes arising out of employment practices and it would be questionable whether Sioux County would prevail in obtaining a declaratory judgment against Continental Western Insurance Company to obtain insurance coverage in the aforementioned court case. The consensus of the Board was to contact David Van Engelenhoven, representative for Van Engelenhoven Agency, and have him meet with them at the next board meeting to further investigate the matter.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported that a petition for the creation of an agricultural area has been filed on February 27, 1998, and contains property located in Sections 26, 27 and 34 in Welcome Township.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the aforementioned petition for the creation of an agricultural area and has scheduled a public hearing for 11:00 o'clock A.M. on March 24, 1998.

As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock A.M. the time set for receiving and hearing comments on a Hog Confinement Permit Application being submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, said hearing was held. Mark Dunlop, County Emergency Management

Services Director and Zoning Administrator; and Mike Drey, General Manager of West River Pork, Inc., Orange City, met with the Board this date to review the contents of a Hog Confinement Permit Application being submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. No comments were received in writing or presented orally against said Hog Confinement Permit Application. The consensus of the Board was to not forward any comments to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Dennis Sassman, Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to report on correspondence received from David VanNingen, Executive Director for Hope Haven, pertaining to a budget request in an amount of \$2,000.00 for fiscal year 1998-99 to assist them with their day treatment program.

Motion by Schuller and supported by Beernink to approve a budget request in an amount of \$2,000.00 for Hope Haven to assist them with their day treatment program in fiscal year 1998-99. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, met with the Board this date to report that the additional cost to convert a part-time deputy sheriff to full-time status would be an amount of \$15,961.00 in fiscal year 1998-99. He thought that monies from a drug forfeiture fund may be used to assist with equipping the deputy sheriff with a county vehicle since monies were not budgeted in fiscal year 1998-99.

Motion by Smith and supported by Schuller to approve the request of Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, to hire an additional full-time deputy sheriff with accompanying expenses to perform contract law enforcement services for the City of Ireton; and to promote a part-time deputy to full-time status at an additional cost of \$15,961.00 in fiscal year 1998-99. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Schuller to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign two Contracts with Godberson-Smith Construction Company, Ida Grove, and five Contractor's Bonds for bridge project BROS-84(53)--F-84 on L22 south of Granville.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Smith and supported by Beernink to instruct Dennis Lange, County Auditor, to contact Todd Moss, architect for Ruble, Mamura, Moss & Brygger, and instruct him to proceed with plans and specifications for a letting to be held on a proposed exterior Court House base restoration project. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor