

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 10, 2015**

15-03-10 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on March 10, 2015, 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.

15-03-10 2 Minutes of the meeting held on February 24, 2015 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

15-03-10 3 Lisa Rowenhorst, Sioux County Election Administrator presented results of the Hawarden Special City Election held on March 3, 2015. The Election was held to fill a vacancy for the Hawarden City Council. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the Canvass of the Hawarden Special City Election. Motion carried unanimous in favor.

Canvass of Votes Cast - Special Hawarden City Election - March 3, 2015

Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	% of Turnout
1,296	238	18.36

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Payne A. Allen	102
James Feldhacker	97
Rodney Matz	39

15-03-10 4 Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,

- Reported that he attended a Conservation Board meeting last week Wednesday night. He told the Board that some land owned by South Dakota Railroad . Rob Klocke, Conservation Director will contact the South Dakota Railroad about some land that the Conservation Board would like to lease from them.
- Fence line dispute: A fence viewing took place at which both land owners, Pete Golden and Robert Hulstein, were present. It was determined that each party would construct ½ of the fence in question.

15-03-10 5 Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to Appoint Lee Kooima and Brian Vander Pol to the Rock Valley Planning and Zoning Commission for a term of five years. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-03-10 6 Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to appoint and authorize John Degen to sign documents regarding participation in programs administered by the Union County South Dakota Farm Service Agency. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-03-10 7 Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to appoint Corey Kempers as County Medical Examiner-Investigator. Kempers will be able to investigate deaths that occur outside of a hospital environment.

15-03-10 8 Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Administrator,

- Told the Board that he is working on an amendment to the zoning ordinance regarding signs and billboards. Numerous signs around the County are not in compliance with the Ordinance. Signs require state and county permits. Walter asked if the Board would be in favor of granting amnesty for existing signs.
- Distributed a tentative agenda for the Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS Governance Board Meeting to be held on March 24, 2015.

15-03-10 9 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Told the Board that road crews will be blading this week. They will also be doing some spot graveling.
- Quotes to install a 4/12 pitch wood rafter system in the District #6 shop were distributed to the Board for their information. The low quote by C J Construction will be accepted for \$21,191.94.

15-03-10 10 Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director

- Informed the Board that he has hired a new IT employee, Josh Dykstra. Dykstra is a Northwestern College graduate and will begin employment on or about May 18, 2015. Motion by Kleinwolverink and supported by Degen to approve the hiring of Josh Dykstra. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Wiring is ready for security cameras to be installed at the Treasurer's building. The server is also ready to go. Van Maanen proposed installing wiring for potential locations of cameras in the Courthouse. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to authorize wiring the Courthouse for security cameras, contingent on cost. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-03-10 11 As this was the date and 10:00 a.m. the time set for a Public Hearing to approve the FY 2015/2016 Budget, said hearing was opened by the chairman. No comments either written or oral were received. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the budget as submitted by the Auditor. Roll call on Vote: Kleinwolverink, Yes; Degen, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Wright, Yes; and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

ADOPTION OF BUDGET & CERTIFICATION OF TAXES
Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Budget Basis: CASH

Iowa Department of Management
02-19-2015
County Name: Sioux
County Number: 84
Date Budget Adopted: _____

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this County, held after the public hearing as required by law, on the date specified above and to the right, the proposed budget for the fiscal year listed above was adopted as summarized and attached hereto, and tax levies, as itemized below, were approved for all taxable property of this County.

Note: Utility Tax Replacements are estimated by subtracting the amounts produced in Column T from the amounts entered in Column P. The software performs this calculation and places the budget-year estimated Utility Tax Replacement amounts on line 11 of the Revenues Detail sheet.

There is attached a Long-Term Debt Schedule (Form 703) for the debt service needs, if any.

Maximum County Mental Health and Disabilities Services (MHDS) Fund (Information Only):

1M Base Year Expenditures for Mental Health/Disabilities Services	1,027,388
2M County Population Expenditure Target Amount	1,633,382
3M Any Medicaid Offset Reduction	0
4M Maximum County MHDS Fund Levy Dollars	1,027,388

4M is the lesser of 1M and 2M minus any Medicaid Offset Reduction

Certification of Mental Health and Disabilities Services Fund Levy Dollars:
5M Enter County MHDS Fund Levy Dollars (cannot exceed 4M above)

		(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
		UTILITY REPLACEMENT AND PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS	VALUATION WITH GAS & ELEC UTILITIES	LEVY RATE	VALUATION WITHOUT GAS & ELEC UTILITIES	PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED
				1,027,388		
A. Countywide Levies:			1,493,760,108		1,469,469,141	
General Basic	1	5,228,160		3.5		5,143,142
+ Cemetery (Pioneer - 331.424B)	3			0		0
= Total for General Basic	4	5,228,160				5,143,142
Emerg Mgmt Dollars Included Above in Gen Basic-Info Only for Tax Statement	5					0
General Supplemental	6	664,745		0.44501		653,928
Emerg Mgmt Dollars Included Above in Gen Supp-Info Only for Tax Statement	7					0
County MHDS Fund (from '5M' certification above)	8	1,027,388		0.68779		1,010,686
Debt Service (from Form 703 col. I Countywide total)	9	592,895	1,777,838,685	0.33349	1,753,547,718	584,791
Voted Emergency Medical Services (Countywide)	10			0		0
Other (specify)	11			0		0
Subtotal Countywide (A)	12	7,513,188		4.96629		7,392,547
B. All Rural Services Only Levies:	13		813,887,648		797,292,093	
Rural Services Basic	14	1,903,252		2.33847		1,864,444
Rural Services Supplemental	16			0		0
Unified Law Enforcement	17			0		0
Other (specify)	18			0		0
Other (specify)	19			0		0
Subtotal All Rural Services Only (B)	20	1,903,252		2.33847		1,864,444
Subtotal Countywide/All Rural Services (A + B)	21	9,416,440		7.30476		9,256,991
C. Special District Levies:						
Flood & Erosion	22			0		0
Voted Emergency Medical Services (partial county)	23			0		0
Other (specify)	24	0		0		0
Other (specify)	25			0		0
Other (specify)	26			0		0
Township ES Levies (Summary from Form 638-RE)	27	0		0		0
Subtotal Special Districts (C)	28	0				0
GRAND TOTAL (A + B + C)	29	9,416,440				9,256,991

Compensation Schedule for FY:
Elected Official:
Attorney
Auditor
Recorder
Treasurer
Sheriff
Supervisors
Supervisor Vice Chair, if different
Supervisor Chair, if different

2015/2016 Annual Salary
111,882
68,279
66,371
66,371
87,034
35,044
37,044

Number of Official County Newspapers: 3

Names of Official County Newspapers:

1	Capital-Democrat
2	Sioux Center News
3	Siouxland Press
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The County Auditor represents the following to be true:

- The prescribed Budget Public Hearing Notice and Proposed Budget Estimate (Form 630) was lawfully published in all official newspapers, with said publication(s) being individually evidenced by verified and filed proof(s) of publication. If applicable, there was lawful publication of any rates exceeding statutory maximums.
- All budget hearing notices were published not less than 10 days, nor more than 20 days, prior to the budget hearing.
- Adopted property taxes do not exceed published amounts.
- Adopted expenditures do not exceed published amounts for any of the 10 individual expenditure classes, or in total.
- This budget was certified on or before March 15 unless otherwise documented to the Department of Management.

Board Chairperson (signature)

County Auditor (signature)

15-03-10 12 Committee reports:

- **Bloemendaal** – a) February 26: Attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for a preschool learning center in Sioux Center. This center is a joint effort by Dordt College, the

City of Sioux Center, the Sioux Center Community School System, Sioux Center Health, and Mid Sioux. b)Mar 3: Sioux County Trails meeting. A recent fund raising event was successful. Establishing a web-site was discussed. c) Feb 27: Attended a Family Crisis Center fund raiser. Bloemendaal reported that by March 15 or 18 the Family Crisis Center will know if a state-wide call center will be in located in Sioux County.

- **Kleinwolterink** - Attended a Planning and Zoning meeting
- **Sybesma** – a) Went to a Housing Trust meeting. Bases on population, Sioux County has the largest share available funds. Some of the other counties have more requests. Some thought is being given to allowing other counties to use Sioux County’s share of funding. Those Counties would need to reimburse 20% of the allowable funding to Sioux County. b) Attended a Third Judicial meeting. Noted that the union there is asking for a 2% increase in wages. This led to a discussion of wages for Secondary Road workers (Union) and also the Sheriff’s deputies. Sybesma will contact labor negotiator, Harvey Wiltsey to discuss some options.
- **Wright** – a) Yes Board meeting report: The YES Center has had some serious head lice problems, but they seem to have it under control. On average 9-10 juveniles are held there. c) Compass Point meeting: That agency will open a satellite office in the former Orange City Hospital building.

15-03-10 13 Claims as submitted by the Sioux County Auditor were approved for payment.

15-03-10 14 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor