

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON MARCH 14, 2000

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 Stanley L. De Haan.

Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to review a proposed resolution that may be executed by the Board of Supervisors after a public hearing is held in the future pertaining to a proposal to convey a parcel located in Section 19 of Capel Township to Tim Bomgaars and Julie Bomgaars. The parcel contains a gravel pit that has been entirely worked out and would be in the best interest of Sioux County to convey to the heirs or assignees of the original grantors of this interest in property.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, also reviewed a receipt and release agreement that MidAmerican Energy Company would like Sioux County to approve and sign. He requested that the Board review the contents of said proposed receipt and release agreement with Doug Julius, County Engineer, before making a final decision.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of March, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, met in session for the purpose of hearing upon the budget estimate for fiscal year 2001, and as filed with the Board. There was a quorum as required by law.

Thereupon, the Board investigated and found that the notice and place of county budget hearing has according to law and as directed by the Board been published during the week of February 28, 2000 in the three official newspapers in said county, and that Affidavits of Publication thereof were on file with the County Auditor. Thereafter, and on said day the expenditures were taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against same as follows:

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, was present for the hearing.

No written comments either for or against said budget estimate were received by Dennis Lange, County Auditor.

The Chairman closed the hearing.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following Sioux County Budget Summary for fiscal year 2001 as follows:

(Exhibit)

<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

The County tax rate against cities will be \$3.09990 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation and yields \$1,196,052.

The County tax rate against rural areas will be \$4.94047 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation and yields \$2,950,569.

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

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following Property Tax Relief Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-04

ADDITIONAL TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, House File 726, as passed by the 77th General Assembly and signed into law May 15, 1997, by the Governor, requires the State of Iowa to fully fund the homestead, military, and low income elderly/disabled property tax credits; and

WHEREAS, the law requires that at least 50 percent of the additional reimbursement above the base year amount will be used toward property tax relief as determined by the county and the remaining amount to be used for infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sioux will receive \$27,533.77 in additional tax credit reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sioux will earmark \$27,533.77 of the \$27,533.77 received in additional tax credit reimbursement for property tax relief and no dollars for infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has determined that using the \$27,533.77 earmarked for property tax relief in the General Basic Fund levy is the best practical use;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors directs that \$27,533.77 be reserved for the purpose of providing property tax relief to the General Basic Fund levy and no dollars be reserved for the purposes of infrastructure funding in the 2000-2001 budget.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 2000.

/s/ Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

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

Nancy Dykstra, Executive Director of Community Health Partners, met with the Board this date to review the following items that were discussed at the last County

Board of Health meeting:

Assessment of the community health status.

Development of policy to support health for the residents of Sioux County.

Assure the public that services are available and delivered by qualified medical personnel.

The responsibilities of the county sanitarian as they pertain to filing of reports with the County Board of Health.

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

Permit Agreement with Frontier Communications of Fort Dodge for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 25 and 26 of Sherman Township.

Permit Agreement with North West REC of Orange City for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 23 of Buncombe Township.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to approve the following
Inter-fund Operating Transfer Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-05

WHEREAS, it is desired to make the following inter-fund operating transfer:

\$748,424 from Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Road Fund

WHEREAS, said operating transfer is made in accordance with Section 331.432, 1999
Iowa Code,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County
as follows:

Section 1. The following inter-fund operating transfer is to be made effective March 14,
2000:

\$748,424 from Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Road

Section 2. The County Auditor is directed to correct his books accordingly and to notify
the County Treasurer of this inter-fund operating transfer, accompanied with a copy of
this resolution and the record of its adoption.

Signed and dated this 14th day of March, 2000.

/s/ Loren Bouma, Chairman
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor