

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 23, 2010

10-03-23 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, Al Bloemendaal and Dennis Wright.

10-03-23 2 Minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

10-03-23 3 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney addressed the Board regarding a space issue on the second floor of the Courthouse. A change has been made in the court system that allows for individual assignment of court judges. Judge Scott will be here every Friday. Other judges can also be here on Fridays. McAllister requested that the conference room in the south east corner of the second floor be utilized by the Court Reporter. Members of the building committee will research changes that need to be made in order to accommodate the Judge and Court Reporter.

10-03-23 4 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director reported that the legislative session is winding down. The appropriation bill for DHS was passed. A 10% cut is retained through next year – no growth for the second year in a row. Walter distributed the Monthly MH-DD Expenditure Report for February 2010. He stated that it is likely that because of funding cuts, the first service to be reduced or eliminated will be outpatient mental health care because that type of care is not mandated. Walter is discussing possible ways to cut expenditures with Mental Health vendors.

10-03-23 5 Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to endorse a liquor license renewal for Hull Golf Association. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

10-03-23 6 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Presented a material inspection cost sheet for the Chairman's signature on a bridge (BROS-CO84 (125)-5F-84) constructed last year.
- Requested signatures on title sheets for projects to be let on April 20, 2010:
 - L7-2004 – reinforced concrete box culvert north of Newkirk
 - L5-2010 – Welcome Township - structural plate culvert
 - L6-2010 – Lincoln Township – structural plate culvert
 - L6-2009 - Welcome Township – structural plate culvert
- Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve the appointment of Matthew Bakker to the Rock Valley shop.
- Last week Julius attended a meeting with Homeland Security (FEMA). Expense reports were forwarded to FEMA for approval. Included will be reimbursement for over-time hours, equipment hours and sign damage.

10-03-23 7 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sybesma - Northwest Iowa Housing Trust Fund** needs to obtain a 501(c) (3) tax exemption in order to proceed.
- **Degen – Conservation Board** is concerned about changes that may occur within the management of the Iowa DNR. Also reported that additional funding will be pulled from the REAP funding.
- **Wright –**

YES Center Board Meeting - transportation was discussed. A Crown Victoria was purchased for \$1,500.00 from Plymouth County for that purpose.

Synergy Advisory Board Meeting - this committee provides information on inpatient care for alcohol and drug treatment. Wright and Shane Walter, Community Services Director will continue to attend these meetings.

Compass Pointe – some staff was present for the meeting. The new place is a great improvement and the cost is much less. Compass Pointe now owns the portion of the mall that houses that agency.

Wright reported that a new medical examiner will need to be appointed because Dr. Horstman will be moving in July.

- **Kleinwolterink – Iowa Workforce Development Meeting** – The Workforce Reduction Act provides education for those laid off from jobs. NCC and Iowa Lakes Community College are benefiting from this program.
- **Bloemendaal –**

RIDES Meeting - Hugh Lively took that agency over several years ago. Ted Bauer and Hugh Lively work very well together and have brought accounts receivable up to date.

NW Iowa Planning and Development is offering to write and administer zoning regulations for Counties and Cities in NW Iowa.

10-03-23 8 Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved. A bill for a water heater at the Public Safety Center was questioned. An igniter on one of the boilers quit working and needed to be replaced.

10-03-23 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor