

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2002

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 Mark Sybesma, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of March 12, 2002 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 report on the progress of remodeling the magistrate office in the Court House into a small jury courtroom.

Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on an application for substance abuse prevention funds from the Iowa Department of Public Health in a total amount of \$27,116.00.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Sybesma to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an application for substance abuse prevention funds from the Iowa Department of Public Health in a total amount of \$27,116.00. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, also reported on possibly enrolling as a member of the YES (Youth Emergency Services) Center in Cherokee. He stated that Humboldt County is no longer a member of the YES (Youth Emergency Services) Center in Cherokee.

The consensus of the Board pertaining to enrolling as a member of the YES (Youth Emergency Services) Center in Cherokee was to instruct Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, to contact Humboldt County officials about why they are no longer a member of the YES (Youth Emergency Services) Center in Cherokee before making a final recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors.

Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, also reported on the impact Senate File 69 had on services for people with Developmental Disabilities. He also reported on correspondence prepared by David VanNingen, Executive Director of Hope Haven, and addressed to Jessie Rasmussen, Director of Iowa Department of Human Services, urging the continuation of funding for the Decategorization Program.

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

Motion by Sybesma and supported by Smith to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Contract with Wheeler Consolidated Inc. of West Des Moines for the purchase of various sized sign posts and piling in a total amount of \$6,056.00.

Permit Agreement with the City of Rock Valley for a road right-of-way crossing located in Section 29 of Rock Township.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, reviewed a proposed five year secondary road construction program including grading and widening, resurfacing and paving, bridges, culverts and extensions, PCC rehabilitation, railroad improvement and bridge overlay projects.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, also reviewed the Iowa Department of Transportation detour utilizing Sioux County Secondary Roads during the replacement of a bridge located west of Rock Valley on Hiway 18.

The Board approved payment of claims as presented by the County Auditor from all departments this date.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor