

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 6, 2010

10-04 06 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, Al Bloemendaal and Dennis Wright.

10-04 06 2 Minutes of the meeting held on March 30, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

10-04 06 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney reported on the 2010 first quarter indictable offences filings. In general, indictable filings are down compared to previous years, but they typically catch up during summer months.

10-04 06 4 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director addressed the reorganization of DHS. It will not have a large impact in Sioux County. Several offices in other counties will be downsized to less than full-time hours. This will include Cherokee and Plymouth offices. The reorganization will not save DHS money, but will enable DHS to more effectively use available staff. It will also centralize several functions that would normally be done on a local level.

10-04 06 5 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer reviewed his Five Year Construction Plan for 2011 through 2015. A motion to accept the 2011-2015 plan was made by Degen and supported by Bloemendaal. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

Presented two permits for Board approval:

- Rural Water System #1 requested a permit to install a 2" HDPE service line beneath Hickory Avenue to feed 3518 Hickory Avenue in Section 14 of Welcome Township.
- City of Boyden requested a permit to install an 8" water main beneath County L14 (Colfax) at the intersection of East Prairie Street in Boyden, Iowa.

Motion made by Wright and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the aforementioned permit agreements. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

10-04 06 6 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a Mid-Sioux Opportunity meeting. The agency is doing well and has a sizable amount of money to spend on upgrading homes.
- **Wright** – Attended and reported on a Creative Living meeting.
- **Degen** – Attended an Emergency Management meeting. On April 7 there will be a county wide tornado drill.

Degen also introduced a guest, Russ Ruhland from L.G. Everist.

10-04 06 7 Toni Thompson, Senior Account Manager-Blue Cross Insurance, Emily Kester from Employee Benefit Services, as well as Lois Huitink, Sioux County Auditor joined the

meeting via conference call. Discussion was held on purchasing a higher deductible insurance plan with the County funding the difference in deductible. According to Kester, estimated savings would amount to approximately \$85,000 in Fiscal Year 2011. Motion by Bloemendaal to purchase Plan 11 as submitted by Blue Cross Insurance for Fiscal Year 2010/2011, supported by Kleinwolterink. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

10-04 06 8 Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved.

10-04 06 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Linda Feikema
Sioux County Deputy Auditor

At 11:00 a.m. the Board will tour the newly remodeled County Communications Center.