

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2001

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 April 3, 2001 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Smith to go into closed session upon the recommendation of Mark Schouten, County Attorney, according to Section 21.5(1c), Code of Iowa, to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. The closed session dealt with a pending law enforcement investigation. Roll Call on Vote: Sybesma, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, was also present for the aforementioned closed session.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Smith to go out of closed session according to Section 21.5(1c), Code of Iowa. Roll Call on Vote: Sybesma, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, reported that Richard Knight, former County Deputy Sheriff, has resigned from the County Sheriff's Department. He also introduced Nathan Huizenga as the new County Deputy Sheriff replacement effective May 1, 2001.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, requested permission to prepare and submit a grant application to the Department of Justice for the purchase of 6 or 7 bulletproof vests. Any grant award would require a 50% local match.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to authorize Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, to proceed with preparation and submission of a grant application to the Department of Justice for the purchase of 6 or 7 bullet proof vests. Any grant award would require a 50% local match. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Shane Walter, County Mental Health Services Administrator, met with the Board this date to review a MH/DD Service Expenditure report covering the period from July 1, 2000 through March, 31, 2001.

Motion by Sybesma and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents upon the recommendation of Shane Walter, County Mental Health Services Administrator:

Decategorization Project Contracts with Sioux County as fiscal agent for entities MOC-Floyd Valley Community Schools, Sioux Center Community School District, Le Mars Community School, Hinton Community School District, Hope Haven, Inc., Rock Valley Community School District, River Valley Elementary School and Akron Westfield Community School.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on an Interim Assistance

Reimbursement Agreement between Sioux County and the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Motion by Sybesma and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an Interim Assistance Reimbursement Agreement with the Iowa Department of Human Services to assure the availability of assistance to meet basic needs of applicants for benefits under the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged, blind and disabled. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, also reported that no assistance was provided to a Sioux County resident who had applied for legal assistance under the General Relief Ordinance. The matter was resolved and no legal assistance was needed.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to accept the following County Officers' reports showing fees for the period ending March 31, 2001:

Quarterly

County Sheriff	\$96,629.70
County Recorder	42,383.93

Carried, unanimous in favor.

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

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

Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Road Budget for Fiscal Year 2002.
Iowa Department of Transportation Secondary Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2002.
Title Sheets for Sioux County Project Numbers L-5-2001--73-84, L-5-2001--73-84, L-4-2001--73-84 and L-1-2001--73-84.

Permit Agreement with North West REC of Orange City for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 33 of Floyd Township.

Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux County Rural Water System of Iowa for road right-of-way crossings in Logan, Washington, Reading, Sherman, Nassau and East Orange Townships.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, April 17, 2001.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor