

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON APRIL 17, 2007**

- 07-04-17- 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Vice-Chairman Vernon Beernink presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink. Chairman Mark Sybesma was absent.
- 07-04-17- 2** Students from a Northwestern College News Writing class were present for the meeting.
- 07-04-17- 3** Minutes of the meeting held on April 10, 2007, were submitted and the Vice-Chairman declared them approved.
- 07-04-17- 4** A Public Hearing was opened by the Vice-Chairman regarding a construction permit application by JC Hog Farms Pork. The permit is for the construction of two finishing barns with below-building concrete pits 193' x 101' X 8" deep located in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, in Holland Township. Present for this discussion was John Hoogland. A favorable letter of recommendation will be forwarded to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for this construction permit.
- 07-04-17- 5** Anita Van Bruggen, County Recorder, presented the quarterly report from her office. The Sheriff's quarterly report was reviewed. These reports were accepted for information.
- 07-04-17- 6** Micah Van Maanen, IT Director, reviewed a job description for an IT/GIS Assistant. Request was made that the Board allow Van Maanen to hire an assistant with an approximate hire date of June 12, 2007. Office space is available in the vault below the IT Director's office. The IT Department budget will need to be amended for 2006/2007 to account for this position. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to hire an IT/GIS Assistant. Motion carried unanimous in favor.
- 07-04-17- 7** Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to amend the Medical Examiner Department Budget for Fiscal Year 2007 by \$5,000. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink, Yes; Degen, Yes; Wright, Yes and Beernink, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**RESOLUTION No. 2007-13**

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND MEDICAL EXAMINER AND DISTRICT COURT  
DEPARTMENT BUDGETS**

WHEREAS, it is unlawful for a Department Head to authorize the expenditure of a sum for a Department larger than the amount which has been appropriated for that Department by the Board; and

WHEREAS, proposed expenditures for the Medical Examiner Department will cause this Department to exceed the amount budgeted for the fiscal year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to increase the appropriations for the Medical Examiner Department to not be in violation of Iowa Code Section 331.437; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the appropriation for the following Departments be changed as follows:

Medical Examiner Department be increased from \$27,000 to \$32,000

District Court Department be decreased from \$17,000 to \$12,000

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on April 17, 2007.

/s/ Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink  
Deputy Sioux County Auditor

**07-04-17- 8** Ken Oldenkamp, Assistant County Engineer opened bids for the following culvert projects:

<b>Project - L-6-2006--73-84</b>		<b>Project - L-10-2007--73-84</b>		<b>Project - L-8-2007--73-84</b>	
Kooiker, Inc.	L.A. Carlson Contracting Inc.	Kooiker, Inc.	L.A. Carlson Contracting Inc.	Kooiker, Inc.	L.A. Carlson Contracting Inc.
\$73,399.95	\$99,982.20	\$57,198.00	\$85,293.80	\$40,789.00	\$65,562.35

Calvin Kooiker and Eric Carlson were present for the opening of bids. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to accept the low bid by Kooiker subject to review by the County Engineer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-04-17- 9** Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the purchase of two pickup trucks at a cost of \$19,971 each from Mouw Motor Co., subject to the review of the County Engineer.

**07-04-17- 10** Bids were received from Smith Electric Plumbing and Heating (\$3,362.30) and Siouxland Propane (\$3,550.00) for a Radiant Heater to be used in the Hawarden Shop. Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to accept the low bid from Smith Electric Plumbing and Heating in Hawarden of \$3,362.30. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-04-17- 11** Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the following permit agreements. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Southern Sioux Rural Water – 1.5 inch water line crossing Grant Avenue north of the driveway at 4540 Grant Avenue in section 6 of Sherman Township.
- Southern Sioux Rural Water – 2 inch water line approximately 80 ft. north of the intersection of 500<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Avenue from Logan Township Section 25 to Washington Township Section 30.
- OC Communications – Fiber Optic Communication Cable in Holland Township.

**07-04-17- 12** Committee Reports – Iowa Workforce Development Meeting was attended by Wright and Kleinwolterink.

**07-04-17- 13** Randy Feenstra, County Treasurer, brought a request for suspension of taxes before the Board for a decision. Motion by Degen and supported by Wright not to suspend the taxes on the parcel of property submitted by Feenstra. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-04-17- 14** Coleman McAllister, County Attorney, reported on matters in his office.

**07-04-17- 15** Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved.

**07-04-17- 16** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m. until Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

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Vernon Beernink, Vice-Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor