

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON APRIL 18, 2006**

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 Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Stanley L. De Haan. Loren Bouma was absent.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 11, 2006, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

Melissa O'Rourke, County Attorney, told the Supervisors of a case involving burglary and assault in Hawarden in which the individual was sentenced to a five year term at Oakdale. O'Rourke also reported on a mock accident and trial at the Boyden-Hull school.

Committee Reports: John Degen reported on a meeting he and custodian, Harley Kleinwolterink, had with a representative from the Howard R. Green Company regarding the moisture problem in the Courthouse. The chairman instructed Lois Huitink, County Deputy Auditor, to check with other counties to find if any of them have experience with correcting moisture problems.

Micah Van Maanen, County Information Technology Director, reported that he is addressing problems with the telephone system at the Treasurer's Building. Van Maanen recommended that additional phones be placed in the vault and in the break room. A quote from Diebold on a door contact switch would cost \$175.00. Van Maanen reported that the County Treasurer is also considering an additional motion sensor in the Drivers License area.

Douglas Julius, County Engineer met with the Board this date. Motion by De Haan and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following permit agreement:

- HickoryTech – Buried telephone cables from the SE corner of 300<sup>th</sup> Street and Coolidge Avenue, going N, E, S & W in Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 of Sioux Township.

Motion passed, unanimous in favor.

The County Engineer opened bids for six culverts, which will be installed in Welcome, Sheridan, Rock and Plato Townships.

<u>BIDDER</u>		<u>BID</u>
Midwestern Culvert Ltd	Ankeny, IA	\$ 25,009.52
Northern Iowa Construction	Cedar Falls, IA	27,582.80
Metal Culverts, Inc.	Jefferson City, MO	23,309.70

Motion by Degen and supported by Beernink to award the contract to the low bidder, Metal Culverts, Inc., subject to review by the County Engineer. Motion passed, unanimous in favor.

A Public Notice was prepared by Julius informing the public that the County will be discontinuing the annual spot spraying program of noxious weed and other weeds growing in Sioux County Secondary Roads ditches.

A weekly traffic count was done on the bridge near the Hudson, South Dakota/Sioux County border. Speed signs will be placed there to reduce damage to the bridge caused by vibration.

Julius distributed bids received for sign posts. Various Douglas Fir treated sign posts have been ordered from Midwest Service & Sales from Schuyler, Nebraska. The Supervisors accepted this for information.

The Chairman noted that a letter was received from Great Plains Wildfire College thanking the Board for allowing Jim Raymond to participate in their 2006 training event.

Accepted for information was a letter from the City of Rock Valley to the Vision Iowa/CAT Manager regarding the distribution of Vision Iowa money to four cities in Sioux County. The letter requested that the Vision Iowa Board either participate in negotiating an amicable distribution of funds or make this decision based on the individual merits of each of the proposed projects in Sioux County.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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