

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MEETING HELD ON APRIL 29, 2003**

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Loren Bouma, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of April 15, 2003 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of election returns for the Special Alton Municipal Gasworks Election held on April 22, 2003.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve the canvass of election returns for the Special Alton Municipal Gasworks Election held on April 22, 2003 as follows:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

“Shall the City of Alton, in Sioux County, Iowa, be authorized to establish a municipal gas distribution system for the City by acquiring the existing facilities which are presently owned and operated in the City by MidAmerican Energy Company?”

Yes 185                      No 51

The public measure was approved due to the required majority passage requirement.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Bouma and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following Empowerment/Decat Department Amendment and Appropriation Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2003-06**

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 Empowerment/Decat Department will cause this department to exceed the amount budgeted for the fiscal year 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to increase the appropriations for the Empowerment/Decat Department to not be in violation of Section 331.437, 2003 Iowa Code; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the appropriation for the Empowerment/Decat Department is increased from \$405,269 to \$435,269 and the appropriation for the Juvenile Probation Department is decreased from \$56,925 to \$26,925.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on April 29, 2003.

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

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Bouma, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Sybesma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on an Affiliation with Mental Health Provider form naming Plains Area Mental Health Center as Sioux County's mental health provider for fiscal year 2004.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Bouma to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an Affiliation with Mental Health Provider form naming Plains Area Mental Health Center as Sioux County's mental health provider for fiscal year 2004 Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Bouma to accept the following County Officer's quarterly report showing fees for the period ending March 31, 2003:

County Recorder        \$75,568.54

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Bouma and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an Access Easement between Albert Groeneweg and Joanna Groeneweg, grantors and Sioux County, Iowa, the grantee on the following described real estate:

The East 10 Feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Ninety-seven (97) North, Range Forty-six (46) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sioux County, Iowa, EXCEPT the North 124.96 feet thereof; and EXCEPT the South 1,634 feet thereof.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board directed Dennis Lange, County Auditor, to prepare correspondence addressed to the appropriate judiciary officials requesting the presence and appointment of a Clerk of Court in Sioux County. The County Board of Supervisors will review the proposed correspondence at the next Board meeting to be held on May 13, 2003. Currently, Craig Jorgensen, Woodbury County Clerk of Court, is serving as acting Clerk of Court in Sioux County and has very little presence in Sioux County. The County Board of Supervisors felt that if there is a Clerk of Court in Sioux County there would be a stronger voice in making decisions that affect Sioux County.

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, met with the Board this date to request approval on various tax abatements.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve the following tax abatements:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<b>HAWARDEN</b> HULSTEIN, Jeffrey	019023030014	2002-2003	\$ 2.00	Mobile Home removed three years ago
<b>HOSPERS</b> HOSPERS, City of	018034050130	2002-2003	\$ 610.00	City-owned property new Community Building
<b>ORANGE CITY</b> BORCHERS, Harlan L	023041020081	2002-2003	\$ 2.00	Bldg on Leased Land
BOLIE, Violet B	017322340140	2002-2003	\$ 16.00	Special Assessment State reduction
<b>ROCK VALLEY</b> JAGER, Grant R, Jr.	64611	2002-2003	\$ 69.00	Mobile home destroyed by fire 06-07-02
ROCK VALLEY, City	003291290940	2002-2003	\$ 38.00	City Street
TRIAD SYSTEMS	003213780270	2001-2002 2002-2003	\$ 38.00 16.00	M&E as real estate removed three years ago
VAN ZANTEN, Mike	003292270067	2002-2003	\$ 12.00	Bldg on leased land removed two years ago

<b>SIOUX CENTER</b>					
FIGUERDA, Abelardo	0549661297D	2000-2001	\$ 58.00		Mobile Home – removed from Park & junked
HUISMAN, Larry	016420100330	2000-2001	\$ 4.00		Building on Leased Land
		2001-2002	6.00		removed from Park
JACOBSON, Travis	016042010028	2001-2002	\$ 6.00		Building on Leased Land removed from Park
<b>SHELDON</b>					
Sheldon, City of	006362260150	2002-2003	\$ 182.00		Exempt – walking trail
<b>LYNN TOWNSHIP</b>					
IOWA, State of	012233520020	2002-2003	\$ 2.00		Road Right-of-Way
<b>NASSAU TOWNSHIP</b>					
VANDER HAM, Et Al	023321010010	2002-2003	\$ 68.00		Road Right-of-Way
	023321260030	2002-2003	42.00		Road Right-of-Way
	023321510010	2002-2003	48.00		Road Right-of-Way
	023321760010	2002-2003	6.00		Road Right-of-Way
Sioux County	023321270010	2002-2003	11.00		County-owned
	023321770010	2002-2003	33.00		County-owned
	023322020030	2002-2003	27.00		County-owned
<b>PLATO TOWNSHIP</b>					
ROZEBOOM, Scott	009113510031	2002-2003	518.00		Building on Leased Land Moved to Dickinson Co.
<b>ROCK TOWNSHIP</b>					
Rick's Car Sales	003282010091	2000-2001	11.00		Building on Leased Land removed
Rock Valley Economic	003291290920	2002-2003	24.00		City Street
Total	\$1,849.00				

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, also reported that Sioux County will be reimbursed an additional \$1.25 for each driver's license issued effective July 1, 2004. The driver's license reimbursement from the Iowa Department of Transportation will increase from \$3.75 to \$5.00. He also stated that will remain in effect for a three year period until the average actual cost of issuing a driver's license in the State of Iowa is calculated. Then all counties will be reimbursed that average cost per driver's license issued.

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

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

Contracts and Contractor's Bonds with Raveling, Inc. of Melvin for Project No. L-2-2003--73-84-CULV in a total amount of \$56,471.20.

Three Iowa Department of Transportation invoices for printing charges for letting plans in a grand total amount of \$32.45.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, requested approval to purchase a 1999 Caterpillar 962-6-CC wheel loader less trade-in of a 1979 Caterpillar 966C wheel loader in a net amount of \$121,543.00.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Smith to approve the purchase of a 1999 Caterpillar 962-6-CC wheel loader less trade-in of a 1979 Caterpillar 966C wheel loader from Ziegler from Ziegler of Des Moines in a net amount of \$121,543.00, subject to Doug Julius, County Engineer, either utilizing the trade-in amount quoted by the company or selling the trade-in straight out to a private party for a better price. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Melissa O'Rourke, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report on the Heartland Center for Restorative Justice which provides victim and offender mediation.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, met with the Board this date to report on the following subject matter:

Bids will be taken on kitchen equipment for the new Sioux County Public Safety Center.

Three lease/purchase patrol cars were traded in for fifteen passenger van to transport inmates.

There may be staff reductions.

Two grievances have been filed.

Grant application will be made in an amount of \$97,500.00 for data computers for patrol cars.

The County Sheriff's office received two payments in a total amount of \$187,500.00 as part of a grant from the U.S. Marshall's office.

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 13, 2003.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor