

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON MAY 31, 2016

16-05-31 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

16-05-31 2 Minutes of the meeting held on May 24, 2016, were submitted and the chairman declared them approved.

16-05-31 3 Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney

- Told the Board that the Iowa Supreme Court issued an opinion last week in regard to the sentencing of juveniles. The Court determined that sentencing a juvenile to life in prison without the possibility of parole was cruel and unusual punishment and therefore was unconstitutional. The Iowa Supreme Court is now the second American court to hold that no juvenile, including juvenile murderers, may be sentenced to life without parole. Kunstle stated that this ruling has an impact on the John Mulder case in Sioux County.
- Attended a seminar on prosecuting child sex abuse cases last week. Kunstle told the Board that sexual abuse of children is on the rise in the County.

16-05-31 4 Dennis Vander Well, Orange City Fire Chief and Robert Bruxvoort, member of the Orange City Fire Department requested that the Board approve the amount of a contribution discussed on March 15, 2016 for the new Orange City Fire Station. Vander Wel stated that it looks like construction is a month ahead of schedule. Next week members of the Fire Department will meet with the City Council and after that meeting, fund raising will begin in earnest. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to contribute \$5,000 to the Orange City Fire Department for each of the next three years beginning in the current Fiscal Year. The motion carried, unanimous in favor.

16-05-31 5 At 9:20 Chairman Sybesma left the meeting. Vice Chairman Degen presided over the remainder of the meeting.

16-05-31 6 Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Administrator told the Board about a Regional Mental Health Board meeting that was held last week. That Board discussed the purchase of a Funeral Home located next to the Regional Mental Health Crisis Center, however the price was above budget, so instead they will meet with contractors to extend the current building.

16-05-31 7 Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer brought four abatement requests for Board approval. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve an abatement resolution as requested by the County Treasurer. Roll call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Degen, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor, one member absent.

Date: May 31, 2016

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Whereas, The Sioux County Board of Supervisors have concluded that the following parcels have no merit in collecting taxes and move that the taxes be abated based on reasons noted:

Owner	Parcel	Year	Original Tax	Current Tax	Reason
Rock Valley – District 121					
David & Heather Dixon	0320376901	2014	\$ 106.00	\$ 118.00 Plus interest	Mobile Home removed after the flood. Garage was removed also
Granville – District 04					
Martinez, Jose N	M365	2016	\$ 73.00	\$ 79.00	Mobile Home moved out of county
Aguirre, Felipe	44096	2016	\$ 74.00	\$ 80.00	MH moved out of county
Hawarden – District 050					
Arends, Gary F	GJ225145	2016	\$ 156.00	\$ 171.00	Mobile home is uninhabitable. Owner has passed away. Landowner is junking.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County has the authority to abate taxes based on The Iowa Code [Sec.445.63]

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors can also abate taxes when the Treasurer determines that it is impractical to pursue the collection of taxes through the tax sale or personal judgment remedies

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors shall abate, by resolution, the amount due, and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system Iowa Code [Sec. 445.16]

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Sioux County Board of Supervisors as follows:

The Board of Supervisors has decided that these taxes cannot be collected and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system on each parcel noted above.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on May 31, 2016.

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

ATTEST: /s/Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor

16-05-31 8 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Distributed a title sheet for signature for Project L-3-2019--73-84, (460th street between Highway 75 and the Regional Airport). The Letting for this project will be held on June 30. 2016.
- Maintenance Pipe Sites for seven locations have been purchased from Metal Culverts of Jefferson City Missouri for a cost of \$28,574.00. A map was distributed showing locations for these culverts

- Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the purchase of a 12M3 Caterpillar Motor grader for the Sioux Center shop. This machine will have a 6 year 7,000 hour warranty. Total cost will be \$ 220,840, which includes trade-in and extended warranty (\$1,040). Motion carried, unanimous in favor, one member absent.
- Reviewed ongoing work being done on Secondary Roads.

16-05-31 9 Committee Reports:

- **Degen** – Conservation has been doing a lot of seeding in the parks.
- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a Mid-Sioux meeting. Reported that the Head Start and Early Head Start programs will be required to provide full day classes beginning with the 2017 school year. An Open house for new outreach building in Sioux Center was held.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Workforce Development meeting.
- **Wright and Sybesma**– Attended the Sioux Rivers Mental Health meeting last week.

16-05-31 10 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor