

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2004

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

Minutes of July 13, 2004 were submitted and on motion and vote stand approved as submitted.

Committee reports were given this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of election returns for the Special Rock Valley Community School District physical plant and equipment tax levy election held on July 13, 2004.

Motion by Bouma and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Board to sign the canvass of election returns for the Special Rock Valley Community School District physical plant and equipment tax levy election held on July 13, 2004 as follows:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

“Shall the board of directors of the Rock Valley Community School District in the counties of Sioux and Lyon, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, as determined by the board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty-seven Cents (67 cents) per One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to be used for the purchases and improvement of grounds; the construction of schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; the purchases of a single unit of equipment or a technology system exceeding one-thousand and five-hundred dollars (\$1,500) in value; the payment of debts contracted for the erection of construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; the rental of facilities under Chapter 28E; purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school building; or equipment purchases for recreational purposes?”

YES 205 NO 45

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

Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Nancy Dykstra, Executive Director of Community Health Partners, met with the Board this date to report on a bio-terrorism drill that will be held on August 2 and 3, 2004 and based at the Northwestern College Bultman Center in Orange City.

Micah Van Maanen, County Information Technology Director, met with the Board this date to report on quotes obtained from Orange City Communications and Frontier Communications to provide internet and telephone services for the Court House, County Engineer Building and County Department of Human Services/Public Health Facility. He stated that Orange City Communications had the low quote for a combined internet and telephone per month package.

Don Schreur, representative for Orange City Communications; and Bob Borchers, representative for Long Lines, were present for the aforementioned internet and telephone quote discussion.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Smith to accept the low monthly quote from Orange City Communications to provide internet and telephone services to the Court House, County Engineer Building and County Department of Human Services/Public Health Facility. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to update them on various secondary road and bridge construction projects. He also requested the Board to conduct a walk through inspection of the old county jail building before completing work on final specifications for prospective bidders to use in submitting bids for demolition of the old county jail.

As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock a.m. the time set for hearing on an Iowa Department of Natural Resources Construction Permit Application for an expansion of an existing dairy to add a fifth free stall barn and additional earthen manure storage structure submitted by Jim Van Voorst of Van Voorst Dairy and located in the NE1/4 of Section 1 in Eagle Township, said hearing was held according to law.

Jim Van Voorst of Van Voorst Dairy met with the Board this date to review the contents of the aforementioned Iowa Department of Natural Resources Construction Permit Application.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, was present for the public hearing and stated that a representative from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources was present at the site inspection and requested that a second dike be constructed below the first dike as an additional manure management runoff precaution.

There were no written or oral objections to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Construction Permit Application.

The Chairman closed the hearing.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to forward a favorable letter of recommendation to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for a construction permit application submitted by Jim Van Voorst of Van Voorst Dairy for an expansion of an existing dairy to add a fifth free stall barn and additional earthen manure storage structure. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign a Class C Liquor License Application including Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service Area for the Rock Valley Gun Club effective August 17, 2004. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, August 3, 2004.

Vernon Beernink, Vice-Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor