

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON JULY 27, 2011**

**11-07-27 1** 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 Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolverink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

**11-07-27 2** Minutes of the meeting held on July 12, 2011, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**11-07-27 3** Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney

Motion by Kleinwolverink and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Letter of Understanding with Williams and Company, P.C. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

Informed the Board that a decision needs to be made on what course of action the County wishes to take in light of Judge Neary's decision that the Board must schedule a public hearing and decide whether or not to grant final approval to the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to approve the shooting range to be constructed at the former Sandy Hollow Golf Course. McAllister again advised that there are three options: Option 1: Appeal Judge Neary's ruling. This would result in a definitive answer from the Court of Appeals on what is the appropriate legal process that needs to be followed to establish a shooting range, but would likely take 12-24 months before the appeal process is finished. Option 2: Follow Judge Neary's ruling, hold a public hearing and after the hearing, the Board must decide whether to accept or reject the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. McAllister recommended this option as it is the least costly and brings this matter to fruition quickly. Option 3: Ask the Judge to reconsider the ruling. A motion was made by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to appeal Judge Neary's ruling. Roll call on vote: Kleinwolverink, No; Degen, Yes; Sybesma, No; Bloemendaal, Yes; and Wright, No. Motion failed. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to ask Judge Neary to reconsider his decision. Roll call on vote: Kleinwolverink, Yes; Degen, Yes; Sybesma, No; Bloemendaal, Yes; and Wright, Yes. Motion carried.

**11-07-27 4** Deb Vander Plas, Community Health Partners asked the Board to sign the Sioux County Healthy Families Contract for Fiscal Year 2012. Motion by Degen and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the contract. Motion carried unanimous in favor.

**11-07-27 5** Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff

- Requested the Board approve and that the Chairman sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the Plymouth, LeMars, and Sioux County SWAT Team. Sioux County has joined with LeMars and Plymouth County to run an area SWAT team. Officers Zomermaand and Haverdink of the Sioux County Sheriff's Department are assigned to work with the SWAT team. A motion by Kleinwolverink, supported by Degen to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract for Sioux County. Motion passed unanimous in favor.

**11-07-27 6** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer was not present, but Chairman Sybesma presented one permit agreement for approval:

- North West REC of Orange City-Set poles just outside the fence line in the County Right of Way in Section 13 of Floyd Township. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the aforementioned permit agreement. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**11-07-27 7** COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sybesma** - Attended a Sheldon Residential Treatment Facility Meeting. He report that the agency is considering closing the facility because of budget cuts. He also attended a Northwest Iowa Empowerment Meeting. He reported that the Early Childhood Development is now able to supply scholarships to help educate families.
- **Wright** – Attended an Economic Development Meeting at Northwestern College on Friday.
- **Bloemendaal** – Attended three board meetings:
  - The Regional Transport Authority, or normally referred to as RIDES on Thursday, July 21. They finished the year with a better fund balance than anticipated. This is because most of what they receive is like a reimbursement and can vary time wise significantly.
  - Northwest Planning and Development Commission in Spencer. At this meeting they talked about how the Commission is likely to be billed a higher rent for office space in the near future. They are going to have to pay for remodeling and for single-use space which is now shared with others. Authored by Rich Haak, the Commission passed a motion to be on record as a board to oppose this assessment and arrangement. The Commission also amended the budget for this year (beginning July 1) due to some unspent Iowa Workforce money which was sent back to the State and came back to be used this year.
  - The Greater Siouxland Community Health Center Board met on Friday, July 22. They are making plans for a supper celebration toward the end of September to mark the 3rd Anniversary for the Center. Nancy Dykstra reported the Seasons Center is providing mental health services at the Health Center as of July 13. Also, Melissa Juhl has resigned from the board and will be greatly missed.

**11-07-27 8** Claims as submitted by the Deputy Auditor were approved for payment.

**11-07-27 9** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2011.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Feikema  
Sioux County Deputy Auditor