

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2014

14-08-19 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on August 19, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, and Dennis Wright.

14-08-19 2 Minutes of the meetings held on August 11, 2014, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

14-08-19 3 Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, reported that

1. Criminal Court had several items of interest last week. One case resulted in the sentencing of an individual in a statutory rape case. A prison sentence was requested by Kunstle; however the judge ordered a suspended prison sentence.
2. Juvenile court needed to terminate parental rights for a 2 year old.
3. Investigation has begun in a South Dakota/Iowa border dispute. Kunstle will continue to research this matter.

14-08-19 4 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director and Aaron Haverdink, Sioux County Mental Health Administrator spoke with the Supervisors about making a contribution from the County Services Fund (MH-DD) for Computer Hardware. Walter proposed that some money be spent from the County Services Fund for computer infrastructure. Justification is that other counties in the region are spending money for rent, maintenance, and other related expenditures. A contribution for computer storage is a legitimate expenditure based on that premise. Approximately \$63,000 will be used to purchase server storage. The board recognized and was supportive of this use of County Services Funding.

- Walter informed the Board that Work Activity is no longer a core service provided by Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS.
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- The Agenda for the Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS Board meeting to be held this afternoon was distributed for information.

14-08-19 5 As this was the date and 9:30 a.m. the time set for a Public Hearing to discuss a recommendation to the DNR for the proposed construction of a new deep pit swine finishing confinement by Rod De Groot in Section 36 of West Branch Township, the Chairman opened said hearing. Present for this discussion was Rod De Groot. There being no comments either written or oral, the Chairman closed the hearing. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to send a letter recommending approval in reference to the proposed construction of a deep pit swine finishing confinement in Section 36 of West Branch Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

14-08-19 6 As this was the date and 9:45 a.m. the time set for a Public Hearing to discuss a recommendation to the DNR for the proposed construction of 6 new 40,000 head chicken broiler confinement buildings for a new poultry confinement facility by Dan Byl in Section 24 of West Branch Township, the Chairman opened said hearing. A Master Matrix score of 440 points was scored. Present for this discussion were Dan and Boaz Byl, and Brian Kroese.

There being no comments either written or oral, the Chairman closed the hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to send a letter recommending approval in reference to the proposed construction of 6 40,000 head chicken broiler confinement building in Section 24 of West Branch Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

14-08-19 7 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Requested that the Board approve a Permit Agreement. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a permit agreement with Rock Valley Rural Water to bore a water line under 360th Street in Section 21 of Plato Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Certification as to Completion of Work and Final Acceptance document for Project No. L-2-2014—73-84-CULV done by Kooiker Inc. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Leafy Spurge spraying will be done. The cost for the spray has increased from \$65.20 to \$65.75 per gallon. Received for information.
- Told the Board that a Joint Resolution by the County and the City of Alton concerning speed limit signage has been approved by both entities.
- Prepared a joint resolution for the City of Ireton and Sioux County to reduce the speed limit on Eagle Avenue from B58 to HWY 10. The resolution will be brought before the Board when it has been approved by the City of Ireton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Bloemendaal and Sybesma** – Attended a Regional Airport Board meeting yesterday. Bloemendaal stated that farmers who are currently raising crops in the airport location will be given notice that they will not be able to farm the land next year, because dirt will begin to be moved. Sybesma told the Board that the State will contribute \$127,000 for hangers this coming year, and that more funding will follow in subsequent years.
- **Degen** – Invited the board to attend a campaign rally for Adam Gregg, candidate for Iowa Attorney General. The rally will be held on August 26 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a landfill meeting and reported business as usual.
- **Wright** – a) Attended the groundbreaking for a new low-rent housing development in Orange City. Fourteen units will be built in the Puddle Jumper Trail Addition. b) Participated in a YES board meeting last Friday. That organization is anticipating state payments soon, which will shore up their fund balance.

14-08-19 8 Claims as submitted by the Auditor's office were approved for payment

14-08-19 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor