

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

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

Minutes of September 8, 2000 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 regular School Election returns for the School Election held on September 12, 2000.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to approve the following canvass of regular School Election returns for the School Election held on September 12, 2000:

<u>BOYDEN-HULL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	
Director District #1		
DOUGLAS D. BEUKELMAN	86	Elected
Director District #3		
MARK WARNTJES	82	Elected
<u>MOC-FLOYD VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>		
Director District #1		
HARRY VANDER POL	119	Elected
<u>ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>		
Director District #2		
STEVEN J. VAN DEN TOP	75	Elected
Director District #3		
STANLEY NEGAARD	69	Elected

SIOUX CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director District #1

DALE KRAAYENBRINK	183	Elected
VERLYN RAAK	43	
MARK SNELLER	100	

WEST SIOUX COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director District I

PAUL EILTS	105	Elected
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Director at Large

JERRY KLEMME	100	Elected
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Carried, unanimous in favor.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report that the Iowa Supreme Court has ruled that citations and tickets issued by law enforcement agencies must have the officer's signature notarized or signed under an oath administered by an authorized officer.

Motion by Smith and supported by Vander Maten to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Subrecipient Agreement for a Federally Funded Project between Sioux County and Southern Sioux County Rural Water System as per CDBG administrative rules subject to final review by Mark Schouten, County Attorney. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Smith and supported by Beernink to accept the Semi-Annual Settlement of the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, with Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, for the period from January 1, 2000 to June 30, 2000, inclusive as shown below:

(Exhibits)

I, Robert Hagey, Treasurer of Sioux County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said during the period therein specified.

/s/ Robert R. Hagey
Sioux County Treasurer

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Ambulance Participation Agreements with three cities as follows:

City

Amount

Granville	\$25,500.00
Hospers	25,500.00
Hull	29,000.00

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to review the Iowa Department of Human Services guidelines for investigating and providing child protective services in child abuse cases.

As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock A.M. the time set for hearing on the Second and Final Consideration on a proposed amendment to County General Relief Ordinance No. 3 which would change the Sioux County General Relief Ordinance to increase the maximum payment to an applicant eligible to receive paid legal services for not more than one legal matter per 12 consecutive-month period to an amount of \$800.00 plus incidental expenses, said hearing was held according to law. No written comments were received or presented orally against said change.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by De Haan to approve the Second and Final Consideration of proposed amendment to County General Relief Ordinance No. 3; authorize the Chairman to sign the following resolution; and to proceed with final passage to be effective upon publication:

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-25

An Ordinance amending Sioux County General Relief Ordinance, Ordinance No. 3, By Increasing the Maximum Payment to Applicants Eligible to Receive Paid Legal Services

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa as follows:

Section 1. Section 4(G)(2) of the Sioux County General Relief Ordinance, is hereby repealed and the following section enacted in its place:

2. The applicant shall be approved by the General Relief Director or

his designee, in advance, before any legal services rendered qualifies for payment. An applicant shall be eligible to receive paid legal services for not more than one legal matter per 12 consecutive-month period. Each applicant shall be eligible for payment of up to \$800 plus incidental costs for legal services rendered per 12 consecutive-month period. The applicant will be billed directly by the attorney rendering the services for any services in excess of \$800 plus incidental expenses. The applicant may be rejected by the General Relief Director's designee for paid services under this ordinance if free or other low cost legal services can be reasonably obtained from any other source.

Section 2. Section 4(G)(3) of the Sioux County General Relief Ordinance, is hereby repealed and the following section enacted in its place:

3. Legal services shall be performed by a member of a low-fee panel comprised of attorneys licensed in Iowa who practice primarily in Sioux County. Any qualified attorney may apply upon forms prescribed by the director to become a member of this panel. The Board of Supervisors shall, by resolution, determine the hourly rate to be allowed each year. The applicant, if approved by the General Relief Director's designee, may select a member of the low-fee panel to represent him. The attorney selected by the applicant shall be paid up to \$800 plus incidental expenses for services rendered by him to the applicant. Claims for payment shall be submitted by the attorney directly to the General Relief Director upon forms prescribed by the director after the legal matter has been concluded. The applicant may be rejected by the member attorney if it is determined that the applicant's claim is without legal merit.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Signed and dated this 15th day of September, 2000.

/s/Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes;
and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to open the
following bids for one gravel pup trailer:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Highway Truck Equipment, Fort Dodge	\$29,458.00
Drake Equipment, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD	27,326.04
Northern Truck Equipment, Sioux Falls, SD	33,675.00

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to accept upon the
recommendation of Doug Julius, County Engineer, the low bid from Drake
Equipment, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD, for the purchase of one gravel pup trailer in an
amount of \$27,326.04. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to approve and
authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with Heartland Telecom of Rock Rapids for a road right-of-
way crossing in Section 18 of Lynn Township.
Permit Agreement with MidAmerican of Rock Valley for a road right-of-way
crossing in Section 10 of Garfield Township.
Permit Agreement with City of Boyden for a road right-of-way crossing in
Section 26 of Sheridan Township.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, also reported on a Hospers bypass
alignment alternative presented at the April 11, 2000 public hearing and a
Hospers bypass alignment variation presented at the June 20, 2000 informational
meeting.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Monday, September 25, 2000.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor