

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2010**

**10-09 28 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 Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

**10-09 28 2** Minutes of the meeting held on September 21, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**10-09 28 3** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Submitted two permit agreements for Board approval. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign permit agreements as listed below. Motion carried unanimous in favor.
  - 1) Premier Communications – Splice and run a cable in Section 2 of Rock Township ½ mile to the Lyon County border.
  - 2) Mid-American Energy Company – Install 1,525ft of overhead primary wire in Sheridan Township Section 13, starting at the NW corner of Kennedy Avenue and 300<sup>th</sup> Street and going east along 300<sup>th</sup> Street to a new hog building.
- Reported on the progress on 2010 road projects.

**10-09 28 4** Donna Siebersma Klein, Sioux County Wellness Committee Coordinator requested that the Board allow funding for blood screenings for County employees. Klein reported that the last time the program was offered about 25% of the employees participated. The target group consists of employees who do not wish to take the time, or do not have the time to go to their doctor to have blood tests run. Tests will be administered by the Orange City Area Health System. The cost of the tests is \$50.00 plus mileage. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to pay for the costs of blood screenings for employees and spouses, who are covered by insurance, who wish to participate in this program. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**10-09 28 5** Nate Huizenga, Sioux County Emergency Management Director

- Requested that the Board authorize Mid-Sioux Opportunity to administer Iowans Helping Iowans funding. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the aforementioned authorization. Motion carried unanimous in favor.
- Reported that an outing was held to thank the volunteers who helped at the Maurice storm disaster. During that meeting the response to that disaster was discussed. It was noted that volunteerism played an important role in the recovery process. Issues that could be improved upon will be corrected in the event of future emergencies.

**10-09 28 6** Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer

- Submitted the treasurer's annual report as required by law. The report was received for information.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RANDALL J. JACOBSMA, SIOUX COUNTY TREASURER**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2010**  
**FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010 INCLUSIVE**

	BEG. FUND BALANCE JULY 1	TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED	TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	TOTAL COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	OUTSTANDING CHECKS & WARRANTS
RAL BASIC	2,982,871.50	6,959,931.56	9,942,803.06	6,948,028.57	2,994,774.49	299,902.31
GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL	1,032,453.02	273,718.76	1,306,171.78	650,051.87	656,119.91	3,915.76
MH-DD SERVICES	1,306,101.05	2,417,642.25	3,723,743.30	2,127,389.05	1,596,354.25	98,242.52
RURAL SERVICES BASIC	2,302,889.54	2,915,740.28	5,218,629.82	2,462,301.26	2,756,328.56	6,084.26
SECONDARY ROAD	4,575,052.23	6,397,756.90	10,972,809.13	6,117,086.19	4,855,722.94	620,887.35
REVENUE SHARING	139,329.02	1,860.77	141,189.79	0.00	141,189.79	0.00
REAP	48,318.48	22,681.16	70,999.64	0.00	70,999.64	0.00
RECORDER RECORDS MGMNT	46,130.98	7,454.77	53,585.75	3,681.16	49,904.59	0.00
ATTORNEY FORFEITURE FUND	12,139.25	3,316.92	15,456.17	1,580.99	13,875.18	0.00
CONSERVATION LAND ACQUIST	78,956.10	60,681.81	139,637.91	60,868.13	78,769.78	0.00
SHERIFF'S FORFEITURE FUND	8,387.44	6,842.51	15,229.95	9,442.44	5,787.51	348.19
EMPOWERMENT	0.00	23,637.54	23,637.54	29.36	23,608.18	21.30
REGIONAL AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
U.R. DISTRICT #1	15,028.72	375,539.36	390,568.08	287,459.88	103,108.20	0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY CAP PROJECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UR ROAD CAPITAL PROJECT	424,368.20	0.00	424,368.20	277,428.87	146,939.33	0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY DEBT SERVICE	6,904.14	509,331.56	516,235.70	509,041.26	7,194.44	0.00
UR BOND DEBT SERVICE	26,703.59	410,859.55	437,563.14	420,805.00	16,758.14	0.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	84,931.00	160,702.93	245,633.93	167,508.63	78,125.30	2,136.85
E-911 SURCHARGE	107,129.04	226,333.78	333,462.82	137,416.16	196,046.66	58,008.32
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY	108,194.02	434,203.00	542,397.02	405,735.06	136,661.96	37,313.43
COUNTY ASSESSOR	84,294.19	299,689.71	383,983.90	288,575.66	95,408.24	9,707.67
SPECIAL APPRAISERS	53,028.83	57,058.78	110,087.61	47,090.40	62,997.21	9,105.25
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	1,957.80	189,089.15	191,046.95	189,472.24	1,574.71	0.00
FLEXIBLE BENEFITS	1,652.39	70,613.70	72,266.09	70,613.70	1,652.39	0.00
SCHOOLS	168,127.24	17,769,490.47	17,937,617.71	17,784,439.91	153,177.80	0.00
AREA SCHOOLS	7,775.60	754,874.28	762,649.88	756,530.34	6,119.54	0.00
CORPORATIONS	96,684.62	13,018,450.81	13,115,135.43	13,029,395.02	85,740.41	0.00
CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	2,893.00	75,407.00	78,300.00	76,594.00	1,706.00	0.00
TOWNSHIPS	8,912.81	273,591.80	282,504.61	280,129.57	2,375.04	0.00
ECONOMIC DEV AGENCY	1,320,174.81	122,026.06	1,442,200.87	151,250.00	1,290,950.87	0.00
DISPOSAL AGENCY	29,734.49	0.00	29,734.49	0.00	29,734.49	0.00
BRUCellosis & TB ERAD	40.32	3,365.63	3,405.95	3,340.74	65.21	0.00
TREASURER'S TRUST FUND	0.00	156,242.97	156,242.97	156,242.97	0.00	0.00
AUTO LICENSE	436,612.87	5,278,198.30	5,714,811.17	5,244,866.81	469,944.36	0.00
USE TAX	270,750.32	3,086,807.64	3,357,557.96	3,036,578.30	320,979.66	0.00
TAX IN ADVANCE	62,338.66	37,963.02	100,301.68	0.00	100,301.68	0.00
UNAPPORTIONED TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RECORDER E-COMMERCE	1,757.00	21,900.00	23,657.00	19,707.00	3,950.00	0.00
PARTIAL SELF FUNDING	244,387.47	139,519.55	383,907.02	71,938.47	311,968.55	6,784.89
<b>COUNTY TOTALS:</b>	<b>16,097,009.74</b>	<b>62,562,524.28</b>	<b>78,659,534.02</b>	<b>61,792,619.01</b>	<b>16,866,915.01</b>	<b>1,152,458.10</b>

**10-09 28 7** Lisa Rowenhorst, Sioux County Election Administrator met with the Board to present results of the Special NCC General Obligation Bond Election held in Cherokee, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux, Clay, Dickinson and Plymouth Counties on September 14, 2010. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the canvass of returns for the Special NCC General Obligation Bond Election as submitted. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

“Shall the Board of Directors of Northwest Iowa Community College in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Lyon O’Brien, Osceola, Plymouth and Sioux be authorized to erect, equip, renovate and expand buildings for Community College purposes, including construction of new buildings, expansion and/or renovation of Building C, Building D, and student support areas, upgrading heating, cooling, electrical and mechanical equipment, and construction and expansion of advanced technology, contract indebtedness therefore, and issue its school bonds in an amount not exceeding \$13,400,000 for those purpose?”

<u>County</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Cherokee	24	12
Lyon	229	189
O'Brien	634	343
Osceola	84	84
Sioux	478	446
Total Votes	1449	1074
	57.43%	42.57%

**10-09 28 8** Julia Schroeder and Justin Hofmeyer, from Community Health Partners met with the Board to give an update on controlling lead-based paint hazards in Sioux County. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to acknowledge and endorse the approval of Ordinance Chapter 68 by the Public Health Board which gives Community Health Partners the authority to mitigate lead-based paint hazards that are not voluntarily repaired by home owners.

**10-09 28 9** Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director

- Update on Flood Insurance – Emergency phase to regular phase. Because the Flood Boundary Map for Sioux County has not been updated since the 1970’s, those applying for flood insurance are held to a lower benefit. There are two ways to get the maps updated. Sioux County can wait for FEMA to update the maps or the County can apply to participate in a special conversion process. Walter recommended that the Board apply to purchase the special conversion process. Walter has contacted the FEMA joint field office in Iowa and informed them that Sioux County is considering participation in the conversion process. Once the maps are updated flood insurance cap can be raised. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to pursue the special conversion process for the flood insurance program. Motion carried unanimous in favor.

**10-09 28 10** Ross Simmelink, Sioux County Assessor and Jim Vos, Deputy Sioux County Assessor met with the Board. Simmelink informed the Board that Vos has worked for the Sioux County Assessor’s Office for 22 years and will be retiring at the end of the month. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to acknowledge 22 years of service to Sioux County by Vos. A plaque was presented to Vos by the Chairman of the Board with words of appreciation for his years of service.

**10-09 28 11** COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Wright** – attended a meeting of the YES Board. The financial report was distributed at that meeting.

- **Wright and Sybesma** attended a Compass Pointe meeting.
- **Bloemendaal, Degen, Sybesma and Wright** went to a District III Iowa State Association of County Supervisors meeting in Cherokee.
- **Degen** – participated in the wrap-up discussion in Maurice. He reported that the meeting was well attended. Todd Heitkamp for the National Weather Service offered information that will be helpful in case of future weather related emergencies. Degen noted that representatives from FEMA were impressed by the number of volunteers that come to lend a hand during the clean-up.
- **Bloemendaal** –Attended the Greater Sioux Community Health Center board meeting where new officers were elected for the next year. Don Ortman from Rock Valley will serve as the Board Chairperson for this next year. He replaces Melissa O'Rourke. Executive Director Nancy Dykstra and others are submitting an application for a significant and on-going Federal grant for the Center. Bloemendaal also reported that he attended an Immigration Conference at Dordt College on Saturday the 25th. Guest Speakers Rev Mariano Avila and Rev Scott Hoezee shared the Biblical perspective on how to live in an ever-changing community that includes immigrants.
- **Kleinwolterink** –went to a RWIB Workforce Development meeting in Spencer. RWIB is inquiring into a grant which may be available for that agency.

**10-09 28 12** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor