

## MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1998

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock A.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, and Hubert Schuller. Bernard L. Smith was absent.

The minutes of September 22, 1998, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report that the Iowa Supreme Court has ruled that the establishment of an agricultural area does not grant immunity from nuisance lawsuits.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination, met with the Board this date to report that a grant application submitted to the Iowa Empowerment Board for school readiness and early childhood monies has been denied.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Sioux County Cost Allocation Report for fiscal year 1997. This report will be used to claim indirect costs applicable to social services administration in fiscal year 1999. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of the Merged Area IV School Election returns for the school election held on September 8, 1998.

Motion by Schuller and supported by Vander Maten to approve the following Merged Area IV School Election returns:

<u>Director District II</u>	<u>Votes</u>	
Jerry Feucht	316	Elected
<u>Director District VII</u>		
Stan Zylstra	280	Elected

Public Measure

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Summary: “Shall the directors of Northwest Iowa Community College, Merged Area IV, in the Counties of Lyon, Sioux, O’Brien, Osceola, Clay, Dickinson, Cherokee, and Plymouth, State of Iowa, cause to be levied a tax not to exceed six (6) cents per \$1,000 of assessed value in any one year for a period of ten (10) consecutive fiscal years beginning with the 1999 tax levy payable in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, for any one or more of the following purposes – for the purchase of instructional equipment and program sharing?” .....

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Lyon	186	222
Sioux	377	293
O’Brien	753	853
Osceola	50	51
Cherokee	<u>123</u>	<u>146</u>
Totals	1,489	1,565

Public measure failed for lack of a majority vote.

Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Bill Brant, Hospers, met with the Board this date to express interest in purchasing a narrow strip of real estate owned by Sioux County running parallel between the railroad and Highway 60 near the City of Hospers.

The consensus of the Board was to instruct Doug Julius, County Engineer; and Mark Schouten, County Attorney, to verify that Sioux County is the current owner of the aforementioned real estate and then proceed with proper notice and auction procedures.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, was present for the aforementioned real estate purchase request. He also reported on the Iowa Transportation Improvement Program Transit and Highway Sections report from fiscal years 1998-2002.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until October 5, 1998.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor

