

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

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 Mark Sybesma, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of September 24, 2002 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Motion by Sybesma and supported by Beernink to approve a clarification that Sioux County's monetary support for a Vision Iowa CAT Grant Application for the proposed Alton/Library Museum Project is an amount of \$11,000.00 to be paid over a four year period. Sioux County's monetary support is contingent upon approval of the Vision Iowa CAT Grant Application by the Iowa Department of Economic Development. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board discussed the following new Sioux County Public Safety Center issues:

Placement of a Sioux County Symbol on Exterior of Building  
Placement of Plaque in Interior of Building  
Landscaping

The consensus of the Board pertaining to the following new Sioux County Public Safety Center issues was as follows:

No placement of a Sioux County symbol on exterior of building  
Approve placement of plaque in interior of building  
Loren Bouma, Chairman of Board; and Mark Sybesma, County Supervisor, will obtain more information on the landscaping needs and recommend a viable option to the Board of Supervisors

Shane Walter, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to request a Chairman's signature on a 28E Agreement to Join and Become a Member of the Northwest Iowa Multi-County Regional Juvenile Detention Center located in Cherokee for a one-time payment of \$20,000.00.

Motion by Sybesma and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a 28E Agreement to Join and Become a Member of the Northwest Iowa Multi-County Regional Juvenile Detention Center located in Cherokee for a one-time payment of \$20,000.00. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Lange, Sioux County Auditor, reported on the canvass of election returns for the regular Merged Area IV School Election held on September 10, 2002.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Beernink to approve the following canvass of regular Merged Area IV School Election returns for the School Election held on September 10, 2002:

MERGED AREA IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director District III – O’Brien and Osceola County Returns

Loretta A. Berkland	453 votes	Elected
Scattering	1 vote	

Director District V – Lyon and O’Brien County Returns

Jerry Adams	236 votes	Elected
Scattering	5 votes	

Director District VI – Sioux County Returns

Leroy Van Kekerix	211 votes	Elected
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Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Smith to approve a Settlement Stipulation as contained in a Judgment and Decree entered in the Iowa District Court for Sioux County in the Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Center, Plaintiff vs. Board of Review of Sioux County, Iowa. The Settlement Stipulation orders the refund of real estate taxes to the Sioux Center Community Hospital and Health Care Center in the sum of \$21,147.43, an amount equal to the difference between the property taxes actually paid by the plaintiff on the property when classified as commercial and the property taxes that would have been assessed on the property had it been classified as residential property. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the confusion that has been created by absentee ballot request forms that are being mailed out by the Democratic and Republican Parties of Iowa to Sioux County registered voters for the upcoming General Election to be held on November 5, 2002. He stated that many voters think that the forms are being mailed out by the Sioux County Auditor's office. He reiterated that the Sioux County Auditor's office is not responsible for the absentee ballot request forms being mailed out by the Democratic and Republican Parties of Iowa to Sioux County registered voters for the upcoming General Election to be held on November 5, 2002.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, October 8, 2002.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor