

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2000

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, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of September 25, 2000 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 on a proposed pamphlet to be disseminated in Sioux County promoting free legal services that are available to eligible Sioux County residents that meet the guidelines of the Sioux County General Relief Ordinance. The program is made available through a grant from the Iowa Lawyer Trust Account Commission and with the cooperation of the Sioux County Board of Supervisors and the Low Fee Panel of the Sioux County Bar Association. He is working with Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, to prepare the final pamphlet for publication and dissemination.

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, met with the Board this date to report that one part-time employee will be leaving employment in the County Treasurer's Office and would like approval to fill that position with a full-time employee. He also reported that a County Treasurer's Department budget amendment may be necessary to accommodate the additional expense for payroll and full-time benefits.

The consensus of the Board was to approve the aforementioned employment request from Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, to advertise for a full-time position with the understanding that he would consult with the Board before replacing any other full-time employee in the County Treasurer's Office who leaves employment.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to report on a request from Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. of Remsen in an amount of \$2,500.00 to help support the Family Development and Self-Sufficiency program (FaDSS). He stated that the program assists families in becoming independent of cash welfare dependency.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Vander Maten to approve an amount of \$2,500.00 for Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. of Remsen to assist families in becoming independent of cash welfare dependency for fiscal year 2001. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Nancy Dykstra, Executive Director of Community Health Partners, met with the Board this date to review the following items that were discussed at the County Board of Health meeting held on September 13, 2000:

Assessment Surveys from Hispanics in work settings
Annual Public Health Report
Annual statistical/state grant and financial report
Environmental health concern
Policy Development – Empowerment, 4 County Lead Project, Health Promotion and Fall flu clinics
Assurance – School-based Hepatitis B Program, chore services, State Grant for FY 2001, REACH Team, domestic violence coalition, CASA Board, American Cancer Society, Baby Pantry and Iowa Department of Public Health Agency Review
Prospective payment system
Illuminations – a quarterly newsletter
Negotiation on a new Community Health Agreement between Sioux County and Community Health Partners

Loren Bouma, Chairman of Board; and Vernon Beernink, County Supervisor, will represent the Board of Supervisors in negotiating a new Community Health Agreement between Sioux County and Community Health Partners. Bernard L. Smith, County Supervisor, will serve as an alternate.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on a Permit Agreement with Heartland Telecom of Rock Rapids.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Permit Agreement with Heartland Telecom of Rock Rapids for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 2 and 3 of Plato Township. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Services Agreement with Harvey F. Wiltsey in an amount of \$3,900.00 to provide collective bargaining services to Sioux County for fiscal year 2001. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to authorize Dennis Lange, County Auditor, to issue a memorandum to all county department heads stating that the Sioux County Board of Supervisors has approved a policy that there shall be no open flames of any sort at any time in any Sioux County Building. Essentially, this is a further interpretation of the current no smoking policy in Sioux County public buildings. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, October 10, 2000.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor