

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 2007

07-10-30 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.

07-10-30 2 Minutes of the meeting held on October 23, 2007, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

07-10-30 3 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney

- McAllister informed the Board that he recently attended an identity theft meeting. He reported that one in six people are expected to have their identity stolen, and that education is essential to alert citizens to this problem. McAllister will begin an education program to inform Sioux County citizens of ways to avoid identity theft.

07-10-30 4 Jake Anderson, Assistant Emergency Management Director

- Reported that the Ethanol fire training course was given in Sioux Center was well received.
- Distributed emergency preparedness materials and urged the Board to be aware of their responsibility in time of emergency.
- Reported that an ICS course was attended by all Secondary Road employees.
- Chairman Sybesma brought up the issue of getting a County purchase card. Sybesma instructed Auditor Huitink to research various options and costs of a County owned purchase card.
- The Board authorized Jake Anderson to open a County credit card.

07-10-30 5 Shane Walter reported that Hope Haven has applied for a Community Development Block Grant for two work activity centers in Rock Valley. Hope Haven requested a letter of support for this grant from the Sioux County Board of Supervisors. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to write a letter of support for a CDBG grant being applied for by Hope Haven. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-10-30 6 Sybesma reported that Governor Culver will be in Sioux County on Friday for the Governors Hunt. This event is sponsored by the Sioux County Sportsman's club.

07-10-30 7 Doug Julius, County Engineer reported on the following matters:

- A 28-E agreement with Plymouth County is being contemplated. Plymouth County wants to set up a meeting with Sioux County for purchase of land in Sioux County for use as a gravel borrow pit by both Counties. Gravel crushing would also be shared by both Counties. McAllister and Julius will prepare the necessary documents for this transaction.
- A construction project update was given.
- The truck tractor has been received and is being prepared for service.

- Bids for snow plow blades were reviewed. Blades will be purchased from the Sioux City Foundry Company at a cost of \$20,974.90.

07-10-30 8 Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved.

07-10-30 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m. until Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor