

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2011

11-11-01 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.

11-11-01 2 Minutes of the meeting held on October 25, 2011, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

11-11-01 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney gave an update on statistics from the County Attorney's Office for this year. McAllister stated that for the month of October only 25 indictable cases were filed – this number is down from last year.

11-11-01 4 Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff

- Informed the Board that in standoff cases the response by law enforcement has been very good. In addition to Sioux County Law Enforcement, officers from Plymouth County have been utilized to assist in two recent cases.
- Reported that currently 11 federal prisoners and 15 local prisoners are being housed at the jail.
- Noted several updates/improvements at the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff is actively trying to improve the public perception of that department. He has been in contact with city police departments and local emergency management personnel to that end. Staff has been evaluated to fill leadership roles. The Sheriffs' policy and procedure manuals have been revamped. Two new programs have been initiated: Emergency Management and Crime Prevention. In the past several years a dive team and canine team have been added to the Sheriffs' department.

11-11-01 5 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Kleinwolterink** –a) Attended a Cherokee Mental Health meeting. b) Sold 2,500 bushels of corn and 1,200 bushels of beans from the 2011 crop on October 28. c) Reported that the Building Committee discussed benefits of laying sod verses seeding the lawn on the area of the Courthouse lawn that was disturbed by geothermal well digging. Dependent on weather conditions, this decision will be made at a later time.

2011 Corn and Bean Harvest (Sioux County Farm)

Corn	Acres	Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Price Per Bushel	Selling Price
	40	6,792.14	169.804		
Sold Pre Harvest		2,500.00		\$ 6.43	\$ 16,075.00
Sold October 28		2,000.00		\$ 6.29	\$ 12,580.00
Remaining		2,292.14			\$ 28,655.00

Beans	Acres	Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Price Per Bushel	Selling Price
	64	3,698.67	57.792		
Sold Pre Harvest		1,000.00		\$ 13.12	\$ 13,120.00
Sold October 28		1,200.00		\$ 11.66	\$ 13,992.00
Remaining		1,498.67			\$ 27,112.00

- **Degen** - a) Attended an EMS meeting in Maurice. Reported that incident training courses are coming to Sioux County in February and March. These courses are needed to keep certifications current for fire departments and emergency personnel. ICS 300 and 400 training will be given. b) Reported that Oak Grove held its' annual Halloween Hike. The number of those attending the event was estimated to be about 1,500.
- **Wright** – a) Attended a Synergy meeting. Eleven men and 11 women are currently receiving services from Synergy. b) Three Compass Pointe meetings were held last week. That organization reported a profit this year. Each County associated with Compass Pointe pays them 90 cents per capita for alcohol and drug abuse prevention. The State is supposed to reimburse counties for this a part of this program. Some counties have reported difficulty in filing the paperwork necessary to receive state funding.
- **Bloemendaal** – a) Mid-Sioux Opportunity had a grand opening for weatherization day which was held on the south side of Le Mars. Mid-Sioux demonstrated what they do to prepare a home for winter weather. Infrared cameras showed areas of the home that had air leaks and steps were taken to eliminate those leaks. b) Attended a regularly scheduled Mid-Sioux meeting.
- **Sybesma** – a) Attended a teleconference meeting for the NW Iowa Housing Trust Fund.

11-11-01 6 Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved for payment.

11-11-01 7 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor