

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1997

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 o'clock P.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Hubert Schuller.

The minutes of October 28, 1997, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of Municipal Election returns for cities under Runoff Ordinances.

Motion by Schuller and supported by Beernink to approve the following canvass of Municipal Election returns for cities under Runoff Ordinances, and which also includes the City of Orange City Public Measure Resolution:

| <u>ALTON</u> | <u>Votes</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| <u>Mayor</u> | | |
| Norman B. Beltman | 164 | Elected |
| Scattering | 5 | |
| <u>Councilmembers</u> | | |
| Mark Greving | 179 | Elected |
| Dale D. Oltmans | 149 | Elected |
| Ronald L. Minten | 122 | Elected |
| Delmar L. De Jong | 97 | |
| Walt Schwebach | 80 | |
| <u>BOYDEN</u> | | |
| <u>Mayor</u> | | |
| John Doorenbos | 152 | Elected |
| Scattering | 1 | |
| <u>Councilmembers</u> | | |
| Kim Ochsendorf | 133 | Elected |
| George Diekevers | 85 | Elected |
| Les Starkenburg | 82 | |
| Scattering | 3 | |
| <u>Park Commissioners</u> | | |
| Lynette De Vos | 142 | Elected |
| Sheryl Moret (Write-in) | 3 | |

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| Carla Sietstra (Write-in) | 3 |
| Les Starkenburg (Write-in) | 1 |
| Mike Diekevers (Write-in) | 1 |
| Kevin Rosenboom (Write-in) | 1 |

A Municipal Runoff Election is possible if any of the write-in candidates file an affidavit of candidacy with either the City Clerk or County Auditor by 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, November 7, 1997.

HAWARDEN

Councilmembers

| | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| Michael Dorhout | 378 | Elected |
| Mike Kallsen | 354 | Elected |
| Monte J. Harvey | 290 | Elected |
| Rodney Matz | 209 | |
| John Jack Andela | 197 | |
| Jerry Jensen | 180 | |

Hospital Trustee

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|--------------------|-----|---------|
| Michael J. Wiggins | 467 | Elected |
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Hospital Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)

| | | |
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| Pam Harvey | 334 | Elected |
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Park Commissioner

| | | |
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| Taylor Flynn | 477 | Elected |
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HOSPERS

Mayor

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| John G. Den Hartog | 138 | Elected |
| Chuck Hofland (Write-in) | 4 | |
| Scattering | 3 | |

Councilmembers

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|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| Dan Dykstra | 109 | Elected |
| Travis Russ | 101 | Elected |
| Chuck Hofland | 67 | |
| Marlene Schwartz | 64 | |
| Lavon M. Vanderheiden | 43 | |
| Scattering | 2 | |

IRETON

Mayor

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|------------------|----|---------|
| Bonnie G. Sewick | 95 | Elected |
| Scattering | 1 | |

Councilmembers

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|---------------|----|---------|
| Ronald Juffer | 89 | Elected |
| Jay Broek | 82 | Elected |
| Wendell Kruse | 68 | |

Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy)

| | | |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| Dennis Van Oort | 91 | Elected |
| Scattering | 3 | |

ORANGE CITY

Mayor

Don Vander Stoep 816 Elected

Councilmembers

Stanley L. De Haan 724 Elected

Ryan Achterhoff 671 Elected

Don Vander Wel 321

Scattering 1

Councilmember (To Fill Vacancy)

Daryl Beltman 760 Elected

Hospital Trustees

Paul Koets 764 Elected

Cathy Hoekstra 661 Elected

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

“Shall the City of Orange City, in the County of Sioux, State of Iowa, be authorized to establish a Municipally-Owned cable communications or television system (including video, voice, telephone, data and all other forms of telecommunications and cable communications) Utility?”

Yes 546 No 103

The public measure was approved because it received the required majority vote.

ROCK VALLEY

Councilmembers

Lloyd Munneke 55 Elected

Herlon J. Vander Schaaf 55 Elected

Donald Agrimson 54 Elected

SIOUX CENTER

Mayor

W. Dale Den Herder 862 Elected

Scattering 5

Councilmembers

John Mark Franken 650 Elected

Willis J. Alberda 600 Elected

Scott Te Stroete 530 Elected

Dennis J. Walstra 523

Larry Te Grotenhuis 340

Jeff Reisma (Write-in) 89

Scattering 3

RESOLUTION NO. 97-18

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orange City, Iowa, heretofore did legally call a vote on a special question at the regular election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, and ordered submitted thereat to the qualified electors of said City, the following special measure:

“Shall the City of Orange City, in the County of Sioux, State of Iowa, be authorized to establish a Municipally-Owned cable communications or television system (including video, voice, telephone, data and all other forms of telecommunications and cable communications) Utility?”

WHEREAS, legal, sufficient and timely notice of the submission of said proposition at said election and of the date and hours of said elections, and of the voting precinct or precincts thereof, with their corresponding polling place or places, was duly published and a correct and complete copy of each said proposition was posted up at each polling place or places during the day of said election throughout the hours thereof, all in strict compliance with Section 345.6 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, and with the orders of said Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIOUX, IN THE STATE OF IOWA, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. That it is hereby found, determined and declared:

First - That said election was held and conducted in each of the voting precincts or precinct of said City at the respective polling place or places, pursuant to due notice, and in strict compliance with law, and that said proposition and the vote thereon complies strictly with law.

Second - That at said election, on the proposition above set out, there were cast 649 ballots, of which 546 votes were cast "YES" and 103 votes were cast "NO" and 0 ballots were cast blank or defectively marked, the vote by precinct or precincts being as set forth and abstracted in the official tally list a copy of which is attached hereto.

That the total number of persons voting in the precinct or precincts at said election on said date, as shown by the election registers and poll tally lists, was 905.

Third - Neither the above proposition nor any proposal incorporating any portion thereof was submitted to the electors of such City within the six months preceding the date of the election canvassed hereby.

Section 2. That said proposition and results of the vote thereon, shall be entered at large in the minutes book, all in conformity with Chapter 50, and in particular Section 50.24 of the Code of Iowa.

Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution, the Abstract of Votes and original tally lists, are hereby delivered to the Commissioner of Election for filing as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of November, 1997.

/s/ Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and Schuller, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, met with the Board this date to report that an employee in the County Treasurer's Office is requesting an unpaid leave of absence for a sixty day period

effective November 14, 1997, due to the fact that the employee is recovering from surgery and will have used up all sick leave, accrued vacation and compensatory time. He stated that the county employee's employment status will be assessed during that period and reassessed at the end of the sixty day period before making another determination.

Motion by Schuller and supported by Vander Maten to approve the request submitted by Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, authorizing an unpaid leave of absence for a sixty day period effective November 14, 1997, for an employee in the County Treasurer's Office. An assessment will be made of the county employee's employment status at that time before making another determination. Carried, unanimous in favor.

As this was the date and 1:30 o'clock P.M. the set for discussion to be held by the Board on the matter of the termination Jan Cain as Public Health Administrator. Loren Bouma, Chairman of Board, read a prepared statement which explained the County Board of Supervisors' rationale for her removal as Public Health Administrator.

Motion by Smith and supported by Beernink to ratify the decision made by the County Board of Health which terminated Jan Cain as Public Health Administrator. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The following persons were present for the aforementioned discussion on the Jan Cain termination matter:

Dan Cain, Ireton
Ron Damstra, Boyden

Motion by Smith and supported by Beernink to approve the appointment of Bernard L. Smith and William Vander Maten, as representative and alternate, respectively, as members of the Northwest IA Solid Waste Agency. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported that a petition for the creation of an agricultural area has been filed on November 6, 1997, and contains property located in Section 33 of

Township 94 North, Range 44 West of the 5th P.M. in Sioux County; and in Section 4,
Township 93 North, Range 44 West of the 5th P.M. in Plymouth County.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the aforementioned petition for the creation of an
agricultural area and scheduled a public hearing for 10:00 o'clock A.M. on December 2, 1997.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Monday, November 10, 1997.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor