

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2007

07-11-20 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.

07-11-20 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 13, 2007, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

07-11-20 3 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney

- Updated the Board on ICE training. The training session was led by Immigration Customs Enforcement representatives. Concerns and limitations of the agency were shared with local law enforcement.

07-11-20 4 Lois Huitink, County Auditor

- Reported that she is investigating replacing worn carpet throughout the Courthouse over the next four years. Carpet on the second floor is especially in need of replacement. Huitink was instructed to contact local carpet vendors with specifications for the project.

07-11-20 5 Shane Walter, Community Services Director

- Reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission is going to pursue a way to encourage citizens in the county who have made changes requiring permits in the past five years to come forward to get those permits. The Commission would institute an amnesty program.
- Noted that the DHS building is experiencing storage space problems.

07-11-20 6 Nancy Dykstra, Public Health Nurse

- Gave a Board of Health Meeting Report. The Board of Health met on November 13th for their regular meeting. The Greater Siouxland Community Health Center will initially utilize 3600 sq ft in the former Bowling Alley Building in Sioux Center. The Center is in the process of hiring an executive director. The Board of Health expressed Environmental Health concerns because of the large number of confinements in Sioux County. A question was raised by that Board - does the economic factor outweigh the human health factor?
- Noted that the Vote and Vaccinate program was successful again this year.

07-11-20 7 Motion by Degen and supported by Beernink to approve Letters of Support for the Family Crisis Center. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-11-20 8 Committee Reports:

- Kleinwolterink attended the Regional Landfill Meeting.
- Wright reported on the ADTU Meeting. The agency is behind financially. Their accounts receivable amount is growing. Staff turnover is large at this agency.
- Sybesma and Beernink attended the Regional Airport Committee meeting. Updates were given regarding progress being made on the project. Sybesma informed the Board that it will be a long process to see completion of the Airport.

07-11-20 9 Doug Julius, County Engineer

- Reported that ditch mowing should be completed this week.
- County Attorney McAllister requested that the Board grant the Chairman the authority to sign the Gravel Pit Acquisition Real Estate Purchase Agreement. Motion by Wright and supported by Kleinwolterink to grant the Chairman the authority to sign the aforementioned purchase agreement for approximately \$1,340,000. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-11-20 10 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until Thursday, December 6, 2007.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor