

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2010

10-12-07 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.

10-12-07 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 30, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

10-12-07 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney reported that his office has been busy with two trials this past week.

10-12-07 4 Shane Walter, Community Services Director reported that he and Supervisor Wright will be conducting rate negotiations tomorrow with Hope Haven and other providers. Later this week he will be discussing the budget with the Department of Human Services in Des Moines. Funding streams are a matter of concern.

10-12-07 5 Representatives from the Sioux County Library Association were in attendance to request funding for FY 2011/2012. Members noted that computer usage as well as DVD rental has increased in the past year. Tools and equipment are as much in demand as are the books. Outreach to the Hispanic community was also cited as an important aspect of growth for the libraries. The Supervisors were thanked for past support and asked to consider a 3% increase in the County contribution to the libraries. Librarians Matt Hoehamer, Dave Netz, Hope Kreykes, Val Haverhals, Karla Chase, Cheryl Hoekstra, Shari Fedders and Nancy Olivier were present for this discussion.

10-12-07 6 Various building committee projects were discussed. A presentation from Karr Tuckpointing was viewed. The Building Committee will continue to explore tuckpointing the Courthouse. The boiler control system has been causing some problems. Sensors are not picking up the signals necessary to start the boilers. Dennis Vander Wel, Courthouse Custodian reported that replacement parts for the current system are obsolete. It may be possible to patch the current system; however, it might be time to consider an upgrade to the control system. In addition to the heating system, the air conditioning system is also in need of replacement. Consensus of the Board is to contact an engineering firm to assess the heating and cooling needs of the Courthouse building so that upgrades can be considered with a possible time-table for the project.

10-12-07 7 Committee Reports:

- **Wright** – Attended a retirement in another county – is again impressed with the cleanliness and overall appearance of the Sioux County Court House. Wright commended Head Custodian Dennis Vander Wel for a job well done.
- **Bloemendaal** – a) Attended a tour of the Greater Siouxland Community Health Center's new Dental Center. b) Met with the Communications Commission Executive Board. Reported that the communications budget will be amended for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. A loan will be extended to the E-911 Fund for \$80,000 rather than the \$160,000 originally requested.

- **Sybesma** – Reported on a Third Judicial District meeting which he attended. The District determines its’ effectiveness on evidence based practice and regards success when inmates re-enter society. The Third Judicial District has the lowest rate in the state as far as recidivism is concerned. Sybesma also reported that Iowa prisons are overcrowded, and that the cost per prisoner in Iowa is \$41,000 per year.

10-12-07 8 Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved.

10-12-07 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2010.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor