

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 1999

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock A.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma and Stanley L. De Haan. Bernard L. Smith was absent.

Minutes of November 30, 1999 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Nancy Dykstra, Executive Director of Community Health Partners, met with the Board this date to review the following items that were discussed at the County Board of Health meeting held on December 2, 1999:

The terms of Mary Jensen and Harold Ten Haken will expire on December 31, 1999 and that they would accept reappointment for another term.

Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement Plan due April 1, 2000.

Northwest Iowa Health Assessment Coalition.

Epidemiology/Environmental Reports.

Tobacco Settlement Funds.

HAWK-I Outreach Plan.

Empowerment and De-categorization.

State Grants for personal care services, immunization services and funding report.

Health promotion activities for breast cancer awareness, child find fairs/early access and school health connections.

Community health partnerships for CASA, family crisis/coalition and REACH Team (Young Families Initiative Grant in an amount of \$2,500.00).

A situation where a family living next to a hog confinement is complaining about health problems. The concern is being investigated.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination Administrator, met with the Board this date to report on the number of county dollars spent by chart of account code and disability type, and persons served by age group/primary diagnosis.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, met with the Board this date to review a recent county jail inspection report prepared by the Iowa Department of Corrections. Rod Kampman, Chief Jail Inspector for the Iowa Department of Corrections, stated that the county jail was in substantial compliance supporting requirements of Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code. He stated there are some issues that are deficient in the design and size of the county jail and that the county jail is not ADA compliant nor does it meet some requirements for cell size. He also considered the county jail facility to be dangerous and a liability risk and urged aggressive planning in an effort to resolve the issues that exist.

The consensus of the Board was to instruct Loren Bouma, Chairman of Board of Supervisors; and William Vander Maten, member of Board of Supervisors, to meet with Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, to form and organize a committee to delve into the feasibility of erecting a new law enforcement correctional facility.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, December 14, 1999.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor