

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005

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 Loren Bouma, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of the meeting held on December 6, 2005 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

Jim Raymond, Assistant Emergency Management Director met with the board this date.

Dick Sievers, Executive Director of Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc., met with the Board to submit a budget request, in an amount of \$15,000.00, for fiscal year 2007.

Melissa O'Rourke, County Attorney, updated the Board on an event "Domestic Abuse Who Controls the Money?" to take place in January/February at the Sheldon City Hall and also at Hope Lutheran Church in Sioux Center.

O'Rourke also requested that the Board provide the County Attorney's office with an additional Assistant County Attorney. This request will be taken under consideration by the Board.

Micah Van Maanen, County Information Technology Director gave information to the Board regarding the need for a GIS Coordinator. Present for the discussion were Linda Feikema, County Deputy Auditor in charge of Real Estate Plats, and Ross Simmelink, County Assessor. This request will be taken under consideration by the Board.

Shane Walter, Community Services Director, will be distributing the Sioux County Drug card to pharmacies in the County next week. Walter informed the Board that rates have been established by the County Consortium for Mental Health Care for Fiscal Year 2007.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board and requested that the Chairman sign the following Iowa Department of Transportation Contract Construction Progress Vouchers and Certification as to Completion of Work and Final Acceptance for Projects:

- FM-CO84 (105) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing
- FM-CO-84 (106) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing
- FM-CO84 (107) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing
- FM-CO84 (108) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing
- FM-CO84 (113) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing
- FM-CO84 (114) –55-84 HMA Resurfacing

Motion by Degen and supported by De Haan to authorize the Chairman to sign the aforementioned vouchers and Certificates of Completion. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board received for information a request from Les Cleveringa to pave a portion of Kennedy Avenue that runs along the north and east of Prairies' Edge Development north of Alton.

Kim Heynen, Sioux County Library Association representative, requested support for the Libraries in Sioux County for FY 2007. Present for this discussion were:

Kay Kraai	Sioux Center Public Library
Karen Bjorkman	Sioux Center Public Library
Chris Henryson	Sioux Center Public Library
Denise Pohl	Hospers Public Library
Jan Van Soelen	Hull Public Library
Cheryl Hoekstra	Alton Public Library
Valeria Haverhals	Hawarden Public Library
Karla Chase	Orange City Public Library
Shari Fedders	Boyden Public Library

Two proposals were presented:

1. Request that the Hull Library's support amount be raised to the same level as the Hawarden Library based on population.
2. Request that the current funding level be raised by 3%.

Motion by Bouma and supported by Beernink that the level of support for the Hull Library be raised to the same level as the Hawarden Library. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

The request for additional funding will be discussed when the county budget is reviewed.

Rose Lee, Executive Director for RIDES, met with the Board to request support for the RIDES program in an amount of \$20,445.00 for fiscal year 2007.

Sybesma and Bouma reported on a meeting of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention Center.

The Board approved payment of claims as presented by the County Auditor from all departments this date.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, December 20, 2005.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Lois Huitink
Sioux County Deputy Auditor