

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2015

15-12-15 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on December 15, 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.

15-12-15 2 Minutes of the meeting held on December 8, 2015, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

15-12-15 3 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Reviewed ongoing activities in the Secondary Road Department.
- Reported that a letting will be held in Ames today. In consideration at this letting is the 2.8 million dollar bridge project north of Rock Valley.

15-12-15 4 Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff

- Reported that things are going really well at the Sheriff's department. He noted that he appreciates his staff.
- Drug abuse seems to be increasing, but overall crime in Sioux County is less than in other parts of the country.
- The padded cell at the Public Safety Center did not have a drop down door for a food tray. This caused some problems with one inmate in particular. A new door was purchased for about \$10,000. This door was paid for with commissary money.
- In 2012 the Sheriff applied for payback funds for holding illegal aliens for deportation. Funds will be received in the amount of \$94,000.
- Ten-Kredit Electric is replacing lights at the Public Safety Center with LED lights and motion sensors. This will cost about \$50,000. Mid-America is going to pay for 70% of the project cost. A savings of \$14,000 is estimated to be realized each year with the more energy efficient lights.

15-12-15 5 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a Board of Health meeting.
- **Bloemendaal and Sybesma** – Attended a Sioux County Regional Airport Committee meeting yesterday. The Committee looked at a design for the terminal. They are getting ready to let bids for the concrete at the Airport next year. The first half of land preparation is about 98% complete. Seeding still needs to be done.
- **Degen** – Attended Board of Health and Conservation Board meetings. He reported that improvements and projects at Sandy Hollow are planned for this coming year.
- **Kleinwolterink** – 1) Board of Health Meeting; 2) Landfill meeting; 3) Kleinwolterink and Sybesma met with two members of the Orange City Council yesterday to discuss the Regional Airport.
- **Sybesma** – 1) Attended a Housing Trust Fund meeting. Reported that Osceola County purchased some credits from Sioux County. Sybesma encouraged Sioux County property owners to make use of this program.

- **Wright** – Attended the Board of Health meeting, and went to Des Moines for a Supervisors Affiliate meeting.

15-12-15 6 Motion by Degen and Supported by Kleinwolterink to authorize the Chairman to sign a Sioux County Community Foundation Grant Report Form for the Sioux County Firefighters Association. The amount of the grant received was \$7,227.78 and was for computer equipment. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-12-15 7 Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to go into closed session to discuss labor negotiations according to Iowa Code Section 20.17(3). Roll Call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-12-15 8 Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to go back into regular session. Roll Call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

15-12-15 9 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, 2015.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor