



Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to report that there have been increasing inquiries regarding available energy assistance. He stated that there have been 32 inquiries and 18 applications for available energy assistance.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, also reported that a number of employees in the Sioux County Department of Human Services office have received various pornographic e-mail messages from an individual residing in Sioux County. Law enforcement authorities are investigating the matter.

Cynthia Beauman, Executive Director of Northwest Aging Association, met with the Board this date to review a fiscal year 2000 report for the Northwest Aging Association and discuss a budget request in an amount of \$13,135.00 for fiscal year 2002.

The following persons were also in attendance for the aforementioned presentation:

Elmer H. Vermeer – representative for Seniors  
Jill Christoffels – representative for CHEARS Home Health Agency  
Kim Westerholm – representative for Community Health Partners  
Don Vander Schaaf – Northwest Aging Association Councilmember  
Cheryl Tomjack – representative for Hegg Home Health Agency

Mike Staudenmier, representative for Telephone Systems and Service in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, met with the Board this date to review available alternatives to relocating the core county telephone panel located in the County Jail building which serves as the telephone hub for the Court House, County Engineer's Building, County Jail Building and County Department of Human Services Building if a proposed new law enforcement center would be erected. A Board decision has not been made as to a location for a proposed new law enforcement center or whether a proposed new law enforcement center would have a stand-alone telephone system or be connected to the other county office buildings.

Vernon Beernink, Vice-chairman of Board, instructed Mike Staudenmier, representative for Telephone Systems and Service in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to visit with Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, about the aforementioned telephone matter.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

Vernon Beernink, Vice-Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor