

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2016**

**16-10-18 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 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.

**16-10-18 2** Minutes of the meeting held on October 11, 2016, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.

**16-10-18 3** Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, reported that last week his office held law enforcement training classes. Michael (Mike) Ferjakon presented information on human trafficking in Iowa. Ferjakon is highly qualified to speak about this issue, telling local law enforcement officials to watch for specific signs of trafficking. About 65 officers from Sioux County attended this training session.

**16-10-18 4** Shari Kastein, Family Crisis Center, Executive Director updated the Board on what has been happening at the Center. The Family Crisis Center has grown exponentially over the past four years. The area served has increased; as well as clients and staff. The area served now includes 17 counties up from 4 four years ago. Clients served last year were 3,400 up from 300, and there are 60 staff members up from 11. The Iowa Call Center, sanctioned by the Iowa Attorney General has rapidly expanded and has received many favorable reviews. Plans to build a new "Seeds of Hope Building" are being completed with a projected opening date in the spring of 2018.

**16-10-18 5** Anita Van Bruggen, County Recorder submitted her quarterly report. It was accepted for information.

**16-10-18 6** Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report for FY15-16

**16-10-18 7** Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Deputy Auditor,

- Informed the Board that Jack Reed, HR Consultant will meet with Sioux County Department heads on November 15 at 1:00 p.m. to review FMLA regulations. The Board requested that Dokter inform the Department Heads of this meeting and encourage them to attend.
- Gave an update on absentee voting for the upcoming election. 4,237 ballots have been requested to date.
- Told the Board that a Budget Amendment and Appropriation Resolution will be presented at the meeting to be held on November 1, 2016. The Board chairman will review proposals with the Deputy Auditor prior to that meeting.
- Discussed moving some expenses in the Sheriff's department budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget purposes.
- Informed the Board that he will advertise for an opening in the Auditors office in Mid-November.

**16-10-18 8** **Committee Reports:**

- **Bloemendaal and Sybesma** – Attended a Regional Airport meeting. The Maintenance building is nearing completion and cost \$10,000 less than anticipated. Pavement will begin to be poured this week.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Land Fill meeting and a Community Health Partners meeting.
- **Wright** – Went to a North West Iowa Developers meeting. They toured the Rosenboom Machine and Tool plant. That company received a government contract and will be adding a 16 million dollar addition to the plant.

**16-10-18 9** Claims submitted by the Auditor were approved as presented.

**16-10-18 10** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor