

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2016

16-11-15 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on Tuesday, November 15, 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.

16-11-15 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 1, 2016, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.

16-11-15 3 Lisa Rowenhorst, County Election Administrator, reported on results of the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Rowenhorst reported that voter turnout was 83.57% in Sioux County.

Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve the canvass of the General Election returns including special and late absentee ballots that were received and properly postmarked after the polls closed in accordance with Section 53.17, Code of Iowa, showing the following election returns in Sioux County. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

President/Vice President

Trump/Pence	Republican	14,785
Clinton/Kaine	Democratic	2,300
Castle/Bradley	Constitution	86
Stein/Baraka	Green	53
Vacek/Elworth	Legal Marijuana Now	5
Johnson/Weld	Libertarian	435
Kahn/Stolba	New Independent	9
La Riva/Banks	Socialism and Liberation	0
De La Fuente/Steinberg	Independent	4
McMullin/Johnson	Independent	352
Write-in Votes		165

United States Senate

Grassley	Republican	15,902
Judge	Democratic	1,709
Aldrich	Libertarian	225
Hennager	New Independent	72
Luick-Thrams	Independent	16
Write-in Votes		8

United States Representative (District 2)

King	Republican	14,774
Weaver	Democratic	2,928
Write-in Votes		27

State Senator (District 2)

Feenstra	Republican	16,306
Write-in Votes		48

State Representative (District 3)

Huseman	Republican	1398
McCoy		166
Write-in Votes		1

State Representative (District 4)

Wheeler	Republican		9,815
VanDerWerff	Independent		5,838
Write-in Votes			10

Board of Supervisors (District 1)

Degen	Republican	2,730	Elected
Write-in Votes		12	

Board of Supervisors (District 3)

Bloemendaal	Republican	3,312	Elected
Write-in Votes		13	

Board of Supervisors (District 4)

Sybesma	Republican	3,218	Elected
Write-in Votes		13	

County Auditor

Dokter	Republican	15,716	Elected
Write-in Votes		25	

County Sheriff

Altena	Republican	16,135	Elected
Write in Votes		92	

Soil and Water District Commissioners

Hulshof		8,800	Elected
Kooiker		8,761	Elected
Shoemaker		7,361	Elected
Write-in Votes		65	

County Agricultural Extension Council

Lammers		7,226	Elected
Pottebaum		8,693	Elected
Schafer		7,842	Elected
Kooima		7,307	Elected
Write-in Votes		45	

Supreme Court Judge

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Hecht	5,836	5,591
Appel	5,535	5,652
Cady	5,883	5,273

Court of Appeals

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Vogel	7,989	2,138
Danilson	6,520	3,111
Doyle	6,615	3,070
Potterfield	6,392	3,213

District Court Judge

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Ackerman	7,990	1,954
Andreasen	6,868	2,714
Neary	6,726	3,296
Tott	7,425	2,326

16-11-15 4 Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Deputy Auditor requested that the Board approve ceding sections of 5th street in Hull to make a recent annexation area contiguous to the City

boundary. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to cede its right-of-way and interest in two portions of 5th Street in the City of Hull. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

16-11-15 5 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer brought the following matters before the Board:

- As this was the date and 9:30 the time set for a Public Hearing and first consideration on a proposed county ordinance for road construction and bridge width, the Chairman opened said hearing. Ordinance 24 establishes Sioux County's policy for the construction of roads, reconstruction of roads, construction of bridges, reconstruction of bridges and other roadway and drainage features associated with road and bridge construction. The complete text of this proposed ordinance is available in the Sioux County Auditor's office. This was the first reading of ordinance 24. There were no comments from the Public. The Public Hearing was closed. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported Wright to approve the reading of proposed ordinance 24. Final reading and approval will take place at the next meeting. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Permit Agreements:

- a. Rural Water #1 – Bore a 6" water main underneath 420th Street from Section 24 to section 13 in Center Township. Then bore a 6" water line beneath 430th Street between sections 24 and 25. Then place water line in east ditch of Garfield Avenue from 420th street south ½ mile.
- b. Rural Water #1 – Bore a 6" water line on the west side of Section 24 on the northwest corner in Center Township in the road ditch.
- c. City of Sioux Center – Run water main along the North side of 390 Street in West Branch Township then South along 13th Avenue SW and East along the North side of 4th Street NW in Sioux Center.
- d. Premier Communications – Replace copper telephone cables in Reading Township Section 30, Washington Township Section 13 and Eagle Township Sections 23 and 26.

Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve permit agreements requested noted in paragraphs a, b, c and d. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- e. Walt Vander Waal – Place manure lined beneath 370th Street between sections 23 and 26, between Sections 26 and 27, sections 22 and 27 of Capel Township. Also running a manure line on the north side of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 27 of Capel Township in the road ditch.
- f. Laketon Cattle Company (Nate Zuiderveen) – Bore 8" PVC pipe for transfer of open beef feedlot effluent to center pivot irrigator under Kennedy Avenue between sections 13 and 14 of Holland Township.

Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve permit agreements for the transfer of manure as noted above paragraphs d and e. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Certification of Completion of Work for Project No. M-46-2016, consisting of MHA Patching on B46 from K22 East of Hwy 75 on Coolidge Avenue. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Informed the Board that he is doing an evaluation of the speed limit southwest of Sheldon. A joint resolution between Sheldon and the County would extend the 45 mph speed limit on 330th Street west of McKinley Avenue.
- Reported that the Dakota Access Pipeline is basically finished in Sioux County.

16-11-15 6 Aaron Haverdink, Sioux Rivers Coordinator

- As this was the date and 9:45 the time set for a public hearing and first consideration of a proposed amendment to the Sioux County General Assistance Ordinance #3, the Chairman opened said hearing. This amendment details how the County will fund funeral costs for indigents. One part of the amendment changes the ordinance to offer cremation instead of full body burial. This was the first reading of the amendment. There was no comment either oral or written from the public. The public hearing was closed. Final reading and approval will take place at the next meeting. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve an amendment to Sioux County Ordinance #3. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Attended a meeting for the Sioux Rivers Region in Rock Valley at Hope Haven.

16-11-15 7 Nate Huizenga, Sioux County Emergency Management Director

- Jason and Jeff Vore, Maurice Fire Department requested that the Board help pay for a Defibrillator replacement for their first response vehicle. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to pay the full cost of a new defibrillator for the Maurice Fire Department. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Reported that simulcast paging will hopefully be operational in December. This will improve communications for first responders. Paging was put into place through funding from E-911. Responders are also using cell phone texting.

16-11-15 8 Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Deputy Auditor requested that the board approve adding to the assigned fund balance for election equipment. Each year the assigned fund balance amount shows on the year-end financial report. Money that is unspent for election equipment each year can be set aside and reserved for the purchase of election equipment in the future. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Kleinwolterink to place the unspent portion of the amount budgeted for election equipment in an assigned fund balance in the General Supplemental Fund. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

16-11-15 9 Gordon Pottebaum and Brian Van Engen, representing the Sioux County Conservation Foundation met with the Board to request a gift for a new Nature Center project. Sunday Ford told the Board about the need for the facility. The Center will be located at Oak Grove Park. The budget is 4.8 million dollars. The facility would house interactive exhibits and would be low maintenance. A campaign to raise capital is ongoing now. They hope to have the project completed by the end of 2018. The Renaissance Group has been hired to begin writing a grant that will be applied for from Vision Iowa. Also in attendance was Rob Klocke, Sioux County Conservation Director. Van Engen asked the Board for a gift of \$500,000 over a period of several years. Supervisor Degen expressed that he is in favor of supporting this request.

16-11-15 10 Committee Reports:

- **Bloemendaal** – a) Attended an Ag Event Center/Fairgrounds feasibility study meeting. Representatives from the City of Sioux Center, Dordt and the Fair Board were present for this meeting. B) Attended the Veterans Day Breakfast.
- **Degen** – Went to a Conservation board meeting last week. The Conservation Board is considering joining the lakes at Sandy Hollow. The Road is complete at Oak Grove. The position that Darryl Grooters held on the Conservation Board needs to be filled.
- **Kleinwolterink** – a) Went to a landfill meeting. b) Crop Report: Sold the remaining beans for \$9.16 a bushel, and put corn into three month storage c) Attended the VA Breakfast on the 11th.

- **Wright** – a) Attended a meeting at Hope Haven on Thursday for the Mental Health Region. Discussion was held on getting people out of workshops and into the community. b) Attended a Veterans Affairs breakfast on Thursday morning.
- **All Supervisors** went to a county library meeting in Hull.

16-11-15 11 Claims submitted by the Auditor were approved as presented.

16-11-15 12 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor