

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 6, 2016

16-12-06 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were, Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolverink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

16-12-06 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 22, 2016, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.

16-12-06 3 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer was not available for this meeting. At his request the following matters were brought before the board:

- A permit agreement was discussed. Trega Food (Hull) is expanding its waste water plant and wants to place approximately 400 feet of line in the County Right-of-Way. This permit will be approved at next week's meeting.
- Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolverink to approve and authorize the chairman to sign an application for Iowa Commercial Pesticide Applicator License for the County Engineer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve Certificates As To Completion of Work and Final Acceptance for the following projects:
 - LP-2-SCCB-16: Oak Grove entrance road and extended roadways in park
 - L-2-2016—73-84: Twin 10' by 8' Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert on Kingbird Ave approximately .71 miles north of 360th Street.

16-12-06 4 Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director informed the Board that an equipment auction will start today and end on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. A link will be on the website, on the Facebook page and Twitter.

16-12-06 5 Anita Van Bruggen, Sioux County Recorder brought two items before the Board. 1) Van Bruggen asked the Board to recognize Debbie Mayland for 16 years of service. Mayland recently retired from her office. The Chairman presented a plaque to Mayland and thanked her, on behalf of the Board, for her service to Sioux County. 2) Van Bruggen introduced a new employee, Vonda Heronemus who began employment on November 14. Motion by Kleinwolverink and supported by Degen to approve the appointment of Vonda Heronemus to the position of Clerk in the Sioux County Recorder's office.

16-12-06 6 Shane Walter, Sioux County Mental Health Administrator, discussed levy rates within the Mental Health Region. The Board anticipates lowering the levy for Mental Health Services in Sioux County for Fiscal Year 2017/2018. Walter, speaking on behalf of the County Zoning Department stated that he is getting more violations of buildings going up in the flood plain. He asked for backing from the Board to enforce zoning regulations unilaterally as stated in the County's Zoning Ordinance. The Board requested that Walter keep them informed when violations occur within their districts.

16-12-06 7 The following Sioux County Library Association members met with the Board: Sue Kroesche, Lori Juhlin, Amanda Vasquez, Hope Kreykes, Becky Bilby, Shari Fedders, Val Haverhals, Matt Hoehamer and Nicole McCray. Hoehamer, representing the Hull Public Library, spoke on behalf of the Library Association. He stated that the group appreciates the support of the board and is asking for a 4% increase in their contribution from the County in 2017/2018. He also asked the Board to once again contribute to the "One Book, One County"

program in the amount of \$2,500. Head librarians from Orange City and Hawarden will retire in December and January respectively.

16-12-06 8 Nate Huizenga, Emergency Management Director updated the Board on the County's Hazmat Service agreement with the Sioux City Fire Department. Huizenga was notified last year that rates were going to increase to \$1.00 per capita for Hazmat services. Other options were investigated by several counties in Northwest Iowa after this rate increase was announced. After exploring several options the counties decided that it would be best to stay with the Sioux City Fire Department. Additional benefits were added to help justify the increased cost. Classes will be provided for firemen and will include four training sessions per county per year. Additionally, bills that arise from disaster recovery will be sent directly to Sioux City, rather than using the county as a pass-through. Emergency Management is recommending that Sioux County renews its contract with Sioux City Fire Department. A 10 year contract at the \$1.00 per capita rate is suggested.

16-12-06 9 Committee Reports:

- **Wright** – All supervisors went to ISAC (Iowa State Association of Counties) last week.
- **Bloemendaal** – Noted that the Water quality presenter at the ISAC meeting was very good.

16-12-06 10 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor