

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 31, 2017

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Dennis Wright, Mark Sybesma, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on January 24, 2017, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney
 - Discussed the Iowa Supreme Court ruling in regards to the Des Moines Water Works lawsuit.
 - Distributed a report depicting criminal cases by type and month, which were compared 2015 against 2016.
 - Informed the Board that in his opinion, Sioux County is not a sanctuary county. The county has not adopted a formal policy in regards to being a sanctuary county.
- 4) Aaron Haverdink, Sioux County Mental Health Administrator reviewed the Mental Health, Juvenile Probation, and General Assistance budgets. He is proposing to the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region that Sioux County lower its contribution to the region.
- 5) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor reviewed the miscellaneous departmental budgets as well as the non-departmental revenues with the Board.
- 6) The Board reviewed all of the agency requests for funding and set those amounts with the exception of the requests made by the Family Crisis Center and the Sioux County Conservation Foundation. The Chairman requested that the County Auditor prepare a budget summary to the Board at the next meeting, to show the total revenue and expenditures proposed, before a decision is made on funding for those two requests.
- 7) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer
 - Reported that cleanup from the recent snow storm is ongoing.
 - Spot graveling will be done as needed.
 - Stockpiling continues which began on Monday.
 - Updated the Board on the progress of the Rock Valley bridge project.
- 8) Committee Reports:
 - **Kleinwolterink** – attended a Workforce Development meeting in Spencer.
 - **Sybesma** – attended Northwest Iowa Regional Housing Trust meeting. Reported that \$35,000 was unspent from 2014. \$20,000 was given to Family Crisis Center and the remaining \$15,000 was given to Habitat for Humanity. Currently there are nine requests for funds from Sioux County residents for 2015.
- 9) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor