

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON APRIL 18, 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 April 4, 2017, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,
 - Reported that the US Marshalls are requesting public assistance on locating Rodolfo Delgado Ramos, who is wanted in a case from 2006 in regards to a double homicide that took place in Hawarden.
 - Reported that Guermillo Escobado had his application for post-conviction relief dismissed stemming from a 1995 murder conviction.
 - Informed the Board of his examination of pending lawsuits in regards to ICE detainees in which illegals had been held longer than allowed by State law. Federal “1983” lawsuits make money damages available to those whose Fourth Amendment rights have been violated by local law enforcement. Sioux County has risk for lawsuits by honoring the detainer request without a court order.
- 4) Suzanne Haverdink, Sioux County Zoning Assistant, presented the following permit applications:
 - As this was the date and 9:15 a.m., the time set for a Public Hearing to discuss a permit application for a confinement feeding operation by Henry Sandbulte. The operation is located in Section 23 of Plato Township. The application would increase animal numbers only, with no new construction, at an existing swine confinement facility. The Animal Unit Capacity after the increase will be 1,800 animal units (4,500 head of finishing swine). The permit scored 465 on the matrix, 450 is needed to pass. The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral public comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the permit application. Roll Call on vote: Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Wright, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Public Hearing to discuss a permit application for a confinement feeding operation by Eagle Pig, Inc. The operation is located in Section 8 of Eagle Township. The application is to construct one new 2,600 head deep pit swine finisher confinement building at an existing adjacent swine confinement facility (located in section 17). Animal Unit Capacity after the increase will be 2,576 animal units (6,440 head of finishing swine). The permit scored 450 on the matrix, 450 is needed to pass. The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral public comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the permit application. Roll Call on vote: Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Wright, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

- Public Hearing to discuss a permit application for a confinement feeding operation by Oolman Pork LLC. The operation is located in Section 26 of West Branch Township. The application is to construct a replacement swine confinement building at an existing swine confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement operation after increase will be 2,000 animal units (5,000 head of finishing swine). The permit scored 495 on the matrix, 450 is needed to pass. The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral public comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the permit application. Roll Call on vote: Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Wright, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Public Hearing to discuss a permit application for a confinement feeding operation by Gerb Doornink. The operation is located in Section 24 of West Branch Township. The application is to construct one new 1,265 head swine confinement building at an existing swine confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement operation after increase will be 1,666 animal units (3,865 head of finishing swine and 1,200 nursery pigs). Animal units under 1,667 do not require a matrix. The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral public comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the permit application. Roll Call on vote: Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Wright, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, presented the following:

- Cost Advisory Services 3 year contract for FY2017 through FY2019 at a cost of \$4,125. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve the contract. Motion carried unanimously.
- Informed the Board of the vacancy for the West Sioux Benefitted Fire Clerk and the Buncombe Township Clerk. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to appoint Janna Kingma to fill the vacancies. Buncombe Clerk term will expire December 31, 2018 and the West Sioux Benefitted Fire Clerk will expire December 31, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.
- Informed the Board about the lack of interest in pocket gopher bounties. Requested permission to compile a resolution to end the program as of June 30, 2017. Resolution will be presented at a later meeting.
- Presented an application for courthouse grounds use for the Art Burst event May 20, 2017 during the Tulip Festival. Motion by Wright and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the application. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Board accepted the Recorder's Quarterly report for information.

7) Joy Poppema, Sioux County Wellness Coordinator, presented a report showing the insurance premium savings the County has had due to employee wellness program participation. Dr. Amy Willcockson, Director of Live Healthy Iowa, inquired about doing a meeting with employees and spouses, as well as others within the County. A potential guest speaker would be Chuck Long. Requested permission from the Board to close the Courthouse offices at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 6, 2017 to allow employees to attend. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Bloemendaal to close the Courthouse offices at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 6, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Presented three permit agreements 1) Northwest REC to replace an overhead cable with a buried cable at Section 10 of East Orange township 2) NIPCO requesting to bury a fiber optic cable on the NW ¼ of Section 3 of Washington township 3) City of Orange City to bury a water line on the SW ¼ of Section 21 of Holland township. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the three permits. Motion carried unanimously.
- Informed the Board of the ditch cleaning that will be done by Unity Christian High School on May 3. Students will sign a waiver holding the County harmless for injury.
- Requested signatures of the Board for Title Sheet RC-C084 (156)-9A-84, and Title Sheet L-299—73-84 PAVE for the lettings that will take place in the Board Room on May 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- Distributed bids for HMA Resurfacing/Cold In-Place Recycling for projects STP-S-C084(153)—5E-84 and STP-S-C084(154)—5E-84. Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to accept the low bid of \$3,153,174.72 with contractor OMG Midwest, Inc./Tri State. Motion carried unanimously.
- Updated the Board on secondary road activities. Distributed a map of maintenance road line painting that has been and will be taking place.
- Reported that motor grader training took place last Monday for the motor grader operators and that Flagger Training will take place on May 8, 2017.
- Attended the TIP meeting in Spencer recently and the County was awarded \$800,000 for the L14 project.
- Updated the Board on the progress of the Rock Valley bridge project.

9) Committee Reports:

- **Bloemendaal, Wright, Degen, Sybesma** – Attended the Farm Bureau meeting.
- **Bloemendaal, Kleinwolterink, Wright** – Attended the Extension Banquet.
- **Bloemendaal & Sybesma** – Attended the SCRAA Board meeting on Monday, April 17. Reported that the runway bid came in at \$4.66 million, which was under the engineer's estimate. May 4 will be the letting for the terminal building and hangar.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Landfill meeting. Reported that a new cell will be installed this summer and will cost approximately \$1.3 million.
- **Degen** – 1) Reported on the Conservation Board meeting. 2) Met with Senator Feenstra and Representative Wheeler in Hawarden at Pizza Ranch.
- **Bloemendaal** – Reported on the Trails meeting. Analyzed route for proposed trail between Sandy Hollow and Orange City. Brian Van Engen would like to meet with the Board about setting up a 28E for the trail.
- **Wright** – 1) Attended a Compass Pointe meeting on April 5. 2) Reported on the Creative Living meeting. 3) April 4, spoke to Foster Grandparents in Rock Valley. 4) Reported on the Family Crisis Center meeting from April 7. The building project cost originally was \$8.4 million but is now down to \$6 million. Fund raising will continue before building begins. 5) Attended the retirement party for Jim Rixner. 6) Recently visited the Friendship House in downtown Sioux City. 7) Present at the Capitol for the Assessor bill, Mental Health bill, and met with Representative Wheeler.
- **Sybesma** – Attended the ISAC Board meeting April 7 and reported on correspondence in regards to disability rights in Iowa.

10) The claims were approved as submitted by the County Auditor.

11) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor