

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

- 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, Mark Sybesma, Dennis Wright, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on February 13, 2018, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Claims were approved for February 20, 2018 as submitted by the County Auditor.
- 4) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,
  - Reported that he presented at the Orange City Lion's Club on February 12.
  - Informed the Board that he will be presenting for the Kiwanis Club in Sioux Center this Thursday.
  - Reported on the sentencing hearing for an undocumented immigrant on Friday, February 16.
  - Reviewed the procedures for identity theft. The Sheriff reports these cases to Federal prosecutors due to a Supreme Court ruling from June of 2017, instead of the County Attorney. This ruling stated that Federal law preempts State law.
- 5) Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director,
  - Informed the Board of the computer equipment auction taking place beginning at 12:00 p.m. on February 20 and ending March 6 at 7:00 p.m.
  - Reported that the updates to the audio and visual items in the courtroom will be explored in the next month or two.
- 6) Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Director, presented the following matters to the Board:
  - As this was the time 9:30 a.m. and date, February 20, 2018 set for a Public Hearing to consider a construction permit for one new 1250 head deep pit swine nursery confinement building at an existing swine confinement facility for BKH Pork Inc., located in section 10 of Lynn Township. The Chairman opened the said Public Hearing. No written or oral comment was received for the proposed construction permit. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to recommend that this permit be approved by the DNR. Motion carried unanimously.
  - Requested Board consideration of a Separation of Distance Waiver for Lyon Pork, LLC. The setback from the right-of-way being requested is 35 feet, instead of the required 100 feet, which is located in section 10 of Lynn Township. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the waiver. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,
  - Reported that the waste water easement for Meadowvale Dairy is nearly complete.
  - Stockpiling the Alton pile will be completed this week.
  - Road cleanup continues from the snow and ice.

- Reviewed the sanding procedures for County roads.

8) Committee Reports:

- **Wright** – Reported on the YES Board meeting from February 16. Agency averaged 7 residents per day over the last month.
- **Bloemendaal** – 1) Reported on the Northwest Iowa Planning and Development meeting from February 15 in which the surface transportation plan was discussed. 2) Attended the RIDES Board meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> in Spencer. Agency continues to have a healthy fund balance, but there is a concern in regards to receiving payment from United Health Care.
- **Kleinwolterink** – 1) Attended a Landfill meeting and the new cell is being used. 2) Requested direction on the County crop from last year and it was determined now was a good time to sell, rather than continue to pay storage.
- **Sybesma** – Reported on a conference call in regards to a proposed infrastructure plan introduced by the President, which includes 400 billion in funding, specifically 100 billion for local entities, as well as a \$.25 gas tax increase.
- **Sybesma & Bloemendaal** – Reported on the Airport Board meeting from February 19. Bid lettings for various projects will take place in March and April. Paving projects will need to be complete by July 27. Parking lots will be done by local contractors and have budgeted \$500,000 for those projects. \$150,000 will be received in grants to help fund those parking lots. Hangar construction is in progress and the terminal building should be completed by the end of March.

9) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Dokter  
Sioux County Auditor