

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 15, 2008

08-01-08 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.

08-01-08 2 Minutes of the meeting held on January 8, 2008, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

08-01-08 3 Motion by Beernink and supported by Kleinwolterink to appoint Ron Damstra to the County Board of Health for a three year term ending December 31, 2009. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

08-01-08 4 Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to authorize Chairman to sign an Employment Incentive Agreement for SELC. Motion carried, unanimous in favor. Beernink abstained from voting.

08-01-08 5 Motion by Beernink and supported by Kleinwolterink to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with Iowa Interactive for the Auditors Website.

08-01-08 6 Linda Feikema, Deputy County Auditor, opened up the following "Affidavits of Newspapers Publishers Requesting Consideration as Official County Newspaper" as submitted by the following newspapers to become the three official county newspapers for calendar year 2008:

<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Subscribers</u>
Capital-Democrat	1140
Index Reporter	562
Sioux Center News	1439
Siouxland Press	1220

Motion by Beernink and supported by Wright to appoint the Capital-Democrat, Sioux Center News and Siouxland Press as the three official county newspapers for calendar year 2008. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

08-01-08 7 Shari Kastein .Family Crisis Center presented her Budget Request for FY09.

08-01-08 8 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney – reported on his recent work load and the increase in amount fines for crimes that were collections. Jared Weber, Assistant County Attorney, has completed his probationary period and will continue as Assistant County Attorney.

08-01-08 9 Randy Feenstra, County Treasurer presented the Semi Annual Report to the Board. Motion made by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to accept this report. Motion passed, unanimous. Motion by Beernink and Supported by Wright to abate the "List of Taxes That Cannot Be Collected" as presented by Feenstra. The roll call: Sybesma, yes: Wright, yes: Beernink, yes: Degen, yes: Kleinwolterink, yes.

RESOLUTION No. 2008-3

SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date January 15, 2008

ABATEMENT OF TAXES THAT CANNOT BE COLLECTED

Whereas, The Sioux County Board of Supervisors have concluded that the following parcels have no merit in collecting taxes and move that the current taxes be abated based on the reasons noted:

Owner	Parcel	Year	Original Taxes	Current Taxes	Reason
Orange City					
Jason Senn	A069896	2008	\$218.00	\$109.00	Trailer moved to Osceola County
Walter S. Slagle	23021260110	1994	\$6.00	\$97.00	Land in river by HWY 60
Rock Valley					
City owned property	321307013	2007	\$312.00	PD	land purchased by City (parking lot)
City owned property	329426039	2007	\$20.00	PD	Land for future road
City owned property	328154001	2007	\$68.00	PD	Water tower land
City owned property	328154002	2007	\$22.00	PD	Vancant lot owned by City
City owned property	328154003	2007	\$22.00	PD	Vacant lot owned by City
Justin Buss	4L142	2008	\$148.00	\$74.00	Trailer junked on 8-30-07
Albert Heemstra	302251002	1992	\$8.00	\$143.00	Level B Road, Engineer agreed to exempt
Albert Heemstra	302276005	1995	\$8.00	\$135.00	Level B Road, Engineer agreed to exempt
Boyden					
Linda Bolyard	M60876	2008	\$146.00	\$146.00	Trailer burned down one year ago
Sheldon					
Daryl Boogerd	622276901	2008	\$288.00	\$288.00	Trailer moved to O'brien in 2007
Ireton					
Loren Molsted	2107256002	2008	\$10.00	\$10.00	Breeze way was taken off trailer
Hospers					
City of Hospers	1803482010	2003	\$2.00	\$2.00	Land owned by the City of Hospers

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County has the authority to abate taxes based on the Iowa Code. [Sec. 445.63]

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors can also abate taxes when the Treasurer determines that it is impractical to pursue the collection of taxes through the tax sale or personal judgment remedies.

Whereas, The board of Supervisors shall abate, by resolution, the amount due, and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system. Iowa Code [Sec. 445.16]

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Sioux County Board of Supervisors as follows:

The Board of Supervisors has decided that these taxes cannot be collected and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system on each parcel noted above.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Sioux County, Iowa, on January 15, 2008.

/s/ Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor

08-01-08 10 As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock a.m., the time set for hearing on the first consideration of proposed Sioux County Ordinance No. 14 Readopting the existing County Code, said hearing was held after the Board was informed that notice had been published according to law. No comments were received in writing and no one appeared in person to express themselves, either for or against said proposal. The Chairman closed the hearing. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve and readopt this existing County Code. Roll call vote: Sybesma, yes: Wright, yes: Beernink, yes: Degen, yes: Kleinwolterink, yes.

08-01-08 11 Motion made by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to appoint Daryl Boersma as Floyd Township Clerk, Alvin Stuit as Lynn Township Clerk, and Alan Woudstra as Lynn Township Trustee. Motion passed unanimous.

08-01-08 12 Committee Reports

Wright reported on YES Board and possible future financing.

Communications Committee- A new 911 Dispatcher is going to be hired. Funding for this new position is yet to be decided.

08-01-08 13 Doug Julius, County Engineer reported on General Matters.

08-01-08 14 Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved.

08-01-08 15 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:20 until Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Linda Feikema
Sioux County Deputy Auditor