

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2008

08-01-22 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, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink. Supervisor Vernon Beernink was absent.

08-01-22 2 Minutes of the meeting held on January 15, 2008, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

08-01-22 3 Discussed Immigration issues with County Attorney, Coleman McAllister.

08-01-22 4 Denise Nelsen, Director, Foster Grandparent Program expressed appreciation to the Board for their support in the past. The request for support of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs for Fiscal year 2008/2009 is \$4,000.00. The Board expressed thanks for the services provided to Sioux County residents and encouraged Nelsen to continue this excellent program.

08-01-22 5 Dayton Vogel, Creative Living Center requested an increase of 4% support for FY/09. He stated that this increase will help the agency to keep pace with cost and expenses. Vogel noted that reimbursement from other sources has declined. Coleman McAllister, County Attorney and Shane Walter, Community Services Director informed the Board that their respective offices appreciate the assistance provided by the Creative Living Center.

08-01-22 6 Shane Walter, Community Services Director

- Reported that a Zoning Amnesty Notice has been put in the paper and has been on the radio. Any buildings that have been constructed or remodeled in the rural areas since 1979 needed to have a building permit. If a permit was not received, amnesty is available through February 15, 2008.
- Stated that the Zoning Ordinance revision is nearing completion.
- Noted that he will attend a Mental Health meeting tomorrow regarding the \$350,000 shortfall from the State for Mental Health funding.

08-01-22 7 Doug Julius, County Engineer reported on General Matters.

- Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the 2008 County Weed Commissioner Certification Form. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to approve the following permit agreements: Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
 - Southern Sioux Rural Water System – Water line crossing Garfield Avenue from Section 35 to Section 36 in Reading Township

- Northwest REC – Set poles just outside the fence line in the county Right-of-way in Grant Township Sections 16, 21 and 29.

08-01-22 8 Lois Huitink, County Auditor

- Informed the Board the Bonding Attorney, Mark Corey has encouraged the Board to pursue the issuance of \$5,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds for the construction of a hard surface road west of Sioux Center.
- Reported that Linda Wynia and Huitink attended State Election Administrator Training and have been certified as Election Administrators.
- Distributed Budget 08/09 workbooks. Budget discussion will begin at the next meeting.

08-01-22 9 Two claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved.

08-01-22 10 Sybesma reported that the Empowerment Board has recommended that Joyce Vermeer be appointed as administrator.

08-01-22 11 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:20 until Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor