

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON APRIL 24, 2001**

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were Mark Sybesma, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of April 17, 2001 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report that he will be signing an IOLTA (Interest on Lawyers Trust Account) grant application in an amount of \$4,000.00.

The Board discussed the contents of correspondence prepared by Steve W. Davis, Associate with HMN Architects, Inc. interpreting Title XII Iowa juvenile standards as they relate to the possibility of including a juvenile facility as part of a proposed new Sioux County law enforcement center. In conclusion, he stated that while it is possible to design a juvenile center on the same site as the law enforcement center they should be viewed and designed as totally independent facilities, with the exception of a shared kitchen. He also stated that to design the juvenile facility with the intent of it later housing adults would be possible but would not be staff efficient or the best re-use of the of the juvenile center.

In correspondence received from Todd Moss, Architect for HMN Architects, Inc., he stated that there does not appear to be significant advantages in combining a juvenile facility project with a new law enforcement center based on aforementioned findings. He

also stated that prior to expending any resources on modified designs, he wanted further direction from the Board.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, was present for the aforementioned juvenile facility standards discussion.

Dennis Sassman, Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to review guidelines in the federal welfare reform program that was implemented in 1996 and the (FIP) Family Investment Program. He also reported that two applications for general relief requests were denied.

Jeff Peters, CPA and representative for Williams & Company P.C., met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on a letter of engagement to perform the Sioux County audit in an amount not to exceed \$17,200.00 for fiscal year 2001.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Sybesma to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of engagement with Williams & Company P.C. to perform the Sioux County audit in an amount not to exceed \$17,200.00 for fiscal year 2001. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Shane Walter, County Mental Health Services Administrator; and Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to review proposed mental health funding cuts recommended by the Governor and state legislature.

Vernon Beernink, County Supervisor, reported on the Vision 2010 project.

The Board approved payment of claims as presented by the County Auditor from all departments this date.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor