

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

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 William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith, and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of September 17, 1999 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Smith to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following Local Representative Appointment Resolution as per City Development Board, State of Iowa, requirement:

RESOLUTION NO. 99-15

WHEREAS, the City Development Board, State of Iowa, examined the petition for involuntary annexation filed by the City of Rock Valley, and found no reason to dismiss it under the provisions of Section 368.12, Code of Iowa;

WHEREAS, the next step in the process is the appointment of local representatives to a committee that will preside at a public hearing scheduled for October 14, 1999 on the proposed petition for involuntary annexation;

WHEREAS, Section 368.14(3), Code of Iowa, requires the Sioux County Board of Supervisors to appoint a qualified elector from the area proposed for annexation. This representative, along with the City Development Board members and a representative appointed by the City, will serve as the committee that will preside at the public hearing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sioux County Board of Supervisors does hereby appoint Adolph Eshuis, a qualified elector of Sioux County, residing at 2115 17th St., Rock Valley, IA 51247, to serve on the committee that will preside at the hearing.

Approved and signed this 27th day of September, 1999.

/s/ Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of Merged Area IV Election returns for the School Election held on September 14, 1999.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to approve the following canvass of Merged Area IV Election returns for the School Election held on September 14, 1999:

Director District I – in parts of MOC-Floyd Valley and West Sioux School Districts
EUGENE R. REID 210 votes Elected

Director District III – in Sibley-Ocheyedan and part of Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School Districts
BLAYNE JOHNSON 589 votes Elected

Director District V – in Sheldon, George and part of Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School Districts
GARY ROSENBOOM 1,116 votes Elected

Merged Area IV Public Measure

“Shall the Board of Directors of Northwest Iowa Community College, Merged Area IV, in the Counties of Lyon, Sioux, O’Brien, Osceola, Clay, Dickinson, Cherokee, and Plymouth, State of Iowa, cause to be levied a tax not to exceed six (6) cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for a period of ten consecutive fiscal years beginning with the tax levy to be made for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for either of the following purposes: program sharing between community colleges or for the purchase of instructional equipment; or for such other purposes as authorized by law, as provided in Chapter 260C, Section 28 of the Code of Iowa?”

Yes 2,298 votes No 2,257 votes

Public measure was approved. An affirmative majority vote was received. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to report that there has been an increase in general relief activity pertaining to requests for utility assistance.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination Administrator, met with the Board this date to review correspondence received from Jackie Kibbie-Williams, Chief Executive Officer of Village Northwest Unlimited, Sheldon, requesting a full rate increase correction over a two year period for the B51 vocational rate that has been frozen since 1990. Jackie Kibbie-Williams, Chief Executive Officer of Village Northwest Unlimited, Sheldon, wanted the opportunity to visit with each county on an individual basis and negotiate a solution. At this point, a joint meeting with six counties is being scheduled with Village Northwest Unlimited, to discuss the matter.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to discuss the correspondence addressed to the City of Rock Valley pertaining to Sioux County's policy affecting the maintenance of roads within the proposed involuntary annexation area.

Motion by Smith and supported by Vander Maten to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign correspondence addressed to the City of Rock Valley pertaining to Sioux County's policy on maintenance of roadways within the proposed involuntary annexation area, subject to one revision which would address maintenance of roadways adjacent to the corporate boundary. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Motion by Smith and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with Dorhout Electric, Sioux Center, for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 26 and 27 of Garfield Township.

Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux County Rural Water, Ireton, for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 9 of Nassau Township.

Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux County Rural Water, Ireton, for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 27 of Eagle Township.

Iowa Department of Transportation Universal Payment Voucher in an amount of \$121,155.00 for settlement of damages sustained to local roads used as detours from April 27, 1999 to December 22, 1999.

Grant Application for the Private Water Well Grant Program with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in a total amount of \$15,168.00 for fiscal year 2001.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until October 7, 1999.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor