

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2005

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 Loren Bouma, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of October 11, 2005 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

Students from the Senior Government class of Unity Christian High School with their instructor, Gary Regnerus were present for the meeting.

Committee reports were given this date. Bouma reported on the Alcohol Drug Treatment Unit meeting. The annual financial report was given at that meeting. Degen reported on the Emergency Medical Services committee meeting. Sybesma reported that Empowerment funding will increase from \$400,000 to \$700,000 for the coming year. The additional funds will be used to assist daycare providers in Sioux County.

Shane Walter, Veteran's Affairs Director, met with the Board and presented a preliminary Veteran's Affairs Commission Policy and Guidance Manual. Walter recommended that this policy be adopted as a County Ordinance after approval by the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

Walter has been visiting with Juvenile Court Officers in regard to alternative methods of punishment for juveniles who have been adjudicated as delinquent and have been sent to the Cherokee YES Center. One alternative to sending a juvenile to a detention facility would be to use Juvenile Tracking System. This system uses a GPS tracking system on an ankle bracelet. This device would enable the Juvenile Court Officer to know the location of the juvenile. The cost of the tracking system, according to Isecuretrac, would be \$27.50 per day. By joining with other counties to purchase five tracking units, the cost to Sioux County would be approximately \$2,000 per year. The Chairman instructed Walter to further investigate the Juvenile Tracking System as an option to placement in a Juvenile Detention Center.

Lisa Rowenhorst, Election clerk, showed three voting booths to the Board to help them determine which booth should be purchased for future elections.

Gary Mahood, representing Iowa Municipalities Workman's Compensation Association, met with the Board to report on Workman's Comprehensive claims for FY 2004/2005. Claims totaled \$11,427 for last fiscal year.

County Treasurer, Robert Hagey requested that the Chairman sign an addendum to the 28E agreement between Sioux County and the Iowa Department of Transportation. Motion by Bouma and supported by Degen to authorize the chairman to sign the aforementioned addendum. Motion passed, unanimous in favor.

County Treasurer, Robert Hagey, requested abatements on the following parcels of property:

To: Sioux County Board of Supervisors

October 25, 2005

Subject: Abatement of taxes

The following parcels have taxes on which abatements have been requested:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>REASON</u>
ALTON (010)				
SILVA, Ray/Sherry	023024550240	2004	\$ 42.00	MH Removed 09/03 reduces tax by unit value
BOYDEN-HULL LINCOLN (170)				
MIDWEST PROTESTANT REFORMED - SECONDARY EDUCATION	016091280020	2004	99.00	Exempt Property School
SHELDON GRANT (430)				
SIOUX COUNTY	006051010030	2004	4.00	County-owned Property Conservation.
SIOUX COUNTY	006051260020	2004	266.00	
SIOUX COUNTY	006051510020	2004	6.00	
SIOUX COUNTY	006051760020	2004	<u>258.00</u>	
Total			\$ 675.00	

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Robert R. Hagey
Sioux County Treasurer

Motion by Degen and supported by De Haan to abate taxes on the aforementioned parcels of property. Motion passed, unanimous in favor.

The Chairman presented the following items received from the Secondary Road Department. Doug Julius, County Engineer, submitted a request that the Board approve and that the Chairman sign the following permit agreement:

- **Mid American Energy** – Place overhead electric poles along the south side of the SE ¼, Section 8, Rock Township

Request that the Board approve and that the Chairman sign “Certification as to Completion of Work and Final Acceptance by Board of Supervisors” documents for the following completed projects:

- L-5-2004—73-84-Culv: Culvert Project, Between Sections 14 & 23 of Lynn Township, near the landfill
- L-9-2005—73-84-Pave: Asphalt Full Depth Pavement on Grant Avenue: West edge of Sioux Center, Iowa
- L-2-2006—73-84 Culv: Culvert Project, Between Sections 24 & 25 of Holland Township, Approximately 2 miles north of Alton, Iowa
- L-7-2006—74-84-Pave: Asphalt Full Depth Pavement on 280th Street near Inspiration Hills
- L-MP1—73-84-Pave: Full Depth Asphalt and Resurfacing at District #1 Shop Facility at Hawarden, Iowa

Motion by Beernink and supported by Bouma to approve, and authorize the Chairman to sign the aforementioned permit agreement and documents. Motion passed, unanimous in favor.

Micah Van Maanen, County IT Director, reported that the Iowa DCI has approximately a 30 day turn around time for the return of equipment used in computer crimes. A five day Forensics training course that would enable him to perform this type of investigation would cost \$900.00. The Board instructed Van Maanen to defer further investigation of this training course because of the additional work involved.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Lois Huitink
Sioux County Deputy Auditor