

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2010**

**10-11-09 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

**10-11-09 2** Minutes of the meeting held on October 26, 2010, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**10-11-09 3** Lisa Rowenhorst, Sioux County Election Administrator reported on the results of the General Election returns for the election held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve the canvass of General Election returns including special and late absentee ballots that were received and properly postmarked after the polls closed in accordance with Section 53.17, Code of Iowa, showing the following election returns in Sioux County.

U.S. SENATOR

Chuck Grassley	Republican	11,677
Roxanne Conlin	Democratic	973
John Heiderscheid	Libertarian	129
Scattering		6

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (5TH DISTRICT)

Steve King	Republican	10,979
Matthew Campbell	Democratic	1,6146
Martin James Monroe	Nominated by Petition	90
Scattering		10

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Terry E. Branstad/Kim Reynolds	Republican	11,238
Chet Culver/Patty Judge	Democratic	1,385
Jonathan Narcisse/Richard Marlar	Iowa Party	67
Eric Cooper/Nick Weltha	Libertarian	64
David Rosenfeld/Helen Meyers	Socialist Workers Party	14
Gregory James Hughes/Robin Prior-Calef	Nominated by Petition	10
Scattering		45

SECRETARY OF STATE

Matt Schultz	Republican	10,886
Michael A. Mauro	Democratic	1,386
Jake Porter	Libertarian	171
Scattering		3

AUDITOR OF STATE

David A. Vaudt	Republican	10,924
Jon Murphy	Democrat	1,353
Scattering		6

TREASURER OF STATE

David D. Jamison	Republican	10,523
Michael L. Fitzgerald	Democratic	1,780
Scattering		4

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Bill Northey	Republican	11,284
James Thicke	Democratic	1,158
Scattering		6

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brenna Findley	Republican	10,146
Tom Miller	Democratic	2,362
Scattering		5

STATE SENATOR (3RD DISTRICT)

David Johnson	Republican	838
Scattering		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (3RD DISTRICT)

Chuck Soderberg	Republican	3,868
Scattering		17

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (4TH DISTRICT)

Dwayne Alons	Republican	7,025
Scattering		22

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (5TH DISTRICT)

Royd E. Chambers	Republican	831
Scattering		2

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (2ND DISTRICT)

* Arlyn Kleinwolterink	Republican	2,501
Scattering		14

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (5TH DISTRICT)

* Dennis Wright	Republican	2,745
Scattering		1

COUNTY TREASURER

* Randy Jacobsma	Republican	11,676
Scattering		29

COUNTY RECORDER

* Anita K. Van Bruggen	Republican	11,772
Scattering		21

COUNTY ATTORNEY

* Coleman McAllister	Republican	11,676
Scattering		47

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

* Allan Reinders		8,000
* Kendall Roetman (WI)		9
Scattering		82

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL

* Kevin Rehder		4,620
* John L. Slegers		5,012
* Bonnie Vis Meier		3,266
* Calvin Bomgaars		5,270
* John Olthoff		3,947
Nola Aalberts		3,061

Shane Kirschten 3,229  
Scattering 64

\* ELECTED

*Questions:*

*Shall the following judges be retained in office?*

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Supreme Court</b>		
Marsha Ternus	1,770	10,092
David L.Baker	1,821	9,985
Michael J. Streit	1,805	10,009
<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Amanda Potterfield	4,181	3,665
Gale Vogel	4,785	3,185
David R. Danilson	4,219	3,506
Rick Doyle	4,253	3,464
Ed Mansfield	4,146	3,558
<b>District Court</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Steven Andreasen	4,505	3,295
Jeffrey A. Neary	3,834	4,768
John D. Ackerman	4,647	3,275
<b>Associate Juvenile Court</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Brian L. Michaelson	5,158	2,714

Constitutional Amendment Question #1

Summary: Adopts Iowa's Water and Land Legacy Amendment which creates a dedicated trust fund for the purposed of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in the State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in this State.

**Yes** 4,662  
**No** 5,854

Constitutional Amendment Question #2

Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?

**Yes** 3,232  
**No** 6,786

Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**10-11-09 4** Deb Fischer, Clerk of District Court appeared to review progress on remodeling the Clerk of Court office. A waiver has been filed with the Iowa Court Administrator to purchase furniture for the remodel from Office Elements.

**10-11-09 5** Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff

- Introduced a new communications officer, Jori Kleinwolterink. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the appointment of Jori Kleinwolterink as a Communications Officer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Informed the Board that on January 1, 2011, new weapon permit rules will change. Some restrictions have been relaxed. The County Attorney and the County Sheriff will discuss security precautions in regard to this change. Present for this discussion was Mark Barinsky from Hawarden.

**10-11-09 6** Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer requested that the Board abate back taxes on a property in Alton that had gone to tax sale and is currently owned by the City of Alton. Dale Oltmans was present for this discussion. \$1,264.00 of back tax is owed on the property. Motion by Wright and supported by Kleinwolterink to abate \$1,264.00 on property in Alton owned by the City. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink Yes; Degen, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes, Wright, Yes and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**RESOLUTION No. 2009-11**  
**SIoux COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Date: November 9, 2010**  
**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:

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Parcel</b>	<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Alton, City of	23-11-176-002	\$ 343.00	Government Owned
	23-11-176-701	\$ 921.00	Government Owned

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

**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, and

**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], therefore

**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 November 9, 2010.

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

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink  
 Sioux County Auditor

**10-11-09 7** As this was the date and 10:00 a.m. the time that the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of amending the current operating budget adopted on March 2, 2010. A quorum was present as required by law. The amendment was discussed and taxpayers were given the opportunity to be heard for or against said amendments. No one appeared at this public hearing to object to the proposed

service area amendment and Lois Huitink, County Auditor received no written comments. The Chairman closed the hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to approve the following service area amendment to the fiscal year 2011 County Budget:

<b>RECORD OF HEARING AND DETERMINATION ON THE AMENDMENT TO COUNTY BUDGET</b>		
<b>COUNTY NAME: SIOUX</b>		<b>COUNTY NO: 84</b>
Date budget amendment was adopted: November 9, 2010		For Fiscal Year Ending: June 30, 2011

The County Board of Supervisors met on the date specified immediately above to adopt an amendment to the current County budget as summarized below. The amendment was adopted after compliance with the public notice, public hearing and public meeting provisions as required by law.

Iowa Department of Management Form 653 A-R Sheet 2 of 2 (revised 09/20/06)		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Adopted Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b> Taxes				
Levied on Property	1	7,401,485	0	7,401,485
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	217,000	0	217,000
Net Current Property Taxes	4	7,184,485	0	7,184,485
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	0	0	0
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	25,000	0	25,000
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,845,353	0	1,845,353
Intergovernmental	8	10,025,982	0	10,025,982
Licenses & Permits	9	6,250	0	6,250
Charges for Service	10	701,230	0	701,230
Use of Money & Property	11	239,250	0	239,250
Miscellaneous	12	381,400	0	381,400
<b>Subtotal Revenues</b>	13	20,408,950	0	20,408,950
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	2,500,000	0	2,500,000
Operating Transfers In	15	2,319,258	0	2,319,258
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	11,500	0	11,500
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Sources</b>	17	25,239,708	0	25,239,708
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
Operating:				
Public Safety & Legal Services	18	3,929,249	0	3,929,249
Physical Health & Social Services	19	1,476,324	75,000	1,551,324
Mental Health, MR & DD	20	2,753,912	0	2,753,912
County Environment & Education	21	1,020,443	0	1,020,443
Roads & Transportation	22	5,846,150	0	5,846,150
Government Services to Residents	23	789,517	0	789,517
Administration	24	2,141,917	0	2,141,917
Nonprogram Current	25	6,234,750	0	6,234,750
Debt Service	26	882,965	0	882,965
Capital Projects	27	3,529,100	0	3,529,100
<b>Subtotal Expenditures</b>	28	28,604,327	75,000	28,679,327
Other Financing Uses: Operating Transfers Out	29	2,319,258	0	2,319,258
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Uses</b>	31	30,923,585	75,000	30,998,585

<b>Excess of Revenues &amp; Other Sources over (under) Expenditures &amp; Other Uses</b>	32	(5,683,877)	(75,000)	(5,758,877)
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1,	33	9,560,479	0	9,560,479
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Reserved	35	300,000	0	300,000
Fund Balance - Unreserved/Designated	36	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Unreserved/Undesignated	37	3,576,602	(75,000)	3,501,602
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30,	38	3,876,602	(75,000)	3,801,602

Date original budget adopted:  
3/2/2010

Date(s) current budget was subsequently amended:  
11/9/2010

The below-signed certify that proof of publication of the hearing notice and proposed amendment is on file for each official County newspaper, that all public hearing notices were published not less than 10, nor more than 20 days prior to the public hearing, and that adopted expenditures do not exceed published amounts for any of the 10 individual expenditure classes, or in total.

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

/s/ Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**10-11-09 8** Lois Huitink, Sioux County Auditor distributed valuation data for the Boards' information.

**10-11-09 9** Shane Walter, Community Services Director

- Reviewed the Monthly MH/DD Expenditure Report.
- Reported that Case Management could be done by the County instead of the Department of Human Services, should costs increase substantially.
- Requested that the Board begin thinking about members to fill vacancies on the Zoning Board. Positions held by Doug Holton and Orville Rehder will need to be filled in January. The Board of Adjustment has one member whose term expires on December 31. Lorna Easton is currently serving in that capacity.

**10-11-09 10** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Submitted a title sheet for signature by the Supervisors for a grading project on the south side of Hawarden. A letting will be held on November 30, 2010.
- Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and sign agreements for federal aid projects. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Permit agreements submitted for Board approval:
  - 1) Northwest REC – Replace underground cable.
  - 2) Hospers Telephone – Run new cable in various sections of Lynn, Capel, Holland and Floyd Townships. Map on file in Engineer's Office.

Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the aforementioned permit agreements. Motion carried unanimous in favor.

- Presented a title sheet for grading project near Hawarden for information.
- Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a contract with Sioux Commercial Sweeping, Inc. to perform a crack sealing program on Sioux County's paved secondary road system for 2010. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Final Voucher for BRS-CO84(134)—60-84 (Box Culvert). Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**10-11-09 11** Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve a request by the City of Orange City that the county approve joint agreements with that city for Urban Renewal plans within two miles of the city limits in accordance with Iowa Code 403.17(4). Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**10-11-09 12 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a meeting at Mid Sioux in Remsen on October 27. Reported that they closed out the year at the end of September with revenue reported as increasing over \$1 million due to Federal Stimulus money.
- **Wright** – Attended four meetings since the last session: 1) October 27th there was an Immigration Focus Group meeting. 2) Compass Pointe meeting on October 28. Reported that the audit came out well. Remodeling the Storm Lake office is still a matter of discussion. 3) Library Board meeting – Sybesma, Wright and Kleinwolterink attended that meeting. 4) Attended a Mid-American meeting in Sioux City where it was stated that electric rates will likely remain stable until 2014.
- **Degen** - Conservation Board is starting to do some repair to areas impacted by flooding.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Citizens Advisory Board at the Cherokee Mental Health Center.
- **Sybesma** –1) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright affirming the Chairman's signature on a request from Harry Dekkers to waive a 10 day waiting period on a construction project. Motion carried, unanimous in favor. 2) Empowerment meeting report: Empowerment would like to upgrade its' State status to model from quality. 3) Attended a Regional Airport Meeting. 4) Went to a Housing Trust Fund meeting. Money will be requested from cities in Sioux County for reimbursement for this program.

**10-11-09 13** Claims as submitted by the Sioux County Auditor were approved.

**10-11-09 14** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 2010.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor