

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2018

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Mark Sybesma, Dennis Wright, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on January 2, 2018, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor presented affidavits from newspaper publishers requesting consideration as official County newspapers for 2018. Numbers of subscribers for each newspaper are noted below:

<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Subscribers</u>
Capital-Democrat	851
Sioux Center News	1,311
Siouxland Press	889
Sioux County Index Reporter	426

Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to appoint the Capital-Democrat, Siouxland Press and Sioux Center News as the three official newspapers for 2018. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- 4) Dave Van Egdom, Program Director of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs of Greater Siouxland shared statistics of the program in Northwest Iowa as well as in Sioux County. Van Egdom requested \$5,000 for the Foster Grandparent program and \$5,000 for the Senior Companion program for a total request of \$10,000 for FY2019. The Board took no action on this request at this time.
- 5) The Board set the following rates for employee health insurance for FY2019:

Single Plan Employee, 14% of full premium at \$92.12/month, or a 30% discounted rate of \$64.48/month if employee completed the wellness program in full in calendar year 2017.

Family Plan Employee, 28% of full premium at \$414.96/month, or a 30% discounted rate of \$290.47/month if employee completed the wellness program in full in calendar year 2017.
- 6) Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer, reviewed his FY2019 budget with the Board.
- 7) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, reviewed the Supervisors, Auditor, General Services, and miscellaneous expenditures and revenues budgets for FY2019 with the Board.
- 8) Anita Van Bruggen, Sioux County Recorder, reviewed her FY2019 budget with the Board.
- 9) Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director presented statistics related for technology equipment and services that his department provides, as well as reviewed his FY2019 budget.

10) Claims were approved for January 9, 2018 as submitted by the County Auditor.

11) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Updated the Board on the farm lease agreement for the Chatsworth property. The acres were reduced from 160 to 150 and a clause was added for the irrigation system. The lease was approved by Plymouth County and has been sent to the renters for their review.
- Reported on secondary road activities.

12) Committee Reports:

- **Bloemendaal** – Reported on the Sioux County Trails meeting from January 2. The Trails agency amended their by-laws to all the inclusion of the Sioux County Off-Road Cyclist Club. The route from Sandy Hollow to Orange City is still being worked on.
- **Wright** – 1) Attended a Creative Living meeting on January 3. The agency is in a good financial position and was complimentary of the funding from the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region. Office space is becoming tight for the agency. 2) Reported on a conversation with Justin Jacobsma with Williams and Company in regards to the FY17 audit.

13) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor