

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2019**

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Jerry Muilenburg, Carl Vande Weerd, Mark Sybesma, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on March 12, 2019, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Claims were approved for March 26, 2019 as submitted by the County Auditor.
- 4) Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Muilenburg to approve the following list of employees hired by the Sheriff in the last year: Dennis Snieder, Krista Bousema, Nicholas Rosenboom, Rosa Meza, Jaycee Vander Berg, Elijah Biezuns, Derek Dreise, and Kevin Thyr. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Motion by Muilenburg and supported by Degen to approve the application by the Orange City Tulip Festival to use the Courthouse grounds May 17 and 18 for Art Burst, pending receipt of certificate of insurance. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Vande Weerd to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c). Roll Call on Vote: Degen, Yes; Muilenburg, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Vande Weerd, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Vande Weerd to go into regular session again. Roll Call on Vote: Degen, Yes; Muilenburg, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Vande Weerd, Yes; Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8) Al Krull, Krull Construction, presented the following information and options in regards to the exterior steps of the courthouse:
  - Water has penetrated below the granite steps on the north side of the courthouse which has caused the slabs to heave and become a tripping hazard.
  - Option 1 would be to remove the current granite and railings, inspect the base, and lay new granite slabs down, which could cost between \$30,000 to \$35,000 just for the material, and would be more labor intensive.
  - Option 2 would be the same as option 1 except to lay precast concrete down which would cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in material only.
  - Option 3 would be to wait another month and see if the current granite falls more into place again, then remove the caulk and handrails, clean the joints, and see if a weight could be placed for a week to level the surface. Krull recommends this option to start with and the Board agreed to proceed in this manner for now.
- 9) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,
  - Requested Board consideration of a permit application for Northwest REC in Sections 26 and 27 of Lynn Township to repair line damage. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Vande Weerd to approve the permit. Motion carried unanimously.

- Informed the Board about two upcoming permits from Northwest REC for line repair near Fairview and the intersection of K18 and B40.
- Presented the bids for projects STBG-SWAP-C084(158)—5G-84 and LFM-1-2019-7X-84 for cold in place resurfacing.

Bidder Name	Bid Amount
Knife River Corporation D/B/A Knife River Midwest LLC	\$2,473,607.32
Henningsen Construction, Inc	\$2,475,695.94
Western Engineering Co., Inc	\$2,611,976.11

Motion by Degen and supported by Muilenburg to accept the low bid from Knife River. Motion carried unanimously.

- Reported on eight miles of K64 (B40 north to Highway 18) that is being submitted for STBG funding.
- Updated the Board on secondary road activities which include hauling dirt to fill in areas of gravel roads that washed out with flooding, hauling gravel, and sign repair.
- Continues to work on MOU with Jack Reed for the former secondary road bargaining unit.

#### 10) Committee Reports:

- **All Supervisor** – Attended the recent Pork Banquet.
- **Bloemendaal, Muilenburg, Vande Weerd** – Attended the ISAC County Day at the Capitol and Spring School of Instruction in Des Moines March 13-15. Reported on the many good sessions including a joint session on community services, certification process for Supervisors, TIF, children’s mental health services, and prescription drugs in county jails.
- **Degen & Muilenburg** – Reported on the Security Committee meeting from March 21. A review of projects completed, which included the Clerk’s ground level window. An update was provided on wiring three more security cameras. Judge Neary was present for the meeting and gave input as to doing a random panic button test, as well as what security measures he sees in other counties.
- **Bloemendaal & Sybesma** – Reported on the Airport Board meeting. Drainage issues continue to be worked on and a 26’ batwing mower was purchased for approximately \$48,000.
- **Bloemendaal** – 1) Attended a Northwest Iowa Planning meeting 2) Attended a RIDES meeting. The agency is doing well and Bloemendaal has been tasked to find a place to house four buses in Sioux Center.
- **Muilenburg** – Attended and Safety Committee meeting and the focus for the month was “turn around, don’t drown”.
- **Vande Weerd**– 1) Reviewed the Sioux Rivers budget during the ISAC Spring School with Shane Walter. 2) Thanked Nate Huizenga for all his work during the flooding events in the County in the recent weeks. 3) Will work with Doug Julius on levy repair around the Winterfeld Pond in Rock Valley.

11) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Dokter  
Sioux County Auditor