

## **MINUTES OF THE SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON MARCH 11, 1997**

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 Hubert Schuller.

The minutes of March 4, 1997, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read. Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Vander Maten to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign new applications for a Class C Liquor License, Sunday Sales Privilege, and Outdoor Service Area for the Sandy Hollow Club House with an effective date of April 1, 1997. Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and Schuller, No. Carried.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of March, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, met in session for the purpose of hearing upon the budget estimate for fiscal year 1997-98, and as filed with the Board. There was present a quorum as required by law.

Thereupon, the Board investigated and found that the notice and place of hearing had, according to law and as directed by the Board, been published during the week of March 3, 1997, in the three official newspapers in said County, and that Affidavits of Publication thereof were on file with the County Auditor. This second hearing allows Sioux County to utilize the inflation factor in the General Basic and Rural Basic Fund property tax levies in the amounts of \$43,754.00 and \$39,595.00, respectively, for fiscal year 1997-98. Thereafter, and on said day the expenditures and estimate were taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against same as follows:

No comments were received in writing and no one appeared in person to express themselves, either for or against said proposed county estimate.

The Chairman closed the hearing.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Smith to approve the Sioux County Budget Summary for fiscal year 1997-98 as follows:

(Exhibit)

The following statistics were used in computing levies and tax rates for the aforementioned

County Budget Summary:

	<u>Tax Askings</u>	<u>Tax Rates</u>
General Basic	\$1,599,698	\$1.80421
MH-DD Services	900,000	1.01506
Rural Basic	<u>1,409,647</u>	<u>2.67313</u>
Totals	\$3,909,345	\$5.49240

Taxable Valuations as of January 1, 1996:

Rural	\$527,340,443
Urban	<u>359,308,787</u>
Total	\$886,649,230

The County tax rate against cities would be \$2.81927 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation and yields \$1,012,988.

The County tax rate against rural areas would be \$5.49240 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation and yields \$2,896,357.

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and Schuller, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to update them on the proposed Hiway 60 Project. He stated that there may be a request from Ray Diekevers, Hospers, to vacate a county road if a proposed Hospers by-pass plan by the Iowa Department of Transportation materializes.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Shculler to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of recommendation for Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc., in support of a grant application to strengthen prevention and health promotion activities. Carried, unanimous in favor.

As this the date and 11:00 o'clock A.M. the time set for hearing and visioning meeting to allow public input into a revised Sioux County Community Plan, said hearing and visioning meeting was held after the Board was informed that notice had been published according to law.

No comments were received in writing and no one appeared in person to express themselves from the public, either for or against said proposal.

Jane Goeken and Mark Warren, Planners for Northwest Iowa Planning and Development Commission, met with the Board this date to coordinate the hearing and visioning meeting to obtain from the Board the following data:

Strategic Issues Facing Sioux County

Strengths

Weaknesses

How to make Sioux County a better place to live in the future

Prioritize suggestions

The Chairman closed the hearing.

Jane Goeken and Mark Warren, Planners for Northwest Iowa Planning Development Commission, will prepare a proposed Sioux County Community Builder Action Plan for Board consideration and approval at a later date.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, March 25, 1997.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor