

## MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2015

**15-03-17 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on February 17, 2015, 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.

**15-03-17 2** Minutes of the meeting held on March 10, 2015 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**15-03-17 3** Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve a liquor license permit renewal for the Rock Valley Gun Club. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**15-03-17 4** Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, shared the Johnson County Firearms Policy with the Board. This document may be used as a template to prepare a policy for Sioux County. Kunstle was instructed to prepare a policy for the Board to review at a later meeting.

**15-03-17 5** Committee reports:

- Supervisors Bloemendaal, Kleinwolterink, Sybesma and Wright attended ISAC (Iowa State Association of Counties) Spring School in Des Moines last week.
- **Bloemendaal/Sybesma** – Went to an Airport Board meeting yesterday, at which they discussed a hanger/terminal building. Costs estimated for the building range between \$800,000 and \$2,000,000 depending on the blueprint. The Regional Airport Board still owes Sioux County about \$100,000. Harlan Wielenga is removing the hog buildings at the airport site. The Airport Board hopes to take bids on May 18 for moving dirt. Mid July will be the time frame for dirt moving to begin. A million cubic yards of dirt will need to be moved.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Reported that he received a call from the FSA office in regard to some land that is maintained by County Conservation. Degen will meet with Rob Klocke, Conservation Director to confirm that the Board should approve and sign an updated contract on this land.
- **Sybesma** – Reported that Mary Moseman, State Auditor, spoke to the Supervisors in regard to the State Budget at ISAC Spring School. She shared that funding is tight and that the former level of State funding is unsustainable.
- **Wright** – a) ISAC Updates: 1) A session on Cyber Security was led by Micah Van Maanen, (Sioux County Information Technology Director) and Joel Rohne. 2) Buena Vista, Sac and Calhoun Counties are being sued by the Des Moines Waterworks due to nitrates getting into the Raccoon River. Discussion was held on the impact this might have to other counties, including Sioux. 3) Because in increase in the gas tax passed, Sioux County will receive an additional \$1.2 million dollars for road improvements. Wright encouraged communicating to the public what this money will provide in additional road projects. b) Noted that the Foster Grandparent Banquet will be held on April 16, 2015 in Sioux Center.

**15-03-17 6** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Told the Board that, weather permitting, Secondary Road workers are pulling edges in on roadsides, doing some spot graveling and repairing the edge of pavements.
- Opened bids for Project: L-2-00—73-84-GR. This Grade and Drain project is located on 380<sup>th</sup> Street from 400' West of Goldfinch Avenue East 1.85 miles to PCC Pavement near State Hwy 75. The low bid on this project was submitted by Joy Dirt Company, Cushing, Iowa. The amount of their bid was \$215,736.79. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to accept this bid, subject to review by the County Engineer.

**15-03-17 7** A claim submitted by the Sioux County Auditor was approved for payment.

**15-03-17 8** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor