

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**

**07-09-24 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 Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.

**07-09-24 2** Minutes of the meeting held on September 14, 2007, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**07-09-24 3** Coleman McAllister, County Attorney reviewed the decision of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on September 14, 2007, regarding a request by Sjerp Ysselstein for a permit to use County Right-of-Way to bury a water pipeline. Because this is a private individual, rather than a public entity, McAllister advised the Board that a public hearing be held regarding this matter. The public purpose must be stated at a public hearing. Discussion followed on what constitutes a public hearing. An option to sell a permit agreement to use the R-O-W was also discussed. Doug Julius, County Engineer was present for this discussion. Julius was instructed to investigate the cost of issuing a permit agreement.

**07-09-24 4** Lisa Rowenhorst, County Election Administrator reviewed the results of the Area IV School Election. Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to approve the election results for the Area IV School Election. Motion carried, unanimous in favor. Rowenhorst updated the Board on changes that might need to be made to existing Voting Machines.

**07-09-24 5** Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator has been doing site visits. Sybesma raised the possibility of part time help to assist with site visits. Walter reported that a waiver will be needed at a future meeting to enable Tom Kellen to place a Hog confinement within 100' of the County R-O-W.

- Walter reported that in regard to his responsibilities as Veteran's Affairs Director he is very pleased with that program and it's Board.
- As Mental Health CPC, Walter spoke about the situation at Glenwood (ICF-MR) and the high cost of providing the level of care needed at that institution.

**07-09-24 6** Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved.

**07-09-24 7** The Board discussed Elevator Contracts for the Courthouse and the Department of Human Services Buildings which are due to be renewed in January. Lois Huitink, County Auditor was instructed to check with Dan Altena, County Sheriff to determine when the elevator contract for the Public Safety Center Elevator expires. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink that we will be accepting bids for elevator maintenance. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-09-24 8** A claim submitted by Clay County for services rendered for a Sioux County resident will be denied.

**07-09-24 9** The Board discussed making appointments to the West Sioux Benefited Fire District. Degen will try to contact persons who might be interested in assuming a position on that Board.

**07-09-24 10** Committee Reports:

- Sybesma reported that the Regional District Court Meeting was cancelled for today.
- Wright attended a YES Center meeting. He reported that the Center received more state aid (\$ 153,000.00) than every before.
- Degen distributed information regarding an E-85 Ethanol Fuel Awareness program which will be held in mid-October.
- Degen reported that Jim Raymond is going to go on an hourly wage as of October 1, 2007. He will be available for consultation. The hourly wage will be given to the Auditor prior to October 1.

**07-09-24 11** Sybesma reported on a letter received from the jail inspector.

**07-09-24 12** Diane Anderson, Regional Public Health Supervisor gave an education session as required by Iowa Code for receipt of a Local Public Health Grant. Iowa Administrative Code 641-80 which covers Local Board of Health, Local Public Health Services, Public Health Nursing and Home Care Aide Services was reviewed using a power point presentation.

**07-09-24 13** Doug Julius, County Engineer requested that the Board approve the following permit Agreement:

- Premier Communications – Run cable in the east shoulder of Ironwood Avenue from the north corporate city limits of Orange City to 410<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Motion by Beernink and supported by Wright to approve the aforementioned permit agreement. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-09-24 14** County Engineer – General Matters:

- Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to accept compensation from the Iowa DOT of \$ 665.08 for use of County roads for a detour during the repair of the BSNF Railroad overpass west of the north junction of Hwy 75 and Hwy 18. Motion carried unanimous in favor.
- Distributed a letter received from Trans Ova requesting a hard surface road to extend from ¼ mile west of Hwy 75 to Trans Ova Genetics (380<sup>th</sup> Street).
- Distributed a quote from Boyer Trucks for a 2002 Sterling AT9513 Truck for \$26,000 in trade. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to authorize the County Engineer to purchase the aforementioned truck. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Reviewed ongoing bridge and construction projects in the County.

**07-09-24 15** Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to charge \$1,000 per mile for a permit agreement, to stipulate that Meadowville Dairy abide by all regulations in said agreement, and to pay any and all legal expense incurred to run a water line as in Sioux Township and to approve and authorize the chairman to sign a resolution calling for a Public Hearing regarding this matter. Roll Call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**07-09-24 16** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. until Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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