

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 2001

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock p.m. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan. Member Mark Sybesma was absent.

Minutes of November 20, 2001 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Smith to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a 2nd draw request for the Sioux County Community Development Block Grant rural water project for the Southern Sioux County Rural Water System in a total amount of \$32,276.00. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Bill Feldhacker and Roger Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary of the County Veteran Affairs Commission, respectively, met with the Board this date to request approval of the appointment of Oscar Klein of Alton to fill a vacancy on the County Veteran Affairs Commission.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Smith to approve the appointment of Oscar Klein of Alton to fill a vacancy on the County Veteran Affairs Commission. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, met with the Board this date to report that an amount of \$1,410,426.00 in emergency assistance funds has been expended so far in fiscal year 2002. He also reported that 9 general relief applications were received and processed on November 26, 2001.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, updated the Board on the progress of the current Iowa Department of Human Services restructuring plan and that there will be a 4% reduction in federal government cost allocations for local reimbursements to counties for office rental expenses.

Loren Bouma, Chairman of Board, announced that there will be a special meeting held at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on December 20, 2001 with members of the Board of Supervisors of Lyon, Plymouth and Sioux Counties; staff from the Iowa State Association of Counties; State Representative Dwayne Alons; and State Representative Ralph Klemme to be held at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on December 20, 2001 in the Sioux County Board of Supervisors' Room.

Gene Veltkamp, President of Jabacin Technologies, Inc.; and Brad J. Vermeer, Business Manager/Maintenance of Jabacin Technologies, Inc., met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on an application for business financial assistance through the CEBA Program in a total amount of \$78,000.00. Since the business is located in the unincorporated area of Sioux County, the County Board of Supervisors must be the sponsoring governmental entity.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an application for business financial assistance through the CEBA Program for Jabacin Technologies, Inc. in a total amount of \$78,000.00 subject to final review by the County Attorney. Carried, unanimous in favor with one member absent.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to review the current County Ordinance establishing the policy and level of service in respect to clearance of snow and ice maintenance of Sioux County's secondary roads during the winter months.

The Board proceeded to further review proposed plans for the new County Public Safety Center Project.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, December 4, 2001.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor