

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 22, 2015**

**15-12-22 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on December 22, 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.

**15-12-22 2** Minutes of the meeting held on December 15, 2015, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

**15-12-22 3** Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,

- Reported that no further progress has been made in regard to the 28-E Agreement for Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS.
- At a jury trial that was to be held last week Tuesday, a last moment plea offer was accepted.

**15-12-22 4** Aaron Haverdink, County Mental Health Administrator presented a budget request from Compass Pointe Prevention for next fiscal year (\$34,681). This request equates to \$1.00 per capita. Supervisor Wright suggested that the County fund \$.85 per capita which would be \$29,479. The County Auditor was instructed to use the suggested number in preparing the budget 2016/2017.

**15-12-22 5** Shane Walter, Community Services Director told the Board that he received a request from Community Health Partners asking them to consider doing something to improve the lighting in the conference room at the Department of Human Services building. The Board instructed Walter to investigate updating the lighting in that building.

**15-12-22 6** David Van Egdome, Program Director, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs asked the Board to approve a budget request for 2016/2017. Van Egdome told the Board that there are currently 6 Senior Companions and 28 Foster Grandparents involved in the programs within Sioux County. Van Egdome requested \$5000, the same amount that was funded last year for these programs. He informed the Supervisors that Sioux Center has a lot of issues with keeping volunteers for the Senior Companion program. Because of the lack of volunteers, he is asking for an additional \$5,000 to help recruit volunteers and also to update the telephone system in the office.

**15-12-22 7** Dick Sievers, Director Mid-Sioux Opportunity presented a Budget request for 2016/2017 in the same amount as requested in the last several years. (\$15,000 for outreach services and \$1,500 for family development.) Sievers reported that Mid-Sioux just completed new outreach facility in Sioux Center. He noted that Mid-Sioux had about 600 volunteers last year. Al Bloemendaal, who serves on this board, was thanked for his work.

**15-12-22 8** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Requested that the Board sign a Title Sheet for three asphalt repaving projects to be let on March 15, 2016.
- The letting for paving the road at Oak Grove will be held at a later date.
- Bids came in for the Bridge North of Rock Valley last week.

**15-12-22 9** COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Bloemendaal**— Attended a Northwest Iowa Planning Committee via teleconference. Discussion was held about a Bridge in Buena Vista County that is in the Transportation Improvement Plan.

- **Degen and Sybesma**– Met and negotiated with jailers, dispatchers and deputies of the Sheriff’s Department.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a workshop for the Iowa Workforce Development Board, a Housing Trust Fund meeting held at Iowa State Bank, a Wellness Committee meeting and a Safety Committee meeting.
- **Wright** – 1) Attended a YES Board meeting last Friday. A new roof was put on the YES building last summer. Since then the ceiling at the directors’ office has collapsed several times due to rain. Typically 4 or 5 kids from the Bureau of Indian Affairs are held at the Center. 2) Wright also attended a Bike Trail meeting with officials from the City of Rock Valley.

**15-12-22 10** Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved for payment.

**15-12-22 11** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2015.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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