

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 23, 2014**

- 14-12-23 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on December 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, and Dennis Wright.
- 14-12-23 2** Minutes of the meeting held on December 16, 2014, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 14-12-23 3** Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, updated the board of a case that was held which resulted in a guilty verdict on intent to distribute methamphetamine.
- 14-12-23 4** Dick Sievers, Director of Mid Sioux, requested funding for that agency in fiscal year 2015/2016. The request, based on population, is \$33,704. In addition, Mid Sioux asked for \$15,000 for Family Development which is a self-sufficiency program. This program works with families to get them off of welfare.
- 14-12-23 5** Nate Huizenga, Sioux County Emergency Management Director, requested and received a signature from the chairman to request an extension from FEMA for a Hazard Mitigation Grant.
- 14-12-23 6** Members of the Courthouse Security Committee met with the board to discuss security issues in the courthouse and treasurer's building. Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff, led the discussion. Currently walk-throughs are being done in the office buildings. The proposal made to the Board is to have only one entrance to the Courthouse. A "no-weapons" policy would need to be instituted. Kunstle spoke of dangerous weapons (knives) being brought into the courthouse. Laurie Bolluyt from the attorney's office told the board of several incidences of weapons in the courthouse. Deb Fischer reported that she has called for security over 25 times in the past year with concerns about people who are angry and have a lot at stake. Judge James Scott stated that there seems to be a trend for courthouses to have full time security. No decision was made.
- 14-12-23 7** Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve a resolution to appropriate the remainder of the budget for 2015. Roll Call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

**RESOLUTION 2014-38**

WHEREAS, it is desired to make appropriations for each of the different offices and departments for fiscal year 2015 in accordance with Section 331.434(6), Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa as follows:

SECTION 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department or office on the attached schedule are hereby appropriated at 100% of total expenditures for each department, as listed in the last column on the same line of the attached schedule.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the department or officer listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized funds.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditures of money for a purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this resolution.

SECTION 4. If at any time during the fiscal year 2015 budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a department for that year will be less than said department total appropriations, he or she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action.

SECTION 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable departments and officers monthly during fiscal year 2015 budget year.

SECTION 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2015.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on December 23, 2014.

/s/ Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor

**14-12-23 8** Budget requests from the following departments were discussed: Mental Health, Veterans Affairs, Social Services, and Physical Planning (Zoning).

**14-12-23 9** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer, reported that snow and slush removal is planned for today.

**14-12-23 10** Health Insurance premium amounts for FY 2016 have been received. Funding of the county's partially self-funded deductible program was discussed. Lois Huitink, auditor, was instructed to set up additional line items in the budget to help differentiate between insurance premiums and self-funding contributions.

**14-12-23 11** Committee Reports:

- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Safety Committee meeting.
- **Sybesma** – Attended a Northwest Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund meeting. Sybesma recommended transferring the Sioux County share of funding remaining from previous years from Sioux County to Lyon County.
- **Wright** – Attended a YES board meeting. He reported that the YES Center houses on average 13 juveniles at their facility. Old sheriff's vehicles are being used to transport juveniles to and from the Center.

**14-12-23 12** Claims submitted by the auditor were approved for payment.

**14-12-23 13** The chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2015.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor