

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2019**

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Jerry Muilenburg, Carl Vande Weerd, Mark Sybesma, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on January 15, 2019, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Motion by Muilenburg and supported by Degen to amend the motion from the January 15, 2019 meeting to read as follows: The Sioux County Wellness Team Recommends to the Board of Supervisors to renew the incentive plan for wellness participation, to allow for a 30% credit to the employees' share of health care premiums and 8 hours of paid time off to employees who participate, in full, in the ISAC Wellness plan to obtain maximum discount from Wellmark. Credit should be given to employees who participate fully in the wellness activities during the calendar year January 1 to October 15, 2019. Credit for participation should be applied to the premium beginning June 1, 2020 for July 2020 coverage. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer
  - Updated the Board on Secondary Road activities.
  - Stockpiling from Chatsworth to Maurice will take place as time allows and early February private haulers will stockpile from the Groth Pit to Boyden and Chatsworth to Alton.
  - Reported that easements have been received for the fiber line for Dordt College and will review those.
- 5) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,
  - Reported on the Emergency Protective Order Task Force that met recently. Those in attendance were the Attorney, Sheriff, Family Crisis Center, and a State of Iowa Court Administration employee. Sioux County is a pilot county for this program which would allow people to apply for an emergency protective order during non-business hours.
  - Reported that applications are still being received for the Assistant County Attorney opening.
- 6) Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff,
  - Submitted the Sheriff Quarterly Report for information.
  - Requested approval of two contracts, one with Clay County, South Dakota, and the other with Lincoln County, South Dakota to hold inmates. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the contracts. Motion carried unanimously.
  - Reviewed the Sheriff FY20 budget with the Board.

- 7) Nate Huizenga, Sioux County Chief Deputy, reviewed the Ambulance budget with the Board.
- 8) Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Director, reviewed the following budgets with the Board, Social Services, Veteran's Affairs, Zoning, and Environmental Health.
- 9) Aaron Haverdink, Sioux County General Services Director, reviewed the Mental Health, Juvenile Probation, and General Assistance budgets with the Board.
- 10) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, reviewed options for the Sioux County Budget in terms of levy rates and fund balances with the Board.

11) Committee Reports:

- **Degen & Bloemendaal**– Attended the E911 and EMS meeting last week. Agency is waiting on the Airport to be officially opened before the new tower can be constructed and the old one torn down.
- **Bloemendaal & Sybesma** – Reported on the Sioux County Regional Airport meeting from January 21. Closeout payments are being made on hangars, appraised values on the Orange City and Sioux Center airports were reviewed, drainage issues are being worked on, and the FAA will publish approaches for the airport in late February.
- **Muilenburg, Sybesma, & Vande Weerd** – Attended the New Officers School in Des Moines last week. Reported that there were many good sessions.
- **Bloemendaal** – 1) Attended the Northwest Iowa Planning meeting on January 17. Reported on discussion for grant money for cities under 5,000 people to repair derelict buildings. 2) Reported on the RIDES meeting from January 17. The audit report was reviewed and the fund balances and operating expenses for the agency are in good shape.

- 12) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Dokter  
Sioux County Auditor