

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2013

13-04-16 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on April 16, 2013, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Vice Chairman John Degen presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink and Dennis Wright. Mark Sybesma was not present for this meeting.

13-04-16 2 Minutes of the meeting held on April 2, 2013, were submitted and the Vice Chairman declared them approved.

13-04-16 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney brought up the topic of security in the Courthouse. He requested that a committee or task force be formed to research security issues in the Courthouse. Members on the task force might represent the Judicial System, the Clerk of District Court, the Attorney's office, the Sheriff's department, the Auditor's office and members of the Board of Supervisors. Discussion was favorable and Sheriff Altena was asked to head a Security Task Force for the Courthouse. More details will be discussed at a future meeting.

13-04-16 4 Health insurance coverage for next fiscal year was discussed. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to continue with the current plan (Plan 11) offered by the Iowa State Association of Counties for Health Insurance Coverage. Motion carried, unanimous in favor, one member absent.

13-04-16 5 Dan Altena, Sioux County Sheriff

- Reported that the Sheriff's Department is very proud of Deputy Caleb Haverdink for receiving an award from the Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau in recognition for outstanding work as Sioux County's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Haverdink's expertise has been used on 18 DRE investigations in 2012; the most of any DRE in the Northwest Region of the State. Auditor Huitink was instructed to draft a letter of appreciation from the Board for Haverdink's accomplishment.
- Explained the Sheriff's quarterly report. Statistics on various aspects of the office were explained.

13-04-16 6 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director

- Reported that there will be a regional Mental Health meeting this afternoon. Ida County requested that they be part of the region.
- Discussed ongoing review happening in the Iowa Legislature in regard to mental health restructuring.
- Reminded Supervisors that a zoning meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

13-04-16 7 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- A culvert letting was held at 10:00 a.m. The following bids were opened. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the low bid, pending review by the County Engineer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor, one member absent.

Project	L-2-2010--73-84
Gus Construction	\$165,792.00
L.A. Carlson Cont.	\$117,600.00

Project	L-3-2010--73-84
Gus Construction	\$175,900.00
Kooiker Inc.	\$127,500.00
L.A. Carlson Cont.	\$136,920.00

Project	L-6-2011--73-84
Gus Construction	\$120,400.00
Kooiker Inc.	\$87,216.50
L.A. Carlson Cont.	\$83,020.00

Project	L-1-2012--73-84
Gus Construction	\$86,958.00
Kooiker Inc.	\$44,109.10
L.A. Carlson Cont.	\$49,516.00
Graves Construction	\$69,128.00

Project	L-8-2010--73-84
Gus Construction	\$244,304.75
L.A. Carlson Cont.	\$139,788.00

- Distributed a map showing the roads that will have centerline and edge line painting done this summer.
- Discussed information that will be presented at the Condemnation Board Meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013.
- Reported that some gravel hauling has been done, but because of snow more hauling has been put on hold.

13-04-16 8 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Bloemendaal** – has been contacted by the Sioux Center Trails Committee asking for representation from the Board on that committee. Bloemendaal suggested that they send a letter to the Board requesting representation.
- **Degen** – reported that work continues at the Big Sioux Recreation Area. 17 camping sites are finished. Upcoming meetings that Degen will attend include an Emergency Management Board Meeting and a meeting in Sioux Center on Thursday which will provide information on animal disease control.
- **Wright** – attended a YES Board Meeting on Friday. The YES Center annual report was submitted and is on file in the Auditor’s office. Reported that transportation being provided by the YES Center is well received.
- **Kleinwolterink** – a) Attended a safety committee meeting. b) Reported that work on the air conditioning project at the Courthouse is running about 2 weeks behind schedule.

13-04-16 9 Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved for payment.

13-04-16 10 The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on April 23, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

John Degen, Vice Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor