

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON JUNE 5, 2001

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

Minutes of May 22, 2001 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Micah Van Maanen, County Information Technology Director; Robert Hagey, County Treasurer; and Anita Van Bruggen, County Recorder, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on an agreement with IMAGETek of Des Moines for the purchase of document imaging equipment and software in a total amount of \$36,533.00. They reported that Mark Schouten, County Attorney, is investigating the proper procedure to follow in a proposed lease of two scanners.

Motion by Beernink and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with IMAGETek of Des Moines for the purchase of document imaging equipment and software in a total amount of \$36,533.00. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Mark Dunlop, County Emergency Management Services Director and Zoning Administrator, met with the Board this date to report on the proper procedure for local fire departments to follow when responding to fire calls in the rural areas. He stated that local fire departments may only hook up to fire hydrants located at the county rural water tower sites.

Coleman McAllister, Assistant County Attorney, met with the Board this date to review the contents of proposed Sioux County Personnel Policies for covered Sioux County employees. The Board will make a final decision on the proposed Sioux County Personnel Policies at a later date.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on various documents.

Motion by Smith and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with North West REC of Orange City for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 24 of Rock Township.

Permit Agreement with Bar K Farms of Sioux Center for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 3 and 4 of Settlers Township.

Permit Agreement with Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. of Orange City for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 33 of Nassau Township.

Permit Agreement with Premier Communications of Sioux Center for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 20 and 21 of Rock Township.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director; and Shane Walter, County Mental Health Services Administrator, met with the Board this date to report that the members of the empowerment group met to discuss the distribution and disbursement of state empowerment and decategorization monies to various organizations. They also discussed the restructuring of empowerment and decategorization duties due to the resignation of Mark Zellmer, Decategorization Coordinator.

Shane Walter, County Mental Health Services Administrator, stated that he is investigating whether monies from the Mental Health/Fund 10 may be transferred as capital improvement monies to the General Basic Fund for the purpose of replacing the roof at Hope Haven Residential Training Center.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report on the approved grant awards from the Victims of Crimes Against Women and Victims of Crime Act programs for Sioux County.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following Iowa Department of Workforce Development Resolution:

Sioux County

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-15

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Chapters 84A and 84B created the Iowa Department of Workforce Development rural and satellite office network, which now consists of 71 Iowa Workforce Development Centers maintained statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Workforce Development rural and satellite offices provide many essential services for employers and businesses, including recruitment; application processing; screening services; and workforce consulting; and many valuable services to Iowa citizens, including job development, referral and placement; unemployment insurance services; job training for welfare recipients; and labor market information; and

WHEREAS, the employers, businesses and residents of this county and surrounding counties have benefited greatly from services provided by the Iowa Workforce Development rural and satellite offices; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that mass closure of the Iowa Workforce Development rural and satellite office network will have a lasting negative affect statewide, causing small and rural businesses more hardship in an increasingly unstable economic period;

WHEREAS, the unemployment insurance surcharge, which funds 56 of the 71 Iowa Workforce Development rural and satellite offices throughout Iowa is currently set to sunset on June 30, 2001, unless there is further action by the Iowa Legislature during the special session scheduled to convene on June 19, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors supports and endorses the Behn amendment, Senate Amendment 3698 to House File 696, which would extend the unemployment insurance surcharge and allow the continued operation of the Iowa Workforce Development rural and satellite office network.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor's office shall forward a copy of this resolution to state legislators serving this county and to Senators Jerry Behn and Stewart Iverson, and Representative Brent Siegrist, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Signed and dated this 5th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Sioux County Board of Supervisors
Loren Bouma, Chairman
Mark Sybesma, Member
Vernon Beernink, Member
Bernard L. Smith, Member
Stanley L. De Haan, Member

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Sysbesma, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board approved payment of manual claims as presented by the County Auditor from several departments this date.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, June 12, 2001.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor