

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON JUNE 25, 2002**

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met 1:00 o'clock p.m. in the Orange City Council Chambers at 1:00 o'clock p.m. with Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were Mark Sybesma, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Stanley L. De Haan.

Stanley L. De Haan facilitated the meeting with Lyle Korver, representative for North West REC; and Tony Mau, representative for Long Lines, Ltd. Orange City Communications is a partnership between the City of Orange City, North West REC and Long Lines, Ltd.

The following persons were also in attendance at this meeting.

Dan Altena, County Deputy Sheriff  
Micah Van Maanen, County Information Technology Director  
Mark Dunlop, County Emergency Management Services Director and Zoning Administrator  
Mike Staudenmeir, Representative for Telephone Systems & Services  
Dennis Lange, County Auditor

The main emphasis of the meeting was to discuss the various telecommunication services Orange City Communications could provide to Sioux County for the new County Safety Complex. Orange City Communications was also interested in offering telephone service to all Sioux County department heads.

Mike Staudenmeir, representative for Telephone Systems & Services, explained that the current county telephone system panel and switch in the old County Jail building would be moved to the County Engineer's building.

There was discussion pertaining to ownership versus leasing lines to the new County Public Safety Complex. Sioux County officials preferred ownership of lines versus a leasing arrangement. It appeared that Orange City Communications would consider leasing lines from Sioux County.

Lyle Korver, representative for North West REC, requested permission to review county department telephone bills to determine services currently being provided by Frontier Communications.

Jim Schwiesow, County Sheriff, agreed to provide copies of department telephone bills to Lyle Korver, representative for North West REC for his review in submitting a bid on similar telephone services.

The meeting was adjourned.

Loren Bouma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange  
Sioux County Auditor