

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 1998

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock A.M. with Chairman Loren Bouma presiding. Members present were William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith and Hubert Schuller.

The minutes of September 28, 1998, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Dennis Lange, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of the Special Orange City Election returns for the election held on September 29, 1998.

Motion by Schuller and supported by Beernink to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Special Orange City Election Canvass Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 98-27

WHEREAS, the City Council of Orange City, Iowa, heretofore did legally call a special election to be held on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, and ordered submitted thereat to the registered voters of said City, the following special measure proposition:

“Shall the City of Orange City, in the County of Sioux, State of Iowa, be authorize to establish a Municipally-Owned Gas Utility, the management and control of such Utility to be in the hands of the City Council of the City of Orange City, Iowa?”

and

WHEREAS, legal, sufficient and timely notice of the submission of the proposition at the election and of the date and hours of the election, and of the voting precinct or precincts thereof, with their corresponding polling place or places, was duly published and a correct and complete copy of said proposition was posted at each polling place or places during the day of election throughout the hours thereof, all in strict compliance with the orders of the Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIOUX, IN THE STATE OF IOWA, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. That it is hereby found, determined and declared:

First – That said election was held and conducted in each of the voting precincts or precinct of

said City at the respective polling place or places, pursuant to due notice, and in strict compliance with law, and that said proposition and the vote there complies strictly with law.

Second – That at said election, on the proposition above set out, there were cast 985 ballots, of which 734 votes were cast “YES” and 251 votes were cast “NO” and 0 ballots were casts blank or defectively marked, the vote by precinct or precincts being as set forth and abstracted in the official tally list a copy of which is attached hereto.

That the total number of persons voting in the precinct or precincts at said election on said date, as is shown by the election registers and poll tally lists, was 985.

Third – Neither the above proposition nor any proposal incorporating any portion thereof, was submitted to the registered voters of such City within the six months preceding the date of the election canvassed hereby.

Section 2. That said proposition and the results of the vote thereon, shall be entered at large in the minutes book all in conformity with Chapter 50, and in particular Section 50.24 of the Code of Iowa.

Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution, the Abstract of Votes and the original tally lists, are hereby delivered to the Commission of Election for filing as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 5th day of October, 1998.

/s/ Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor and
Commissioner of Elections

Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and Schuller,

Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor

Mark Dunlop, County Emergency Management Services Director and Zoning Administrator; Robert Wassenaar; and Jay Van Ravenswaay, Orange City, met with the Board this date to review an application that has been submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for a 1,600 dairy herd project located just north of the City of Orange City.

No comments were expressed orally or submitted in writing against said application.

The consensus of the Board pertaining to the aforementioned application to the Iowa

Department of Natural Resources was to not forward any comments to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Arie Schimmel, retired County Supervisor; Mag Schimmel; and Dr. Leon Schimmel, appeared impromptu to say hi to the county officials present.

The Board signed a letter addressed to Jim Ross Lightfoot, candidate for Governor, expressing opposition to his recent comments calling for a limited property tax freeze on counties. This idea is contrary to the concept of home rule.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director; and Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination, met with the Board this date to report that a new grant application will be submitted to the Iowa Empowerment Board for school readiness and early childhood monies.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, also reported on Village Northwest Unlimited's rationale behind requesting approval of a proposed Agreement of Understanding with Sioux County for a six month period pertaining to purchase of service rates.

Dennis Sassman, County Community Services Director, also reported that the half-time decatorization position would become a full-time position on January 1, 1998. He also recommended that the half-time County Central Point of Coordination position should become a full-time position in order to handle all job responsibilities.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Smith to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with Heartland Telecom of Iowa for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 12 of Eagle Township.

Permit Agreement with Heartland Telecom of Iowa for a road right-of-way crossing in Section 7 of Center Township.

Permit Agreements with Heartland Telecom of Iowa for road right-of-way crossings in Section 5 and 6 of Reading Township.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until October 27, 1998.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor