

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2008

08-10-07 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, Arlyn Kleinwolterink and John Degen.

08-10-07 2 Minutes of the meeting held on September 30, 2008, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

08-10-07 3 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney

- Reported that his office is busy with several trials.
- Noted that only about one-third of Iowa counties will receive money from the collection of fines.
- Reported that the County Attorney, in conjunction with the Sheriff's department, is giving presentations on internet safety for children and computer crime and identity theft presentations for older children and adults.

08-10-07 4 Randy Jacobsma, County Treasurer met with the Board and reported that tax collection for the first half of fiscal year 2008/2009 went well. \$ 17,500,000 was collected.

08-10-07 5 The Board discussed progress being made on the South Pit Project.

08-10-07 6 The Sheriff's third quarter 2008 Revenue Report was accepted for information.

08-10-07 7 As this was the date and 10:00 a.m. the time set for a public hearing to consider a construction permit application, the Chairman opened said hearing. Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator presented information regarding a construction permit application submitted by Stateline Farms, Gary Witt and Randy Schouten, to construct one 101' x 191' x 8' deep formed concrete pit underground covered hog finishing building in Section 27 of Logan Township. Gary Witt was present for the discussion. No public comments were received. No matrix was required for this request. The public hearing was closed. Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to forward a letter of no comment to the DNR. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

08-10-07 8 Shane Walter, Community Services Director

- Told the Board that he received word that the VA Grant application for \$10,000 was approved.
- Reviewed a letter from Iowa Department of Public Health regarding on the substance abuse application.
- Reported that the Bison Project is moving forward. Reorganization is taking place. Construction is slated to begin again in the spring.

08-10-07 9 Committee Reports

Degen – The Communications Board has put out a statement on the increase in the surcharge rate that appears on the ballot for the November 4, 2008, General Election.

08-10-07 10 Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to authorize the County Auditor to proceed with preliminary work to add the south half of Section 25 and the north half of Section 36 in Plato Township and the south half of Sections 29 and 30 and the north half of Sections 31 and 32 in Welcome Township to the County TIF area. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

08-10-07 11 A request from Hope Haven for a letter of support from the Board for an application for a Community Development Block Grant was received. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Wright to forward a letter of support to Hope Haven in their effort to secure a Community Development Block Grant. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

08-10-07 12 Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved.

08-10-07 13 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until Tuesday, October 21, 2008.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor