

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2013

13-10-22 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on October 22, 2013, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright. Al Bloemendaal joined the meeting via teleconference.

13-10-22 2 Minutes of the meetings held on October 8, 2013, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

13-10-22 3 The tentative agenda was revised in order to allow the County Engineer to present his items first.

13-10-22 4 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Requested Board approval on an Iowa Department of Transportation Federal-Aid Agreement for Surface Transportation Program Project STP-S-CO84 (147)—5E-84 (PCC Overlay of Hickory Avenue). Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the aforementioned agreements. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to approve a permit agreement for Mid-American Energy to run an electric line north of 340th Street, on the east side of Cleveland Avenue, in Section 4 of Garfield Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Updated the Board on progress of construction projects: blading, stockpiling, mowing and leafy spurge spraying.

13-10-22 5 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney introduced a new employee, Katherine Aberson. Aberson will fill the position of Victims Witness Coordinator in the County Attorney's Office. Motion by Wright and supported by Degen to approve hiring Kate Aberson. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

13-10-22 6 Anita Van Bruggen, Sioux County Recorder presented the Recorder's Quarterly Report of Fees Collected. The total amount collected for the County in quarter ending September 30, 2013, was \$65,288.53. The report was accepted for information.

13-10-22 7 Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County Information Technology Director

- Informed the Board that an equipment auction will begin on October 28, 2013, and continue through November 11, 2013.
- Will be helping install Next GEN 911 for the Sheriff's Department. This installation will update the E-911 system, providing enhancements to 911 services.

13-10-22 8 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director, distributed information regarding an Open House to be held in honor of Sioux County Veterans. The

event will be held on November 11, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City.

13-10-22 9 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Bloemendaal** – a) Attended a Sioux County Trails meeting. He noted that there was a lot of participation from cities. The Council investigated routes to connect Municipalities in the County as well as how best to connect to bike trails in neighboring counties. The plan is to keep the route on hard surfaced roads, and obtain proper signage to identify these roads as “share the road” routes. . After the route has been approved, the Committee will then determine ways in which money can be raised to make and install signs and also pay for continuing maintenance. McAllister questioned insurance liability. Huitink was asked to investigate this question. b) Reported that he went to a RIDES meeting. c) He and **Sybesma** attended the Airport Board meeting on Friday October 8, 2013. The Board continues to review plans for the Airport. Reimbursement has been received from the Federal Aviation Administration. The amount reimbursed was \$3,600,000. Agreements have been made to purchase the last parcels of property that are needed to complete the project.
- **Degen** – Reported on a meeting held this morning in regard to maintenance issues in several County buildings. The furnace at the Department of Human Services building is in need of repair or replacement. The roof of the Treasurer’s Office is leaking and the Courthouse will need to have its roof repaired in the next several years.
- **Kleinwolterink** – a) Told the Board that when the City of Orange City resurfaces the street north of the Courthouse, some consideration has been given to putting in diagonal parking. b) Attended a Northwest Iowa Regional Landfill meeting. That agency remains in litigation. c) Attended a Safety Committee meeting. d) Reported that the grain crop was outstanding this year. Some of the crop has been sold. After discussion it was decided to sell the remainder of this year’s corn and bean crops.
- **Sybesma** - Met with Conservation Director, Rob Klocke and County Attorney McAllister this morning to discuss protecting areas surrounding Conservation sites.
- **Wright** – a) Attended a YES Board Meeting. Wright reported that the agency has been transporting more and more clients. b) Attended the Northwest Iowa Development Partners meeting on October 9. Governor Branstad and Debi Durham (IDED) spoke at this meeting. **Kleinwolterink** was also in attendance.

13-10-22 10 Claims submitted by the Auditor were approved for payment.

13-10-22 11 The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor