MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 1999

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 William Vander Maten, Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, Bernard L. Smith, and Stanley L. De Haan.

Minutes of October 19, 1999 were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, met with the Board this date to request approval and a Chairman's signature on a Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux County Rural Water of Ireton.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by De Haan to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux County Rural Water of Ireton for road right-of-way crossings in Sections 5 and 32 of Grant Township. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Shane Walter, County Central Point of Coordination Administrator, met with the Board this date to review draft correspondence addressed to Jackie Kibbe-Williams, CEO, Village Northwest Unlimited, Sheldon, stating that the Northwest Iowa Consortium, including Cherokee, Clay, Lyon, Plymouth and Sioux counties, remain committed to negotiating with all providers not currently enrolled in Purchase of Service

contracting, as a group, and not as separate entities with Village Northwest Unlimited, Sheldon.

Phylliss Kroon, County Assessor, met with the Board this date to review the circumstances behind a request from Ken Korver, Alton, for an abatement of real estate taxes pertaining to failure to file a pollution control exemption application with the County Assessor by February 1, 1999. It was pointed out the Iowa Department of Natural Resources forwarded an approved pollution control exemption application to Ken Korver, Alton, at a time when it was virtually impossible for him to return it to the assessor by the filing deadline.

Motion by Vander Maten and supported by Beernink to abate 1998 real estate taxes owed by Ken Korver, Alton, in an amount of \$2,578.00 for slatted floors and pits which would have been exempt by a pollution control exemption if the Iowa Department of Resources had made a provision to fax a copy of the approved exemption to the County Assessor's Office before mailing it to Ken Korver, Alton. This abatement was approved due to a clerical mistake made by the Iowa Department of Transportation. Roll Call on Vote: Vander Maten, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Bouma, Yes; Smith, Yes; and De Haan, Yes. Carried, unanimous in favor.

Robert Hagey, County Treasurer, was present for the aforementioned real estate tax matter discussion.

John Beek, Boyden, met with the Board this date to inquire about any social programs that would be available to assist with taking care of a special needs daughter that is residing at home. The Board instructed him to contact Dennis Sassman, Area

Administrator for Iowa Department of Human Services, about any state and local programs that would be available.

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

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until November 4, 1999.

Loren Bouma, Chairman Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange

Sioux County Auditor