

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 1997

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 Hubert Schuller.

The minutes of October 21, 1997, were read and on motion and vote stand approved as read.

Committee reports were given this date.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, met with the Board this date to report on statistics pertaining to the number of indictable cases in calendar year 1996.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Schuller to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following documents:

Permit Agreement with Southern Sioux Rural Water, Ireton, for a road right-of-way crossing in Sections 27 and 28 in Center Township.
Sioux County Weed Commissioner's Report for Calendar Year 1997.

Carried, unanimous in favor.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a Petition to Vacate signed by Doug Julius, County Engineer, requesting that Sioux County vacate a secondary road that is described as follows:

A strip of land two rods wide along the south side of the SE1/4 of Section 22, Township 94 North, Range 48 West of the 5th P.M. and a strip of land two rods wide along the north side of the NE1/4 of Section 27, Township 94 North, Range 48 West of the 5th P.M.

The consensus of the Board was to agree with said Petition to Vacate and instruct Dennis Lange, County Auditor, to proceed with the publication of the required road vacation hearing and proposed sale of property notices. The Board set the road vacation hearing and proposed sale of said property for November 25, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 10:15 o'clock A.M., respectively.

As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock A.M. the time set for a public hearing on the County Board of Health's removal of Jan Cain as County Public Health Nurse/Administrator, said hearing was held. Jan Cain, former County Public Health Nurse/Administrator; Dan Cain, and Paul Lundberg, attorney for Shull, Cosgrove, Hellige & Lundberg, were present for the hearing.

Jan Cain, former County Public Health Nurse/Administrator, started by reading a prepared statement alleging unfair treatment by the Board surrounding her dismissal as County Public Health Nurse/Administrator. Paul Lundberg, attorney for Shull, Cosgrove, Hellige & Lundberg, presented various exhibits for the record and alleged that there were violations of the open meetings law, conflict of interest, and constitutional rights pertaining to the termination of Jan Cain, former County Public Health Nurse/Administrator.

Mark Schouten, County Attorney, was present for the aforementioned hearing and advised the Board that they should make a decision at the next Board meeting to be held on November 6, 1997, to either reaffirm or set aside the Board of Health's earlier decision to terminate Jan Cain, as County Public Health Nurse/Administrator.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Thursday, November 6, 1997.

Loren Bouma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Dennis Lange
Sioux County Auditor