

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2006

The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Vice-Chairman Vernon Beernink presiding. Members present were Vernon Beernink, Loren Bouma, John Degen and Stanley L. De Haan. Chairman Mark Sybesma was not present for this meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on November 6, 2006, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

Lois Huitink, County Auditor, reported on the canvass of General Election returns for the election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Motion by De Haan and supported by Degen to approve the canvass of General Election returns including special and late absentee ballots that were received and properly postmarked after the polls closed in accordance with Section 53.17, Code of Iowa, showing the following election returns in Sioux County.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (5TH DISTRICT)

Steve King	Republican	9,648
Joyce Schulte	Democratic	1,198
Cheryl L. Brodersen		36
Roy Nielsen		972
Scattering		2

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Jim Nussle/Bob Vander Plaats	Republican	10,251
Chet Culver/Patty Judge	Democratic	1,657
Wendy S. Barth/Richard L. Johnson	Iowa Green	38
Kevin Litten/Mark Nelson	Libertarian	25
Mary J. Martin/Kevin A. Dwire	Socialist Workers Party	7
Scattering		4

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Ann Hanusa	Republican	9,863
Michael A. Mauro	Democratic	1,637
Scattering		6

AUDITOR OF STATE

David A. Vaudt	Republican	10,331
Scattering		9

TREASURER OF STATE

Michael L. Fitzgerald	Democratic	3,542
Scattering		27

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Bill Northey	Republican	10,213
Denise O'Brien	Democratic	1,527
Scattering		1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tom Miller	Democratic	3,657
Scattering		30

STATE SENATOR (3RD DISTRICT)

David Johnson	Republican	724
Mel Berryhill	Democratic	204
Scattering		1

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (3RD DISTRICT)

Chuck Soderberg	Republican	3,381
Scattering		7

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (4TH DISTRICT)

Dwayne Alons	Republican	6,453
Scatting		17

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (5TH DISTRICT)

Royd E. Chambers	Republican	770
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (2ND DISTRICT)

* Arlyn Kleinwolterink	Republican	2,262
Scattering		5

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (5TH DISTRICT)

* Dennis Wright	Republican	2,539
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COUNTY TREASURER

* Randy Feenstra	Republican	10,795
Scattering		13

COUNTY RECORDER

* Anita Van Bruggen	Republican	10,799
Scattering		6

COUNTY ATTORNEY

* Coleman McAllister	Republican	10,769
Scattering		32

COUNTY AUDITOR (TO FILL VACANCY)

* Lois Huitink	Republican	10,671
Scattering		11

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Buncombe Township			
Trustee			0
Clerk	* Mary Anne Hodoway		21
Capel Township			
Trustee	* Leon Korthals		82
Clerk	* Sharon Doorenbos		87
Center Township			
Trustee	* Wilmer D. Wynia		113
Clerk			0
Eagle Township			
Trustee			0
Clerk			0
East Orange Township			
Trustee			0
Clerk	* Dave Klein		8
Floyd Township			
Trustee			0
Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)			0
Clerk			0
Garfield Township			
Trustee	* Leslie Ranschau		5
Clerk	* Jeff Rehder		63
Scattering			2
Grant Township			
Trustee	* Daryl Roos		101
Scattering			1
Clerk	* George E. Boerhave		106
Holland Township			
Trustee	* Marlyn Visser		177
Clerk	* Dave Huitink		183
Lincoln Township			
Trustee	Douglas Boone		5
Clerk	* Arnold R. Tiedemann		165
Logan Township			
Trustee	* Lorna Easton		20
Clerk	* Dallas Huebner (Write-in)		2
Lynn Township			
Trustee	* Marjorie E. Meendering		48
Clerk	* William Van Surksun (Write-in)		2
Nassau Township			
Trustee	* Benjamin Kooiker (Write-in)		2
Clerk	* Gregory Jansen		66
Scattering			2
Plato Township			
Trustee	* Warren L. Post		124
Clerk	* Mary Miller (Write-in)		6
Reading Township			
Trustee			6
Clerk	* Susan K. Houlton (Write-in)		3
Rock Township			

Trustee	* Terry Kooima	201	
Clerk	* James Vander Velde	168	
Settlers Township			
Trustee	Paul Maassen	3	Name Drawn by Lot
Trustee (Vacancy)	Bob Kelderman	3	Name Drawn by Lot
Clerk	* Sharon Van De Stroet	3	
Sheridan Township			
Trustee	* Denny Brunsting (Write-in)	1	
Trustee (Vacancy)		0	
Clerk		0	
Sherman Township			
Trustee	* David Koopmans	131	
Clerk	* Ruth Hoekstra	130	
Sioux Township			
Trustee	Gerald Rens	4	Name Drawn by Lot
Clerk	Gib Rus	2	Name Drawn by Lot
Washington Township			
Trustee		0	
Clerk		0	
Welcome Township			
Trustee	* Elmer R. Van De Berg	221	
	Scattering	2	
Trustee (Vacancy)	* Robert Hulstein (Write-in)	8	
Clerk	* Roger Bomgaars	221	
	Scattering	2	
West Branch Township			
Trustee	* Matt Schuiteman (Write-in)	1	
Clerk	* Kirk Den Herder	99	

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

* Orval Uden	4025
* Dallas Huebner	4656
Scattering	16

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL

* Steve Abma	4,489
* Paul Albert	3,879
* Shane Kirschten	3,825
* John Olthoff	4,196
* Kevin Rehder	4,263
Scattering	29

* **ELECTED**

Questions:

Shall the following judges in the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

	Yes	No
Van D. Zimmer	4,346	1,088
John C. Miller	4,455	1,006

Anuradha Vaitheswaran	3,680	1,537
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Shall the following judges of the District Associate Court be retained in office?

Todd Hensley	4,505	1,009
Timothy T. Jarman	4,245	1,108
Robert J. Dull	4,404	1,201

The following question was presented to Township Electors:

Should the County Board of Supervisors fill the offices of trustees and clerk within a township by appointment of the Board?

Measure	Township	Yes	No	
A	Buncombe	8	9	Failed
B	Capel	71	58	Passed
C	Center	79	32	Passed
D	Eagle	43	28	Passed
E	East Orange	4	2	Passed
F	Floyd	70	48	Passed
G	Garfield	42	32	Passed
H	Grant	57	47	Passed
I	Holland	110	91	Passed
J	Lincoln	111	62	Passed
K	Logan	7	16	Failed
L	Lynn	49	40	Passed
M	Nassau	48	32	Passed
N	Plato	71	52	Passed
O	Reading	40	26	Passed
P	Rock	116	81	Passed
Q	Settlers	19	14	Passed
R	Sheridan	45	42	Passed
S	Sherman	78	57	Passed
T	Sioux	41	34	Passed
U	Washington	31	20	Passed
V	Welcome	141	82	Passed
W	West Branch	97	81	Passed

Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

Cheryl Heronemus, Sioux County Extension Director, distributed information from Iowa State University explaining various programs. Inclusion of County Extension Office employees in the County Health Insurance plan was discussed. The Auditor will prepare information for the County Extension Office.

Randy Feenstra and Lois Huitink were sworn in as County Treasurer and County Auditor respectively.

Melissa O'Rourke, County Attorney, reported on the ruling in favor of Sioux County in the Waterman Unemployment Insurance Appeal.

Micah Van Maanen, County IT Director, informed the Board that wireless Internet access to the courtroom should be available in the next week or two. He also reported that an update is being done to the GIS software today.

Motion by Bouma and supported by Degen to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the following County Department Appropriation Resolution for Fiscal Year 2007.

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-34

TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, it is desired to increase appropriations for all Departments for fiscal year 2007 in accordance with Section 331.434(6), Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa as follows:

SECTION 1. The amounts itemized by fund and by department for all Departments on the attached schedule are hereby appropriated at 100% for each Department, as listed in the last column on the same line of the attached schedule.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of other county procedures and regulations, and applicable state law, the appropriations authorized under Section 1 shall constitute authorization for the Departments listed to make expenditures or incur obligations from the itemized funds.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 331.437, Code of Iowa, no Department or officer shall expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditures of money for a purpose in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this Resolution.

SECTION 4. If at any time during the fiscal year 2007 budget year the Auditor shall ascertain that the available resources of a Department for that year will be less than said Department total appropriations, she shall immediately so inform the Board and recommend appropriate corrective action.

SECTION 5. The Auditor shall establish separate accounts for the appropriations authorized in Section 1, each of which account shall indicate the amount of the appropriation, the amounts charged thereto, and the unencumbered balance. The Auditor shall report the status of such accounts to the applicable Departments and officers monthly during fiscal year 2007 budget year.

SECTION 6. All appropriations authorized pursuant to this Resolution lapse at the close of business on June 30, 2007.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on November 14, 2006.

/s/Vernon Beernink, Vice-Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor

Roll Call on Vote: Bouma, Yes; Degen, Yes; De Haan, Yes; and Beernink, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

As this was the date and 10:00 o'clock a.m. the time set for a Public Hearing on a Consultation on Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Urban Renewal District 1 Plan said hearing was opened by the vice-chairman. No one was present for this hearing and no written comments were received. The hearing was closed.

Doug Julius, County Engineer, requested that the Board sign an Iowa Department of Transportation Farm to Market System Project Traffic Control Plan for Project Numbers STP-S-CO84(120—5E-84 and FM-CO84(121)—55-84. Motion by De Haan and supported by Degen to approve and sign the aforementioned agreement. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

Claims as submitted by the County Auditor were approved as submitted.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m. until Tuesday, November 21, 2006.

Vernon Beernink, Vice-Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor