

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON APRIL 9, 2018

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 p.m. with Chairman Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Mark Sybesma, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, and Al Bloemendaal. Supervisor Dennis Wright was absent for this meeting.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2018, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Lisa Rowenhorst, Sioux County Elections Administrator, presented the Sioux County results of the Special Northwest Iowa Community College Election held on April 3, 2018 for the Board to canvass. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the canvass of the Sioux County results of the Special Northwest Iowa Community College Election held on April 3, 2018. Motion carried unanimously, one member absent.

NCC Public Measure B

Total Votes	1,354	
YES	973	71.86%
NO	381	28.14%

- 4) Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,
 - Reported on the End Violence Against Women International Conference that he recently attended and stated it had a lot of good sessions.
 - Reported that the fine collections threshold was met in November, which means the State gets less of the percentage of fines collected and the County will get a higher percentage after that threshold has been met. In March, approximately \$40,000 was collected in fines.
 - Reported that Matthew and Nina Spaans were sentenced for multiple counts of child endangerment.
 - Informed the Board that he will be reviewing the legislation that was passed out of the Iowa House and Senate in regards to the sanctuary county and city bill for ICE detainees and will work with Sheriff Altena on how this affects Sioux County.
- 5) Anita Van Bruggen, Sioux County Recorder, submitted the Recorder Quarterly report to the Board. The Board accepted the report for information.
- 6) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor,
 - Reported on the meeting he had with Sioux County's Payroll Clerk, and two representatives from Kingston Life. The Iowa State Association of Counties has a health insurance pool, which Sioux County is a member of, and has contracted services with Kingston Life in regards to health insurance and ancillary benefits coordination. Dokter reported that there are two options to review for health insurance, Plan 11E and Plan 11F. Plan 11E has lower out-of-pocket maximums and the pharmacy out-of-pocket expenses are not included in the partial self-funding. Currently Sioux County is

on Plan 11C and can stay on this plan. The Board will decide on a health insurance plan at the April 17, 2018 meeting.

- Reviewed the other items from the meeting including flex benefits, partial self-funding administration, both through Secure Benefits. Secure Benefits offers these two features for \$4.50/employee/month which is a savings from the current providers. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen that upon review of the County Auditor, to approve switching flex benefits and partial self-funding administration to Secure Benefits. Motion carried unanimously, one member absent.
- Reported that Kingston Life reviewed vision and dental options, but were a higher cost or lacked providers in Sioux County, compared to what is being offered currently. Kingston Life will also provide a quote on County provided disability insurance.

7) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Reported that secondary roads are working on snow and ice clean up from the recent storm and that as of March 31, 70% of the snow removal budget had been spent.
- Reported on the NWIPDC Fast Act meeting from April 4. Sioux County was awarded 1,080,000 for FY2022 funding for B40, from Sioux Center east to K64, which is 5.5 miles.
- Will be exploring a pit near Chatsworth for purchase and possible gravel exploration.
- Discussed a possible road vacation on 510th St, highway 75 west to the quarter section line, due to low traffic counts and the bridge being out.
- Informed the Board of the DOT Commissioners will be in Orange City at the Prairie Winds Event Center on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.
- Reviewed and approved Sioux County Secondary Road Construction Program and Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 for submittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation for approval. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously, one member absent.

8) Reported that the Committee Reports:

- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Wellness Committee meeting and reported that 110 employees out of 115 participated in the recent wellness activity and 108 employees returned their paperwork to receive credit.
- **Degen**– Attended a Conservation Board meeting.
- **Bloemendaal & Kleinwolterink** – Reported on the Sioux County Trails meeting from April 5. Many landowners were in attendance and there was lively discussion.

9) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor