

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2018

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Mark Sybesma, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Dennis Wright and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on May 1, 2018, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Claims were approved for May 15, 2018 as submitted by the County Auditor.
- 4) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor,
 - Presented a lease agreement for space in the DHS Building that was vacated by Targeted Case Management. The lease is between the County and Doug Te Grotenhuis for \$150/month and is a yearly commitment. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the lease agreement. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Requested a motion from the Board to correct an incorrect rate of pay listed for Ken Oldenkamp in Resolution 2018-10. The rate of pay should have been \$23.89 and was listed as \$23.31. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the correction in the rate of pay. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Reported that the County Attorney received a demand letter, threatening litigation against the County and the County Sheriff, which was from Julie Schley. The letter was addressed to the Board and the County Attorney requested that any questions from the Board in regards to this letter be directed to his office.
 - Reported that a representative from Steve King's office requested to use the Courthouse steps on Saturday, May 19 for a medal pinning ceremony for an Ireton veteran who lost the medals and that permission was granted as long as the event is not political in nature due to absentee voting taking place in his office.
 - Reported that plans continue to move forward in regards to Sioux County becoming the fiscal agent for the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region.
 - Informed the Board that the Auditor's Office is open for absentee voting for the Primary Election and that radio announcements and newspaper publications have been done to inform the public of the changes in the voting laws.
 - Reported on the Governor's Cyber Symposium that he recently attended.
- 5) Supervisor Bloemendaal introduced the discussion of filling the vacant Conservation Board position. There were two interested applicants, Jason Smith and Chelsey Ringsdorf. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to appoint Jason Smith to fill a vacancy, term ending 12/31/2020. Discussion on the issue was in regards to obtaining gender balance on the Conservation Board. Bloemendaal stated that he felt Jason Smith was more qualified as he has a degree in Fish and Wildlife from South Dakota State University, as well as 5 years of experience working in a state park, whereas the other applicant does not have those credentials. Yes votes to appoint Jason Smith: Wright, Bloemendaal, and Sybesma. No vote: Kleinwolterink. Degen abstained. Motion carries.
- 6) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, presented the following resolution for Board consideration. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the following resolution as presented. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION No. 2018-16

WEED CONTROL RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA:

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered

- 1) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming bearing seeds or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut, burned or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1: July 1 for Leafy Spurge; Marijuana Plants; Perennial Pepper-grass; Buckthorn (Rhamnus, not to include Rhamnus Frangula); Sour Dock Perennial, Smooth Dock Perennial and Sheep Sorrel Perennial.

Group 2: July 1, for Canada Thistle; Russian Knapweed; Buckhorn; Perennial and Wild Mustard Annual.

Group 3: July 15 for European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed; Wild Carrot Biennial, also known as Queen Anne's Lace; Poison Hemlock and Multiflora Rose.

Group 4: July 15 for Horse Nettle; Perennial Sow Thistle; Quack Gras; Butterprint Annual; Cocklebur; Bull Thistle; Wild Sunflower Annual; Teasel Biennial; Puncture Vine Annual; Shattercane Annual and all other species of thistles belonging in genera of Cirsium and Carduus.

- 2) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land including right of way in Sioux County infested with any noxious weeds listed above shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.
- 3) That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land including right of way in Sioux County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.
- 4) **Sioux County has discontinued the Annual Spot Spraying Program of noxious weeds and other weed types growing in Sioux County Secondary Road ditches. It will be the responsibility of each owner and each person in the possession or control of land to destroy said weeds in Sioux County Secondary Road Ditches.**
- 5) That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sioux County be designated as a weed control unit.

BY ORDER OF THE SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Signed and dated this 15th day of May, 2018.

/s/Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor

- 7) Suzanne Haverdink, Sioux County Zoning Assistant, presented the following: as this was the time, 9:15 a.m. and date for the following Public Hearings:

- Applicants Alvin and Brenda Bylsma, Section 13 of Logan Township. Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: two new 2500 head swine finisher confinement buildings for a new swine confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement after the construction: 2000 animal units. (5000 head of swine finishers) The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. Jeff Koops was present and reported concern on the separation distances, from Mr. Schumacher who is a farmer north of the proposed site. Koops stated he visited the site with the Iowa DNR for a site inspection and the DNR had no concern. No further public comment was received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the permit application. Discussion: Degen stated that he received the same concern from Mr. Schumacher. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Abstained, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried.
- Applicant Meadowvale Dairy, Section 19 of Sioux Township. Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: one new 58.2MG earthen manure storage basin at an existing dairy confinement/open lot dairy cattle facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement after the construction: Unchanged at 980 animal units. (200 head of mature dairy cattle and 700 head of immature dairy cattle) The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the permit application. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Applicants Brent and Dustin Hofmeyer, Section 35 of Grant Township. Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: two new 2400 head swine finisher confinement buildings for a new swine confinement facility. Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement after construction: 1920 animal units. (4800 head of swine finishers) The Chairman opened the Public Hearing. No written or oral comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the permit application. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor,

As this was the time 9:30 a.m. and date, May 15, 2018 set for a Public Hearing to consider Sioux County Ordinance No. 27. The Chairman opened the said Public Hearing.

Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor read the proposed ordinance. The following is the summary of the ordinance: The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicles on county roadways designated by the Sioux County Board of Supervisors.

Dokter stated that the requirement for a flag on the ATV was removed from the proposed ordinance and added language for registration fee collection by the Sioux County Recorder.

No written or oral comments were received. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve the following ordinance as presented. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**SIOUX COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 27**

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN AND OFF-ROAD UTILITY
VEHICLES IN SIOUX COUNTY

SECTION 1 PURPOSE: This ordinance shall designate the county secondary roads where All-Terrain and Off-Road Utility Vehicles may operate.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS: The definition of terms used in this ordinance are:

1. "All-Terrain Vehicle," as defined by Iowa Code section 321I.1(1)(a), means a motorized vehicle with not less than three and not more than six non-highway tires that is limited by engine displacement to less than one thousand cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than one thousand two hundred pounds and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control.
2. "Off-Road Utility Vehicle," as defined in Iowa Code section 321I.1(17)(a), means a motorized vehicle with not less than four and not more than eight non-highway tires or rubberized tracks that has a seat that is of bucket or bench design, not intended to be straddled by the operator, and a steering wheel or control levers for control. "Off-Road Utility Vehicle" includes the following vehicles:
 - a. "Off-Road Utility Vehicle – type 1" means an Off-Road Utility Vehicle with a total dry weight of one thousand two hundred pounds or less and a width of fifty inches or less.
 - b. "Off-Road Utility Vehicle – type 2" means an Off-Road Utility Vehicle, other than a type 1 off-road utility vehicle, with a total dry weight of two thousand pounds or less, and a width of sixty-five inches or less.
 - c. "Off-Road Utility Vehicle – type 3" means an Off-Road Utility Vehicle with a total dry weight of more than two thousand pounds or a width of more than sixty-five inches, or both.
3. "Roadway," as defined in Iowa Code section 321I.1, means that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. Roadway does not include the ditch.

SECTION 3 OPERATION ON ROADWAYS: If an All-Terrain Vehicle is properly registered with the Iowa DNR, pursuant to Iowa Code section 321I.3 and with proper identification under Section 5 of this ordinance, it may be operated on any gravel roadway in Sioux County (**not State or Federal highways**) pursuant to the restrictions in this ordinance and those restrictions imposed by the Iowa Code. All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicles shall not be operated on Class B roads when wet conditions exist that would cause damage to the roadway or would cause the vehicle to get stuck, and shall not be operated on Class C roads. The operation under this ordinance applies to those gravel roadways lying outside the city limits of any incorporated city which does not have an ordinance or other regulation in effect allowing such operation. Such operation must begin after official sunrise and must cease before official sunset. In the event that a person residing on a paved County road wishes to operate an All-Terrain and/or an Off-Road Utility Vehicle on the gravel roadways, said person may operate on the shoulder of a paved County road for a reasonable distance to reach the permissible County gravel roadway.

1. In order to determine whether a particular distance of travel on a paved County Roadway is reasonable, the following factors may be considered:
 - a. The operator's starting location;
 - b. Any planned course of travel by the operator and/or any individuals the operator is riding with;
 - c. The operator's destination;
 - d. The operator's place of residence;
 - e. Any other pertinent factors. This distance should not exceed two miles.

SECTION 4 UNLAWFUL OPERATION. A person **shall not operate** an All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicle under any of the following conditions:

1. At a rate of speed greater than the posted speed limit or greater than reasonable and/or proper under existing circumstances but in no case above 35 miles per hour.
2. During that time after sunset and before sunrise.
3. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to:
 - a. Endanger any person, including the operator;
 - b. Cause injury or damage to person or property;
 - c. Create unnecessary skidding or sliding or cause any wheel or wheels to unnecessarily lose contact with the road surface.
4. Without the following equipment:
 - a. Lit headlight(s) and taillight(s);
 - b. Brake lights, brakes, speedometer, and horn;
 - c. Rearview mirror, if the All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle is so equipped;
 - d. An effective muffling device that complies with the standards and procedures required by Iowa Code 321I.12.
5. In any tree nursery planting in a manner which damages or destroys growing stock.
6. Without seatbelts when operating or riding in a side-by-side.
7. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or drugs. All laws that apply to a motor vehicle also apply to All-Terrain and Off-Road Utility Vehicles.
8. Without liability insurance (or other proof of financial responsibility as provided in Iowa Code Chapter 321A) in an amount not less than that required by Iowa Code Chapter 321A for motor vehicles and shall carry proof of insurance on board. An owner or driver cited for a violation, who produces to the clerk of court prior to the person's court appearance as indicated on the citation proof that financial liability coverage was in effect for the motor vehicle at the time the person was stopped and cited, shall not be convicted of such violation and the citation issues shall be dismissed by the court. Upon dismissal, the Court or Clerk of Court shall assess the costs of the action against the defendant named on the citation.
9. On any designated riding area or designated trail unless the riding area or trail is signed as open to All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle operation.
10. On any private or publicly owned property without permission.
11. Unless the operator is 16 years of age or older and has a valid Iowa Driver's License.
12. On the roadways, unless they have taken and passed an ATV education course and have an education certificate in their possession. (Applies to operators 16 and 17 years old only.)
13. With more persons on the vehicle than it was designed to carry.
14. On any County Conservation owned or managed property, including all county parks. All state park rules apply.
15. On any snowmobile trails except where designated by the controlling authority and the primary snowmobile trail sponsor.
16. Upon an operating railroad right-of-way. All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicles may only cross railroad rights-of-way at designated crossing and shall observe all crossing safety requirements.
17. With a firearm in the person's possession while operating or riding on an All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, subject to the following exceptions:
 - a. The person is riding on or operating an All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle on land owned or possessed by the person and the person's conduct is otherwise lawful;
 - b. The person is riding on or operating an All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle on land that is not owned or possessed by the person and all of the following apply:
 - i. The loaded firearm is a pistol or revolver and is secured in a retention holster upon the person,
 - ii. The person possesses and displays to a peace officer upon demand a valid

permit to carry weapons which has been issued to the person, and

iii. The person's conduct is within the limits of the permit to carry weapons.

A non-ambulatory person may carry an uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding on an All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle.

18. When an All-Terrain or an Off-Road Utility Vehicle is:

- a. Overtaking a school bus, it shall not pass when red or amber warning signal lights are flashing. The operator shall bring the All-Terrain or Off-Road Utility Vehicle to a complete stop no closer than fifteen feet from the school bus when it is stopped and the stop arm is extended, and shall remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and the school bus resumes motion.
- b. Meeting a school bus with flashing amber warning lamps shall reduce the vehicle's speed to not more than twenty miles per hour, and shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus stops and the stop signal arm is extended. The vehicle shall remain stopped until the stop signal arm is retracted after which time the driver may proceed with due caution.

SECTION 5 IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Individuals who operate an All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicle on the roadways of Sioux County must obtain an identification sticker from the office of the Sioux County Recorder. The Sioux County Recorder is authorized to collect a registration fee as authorized by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors. The following conditions apply:

1. The owner of each All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicle shall be required to provide proof of ownership which is a current Iowa registration and a current Iowa decal as provided by the Sioux County Recorder.
2. Decals will be issued for All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicles and are not transferable.
3. Decals shall be affixed to the rear of the vehicle so that the permit is clearly visible.

SECTION 6 EXEMPT VEHICLES AND OPERATORS: This Ordinance does not apply to any exemption under the Iowa Code for All-Terrain and/or Off-Road Utility Vehicles operated pursuant to Iowa Code section 321I.9 (government and farm implements) or Iowa Code section 321.234A (incidental to and use for agricultural purposes, government, public utilities, licensed engineers and licensed surveyors) or Iowa Code section 352.2, 321I.14(3)(b)(farm operations).

SECTION 7 PENALTIES: Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a Simple Misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$65.00 to \$625 plus the applicable court surcharge and costs and/or up to 30 days in jail.

SECTION 8 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 9 EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Approved and adopted this 15th day of May, 2018

Sioux County Board of Supervisors

/s/Mark Sybesma, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor

First Reading: May 1, 2018
Second Reading: May 15, 2018
Approved: May 15, 2018

/s/Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor

- 9) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, presented the following resolution for Board consideration. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to approve the following resolution. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2018-15

SETTING REGISTRATION FEES FOR ATV ORDINANCE NO. 27

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors enacted Ordinance No. 27 Ordinance Regulating the Operation of All-Terrain and Off-Road Utility Vehicles in Sioux County, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, that an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) be assessed and collected by the Sioux County Recorder for the County registration of all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles in Sioux County.

Signed and dated this 15th day of May, 2018.

/s/Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor

- 10) Rob Klocke, Sioux County Conservation Director, updated the Board on Conservation activities including the new online reservation system, the Nature Center project, and the other ongoing projects that are being worked on.
- 11) Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director, presented a proposal on the courtroom audio/video upgrade project. The total cost of the project is \$32,265 from MidStates Audio & Video. The County has \$30,000 budgeted for the expense and the County Attorney has \$10,000 budgeted to assist with the costs. The goal would be to have the work completed by June 30, 2018. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the proposal with MidStates Audio & Video. Motion carried.
- 12) Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer,
- Presented the following resolution for Board consideration. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve the following resolution. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION No. 2018-17
SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: May 15, 2018

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Whereas, The Sioux County Board of Supervisors have concluded that the following parcels have no merit in collecting taxes and move that the taxes be abated based on reasons noted:

Owner	Parcel	Year	Original Tax	Current Tax	Reason
Sheldon Grant-430					
A&R Property Management, LLC	0625351901	2017-18	\$132.00	\$146.00	Mobile Home moved out of Sioux County

West Sioux Garfield-600

Ethan Grevengoed 0808201901 2016-17 \$630.00 \$1515.00 Assessor error
2017-18 \$666.00

Orange City-110

Orange City Society for Christian Instruction
1732405012 2017-18 \$1144.00 \$1182.00 Exempt organization

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County has the authority to abate taxes based on The Iowa Code. [Sec.445.63]

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors can also abate taxes when the Treasurer determines that it is impractical to pursue the collection of taxes through the tax sale or personal judgment remedies.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors shall abate, by resolution, the amount due, and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system. Iowa Code [Sec. 445.16]

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Sioux County Board of Supervisors as follows:

The Board of Supervisors has decided that these taxes cannot be collected and direct the Treasurer to strike the amount due from the county system on each parcel noted above.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on May 15, 2018.

/s/Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor

- Reported that the tax sale will be done online this year and also reported that the CDL’s are going well with NCC doing the testing.

13) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Requested that the Board sign the title sheets for projects L-1-2018—73-84 and L-1-2017—73-84 which will be let on June 12.
- Reported on the secondary road activities.
- Distributed the Public Road Right-of-Way Ordinance information that was sent to the newspapers.
- Reported that crushing may start soon at the Groth Pit and that the gravel exploration done did not find good results.
- Request Board consideration of the following joint resolution between the City of Hospers and Sioux County. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve the joint resolution as presented. Roll Call on Vote: Kleinwolterink; Yes, Degen; Yes, Wright; Yes, Bloemendaal; Yes, Sybesma; Yes. Motion carried unanimously.

SIoux COUNTY RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-18

CITY OF HOSPERS, IOWA RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-05

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa are empowered under authority of Section 321.255 and 321.285 of the Code of Iowa to determine that the Speed Limit on any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa and the City of Hospers, Iowa acknowledge that a reasonable and proper Speed Limit be established for the safety of the traveling public and residence along a portion of Log Avenue (County Road South) including the portion of Log Avenue (County Road South) along the east corporate limits

of Hospers, Iowa due to the excessive speed from truck traffic and vehicles exiting and entering Hospers, Iowa from Hwy 60 on Log Avenue (County Road South)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sioux County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of Hospers, Iowa that a 35 M.P.H. Speed Limit be established and appropriate signs be furnished by the City of Hospers, Iowa and erected and maintained by Sioux County, Iowa at the following location:

- 1) Beginning at the intersection of Log Avenue (County Road South) and 400th Street (B40) then south 1,280 feet on Log Avenue (County Road South) at Hospers, Iowa.

Passed and Approved this 15th day of May, 2018.

ATTEST: /s/Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor

/s/Mark Sybesma, Chairperson
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Heidi Kramer
City Clerk, City of Hospers, Iowa

/s/Dan Dykstra
Mayor, City of Hospers, Iowa

14) Committee Reports:

- **Wright** – 1) On May 2 attended a Compass Pointe meeting. The agency continues to work with OSHA on some issues and that the agency is hanging in there financially. 2) On May 3 and 4 attended the Supervisor Executive Board retreat in Manning. Sessions were planned for the ISAC Annual Conference in August and that Friday of that conference will be joint sessions with the Auditor’s affiliate.
- **Bloemendaal** – Reported on the Trails meeting and the intent is to try to work with landowners.
- **Kleinwolverink** – Attended a Landfill meeting.
- **Sybesma** – 1) Reported on the Northwest Iowa Regional Housing Trust meeting from April 26. Sioux County residents have not utilized this funding option much this year. 2) Reported that dialog will take place between DHS and Woodbury County on May 29 in regards to the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region. 3) Received an invitation from the Northwest Iowa Care Connections Mental Health & Disability Services Region to explore possibilities for partnership. The invitation was declined at this time to wait for further developments in the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region.
- **Degen** – Reported that an individual contacted the County showing interest in the County Farm building. Due to the proximity of the shooting range, secondary road storage, and the relocation of the communications tower, this option will not be pursued.

15) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor