

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 8, 2019

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Jerry Muilenburg, Carl Vande Weerd, Mark Sybesma, and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Motion by Degen and supported by Muilenburg to amend the January 8, 2019 agenda to include the determination of the three official county newspapers for calendar year 2019. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Minutes of the meeting held on January 2, 2019, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 4) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, presented affidavits from newspaper publishers requesting consideration as official county newspapers for calendar year 2019. Numbers of subscribers for each newspaper are noted below:

<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Subscribers</u>
Sioux County Index Reporter	326
Siouxland Press	875
Capital-Democrat	783
Sioux Center News	1,241

- Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Vande Weerd to appoint Siouxland Press, Capital-Democrat, and Sioux Center News as the three official county newspapers for 2019. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Jessie Huitink, Foster Grandparent Program Director, updated the Board on the Foster Grandparent Program and requested \$15,000 in County funding for FY20. Computers and phones are outdated and need replacement, which is why the request is \$5,000 higher than last year. The Board took no action on this request at this time.
 - 6) Karen Schuiteman and Craig De Haan on behalf of the Sioux County Youth Fair requested \$25,000 in County funding for FY20. The Fair Board is exploring options for a new location and no decisions have been made. The Board took no action on this request at this time.
 - 7) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer
 - Updated the Board on secondary road activities. Stockpiling is taking place from the Chatsworth Pit to the Center stockpile.
 - The costs for damages due to flooding has been submitted to FEMA for review and processing.
 - 8) Dick Sievers, Executive Director of Mid-Sioux requested a total of \$16,500 in County funding for FY20. \$15,000 is for their general operation and \$1,500 is for the Family Development program. A total of 3,624 Sioux County individuals were served in the last year and 1,100 households. The Board took no action on this request at this time.

- 9) Ryan Dokter Sioux County Auditor, reviewed the FY20 budgets for the Board of Supervisors, Auditor, General Services (Dept 51), property tax revenues, and miscellaneous expenditure and revenues.
- 10) Jessica Kookier, Sioux County Recorder, reviewed the FY20 Recorder budget with the Board.
- 11) Randy Jacobsma, Sioux County Treasurer, reviewed the FY20 Treasurer budget with the Board.
- 12) Chairman Sybesma began the discussion around wages for the Sheriff Deputies and Secondary Road workers. Sybesma was seeking Board input on what to present to those two groups of employees.
- 13) Committee Reports:
- **Degen & Muilenburg** – Reported on a meeting with Krull Construction from January 3 in regards to the courthouse steps. The north steps are heaving and are a trip hazard, which has prompted the closure of those steps until they can be repaired. Krull Construction is preparing an estimate of cost for repair.
 - **Degen & Sybesma** – Met with Sheriff Altena on January 7 to discuss employee wages.
 - **Degen** – 1) Has been attempting to contact a company about removing the asbestos from the County Farm building. 2) Contacted some contractors about repairing the roof of the Treasurer’s building.
 - **Vande Weerd** – Reported on the Creative Living meeting. The agency is working to facilitate constituents in Rock Rapids with the addition of Lyon County into the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region.
- 14) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor