

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Jerry Muilenburg, Al Bloemendaal-via Zoom, Mark Sybesma, John Degen, and Carl Vande Weerd.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on January 26, 2021 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Supervisors initiated discussion on the dollar amount to expend out of each department per month, per employee taking health insurance, to be put into the partial self-funding fund for the FY22 budget. Motion by Sybesma and supported by Vande Weerd to approve putting \$125/employee/month into the partial self-funding fund for FY22. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Dan Zomermaand, Sioux County Treasurer, reviewed the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Board received the report for information.
- 5) The Board approved the following amounts for agency requests for the FY22 budget:

CAASA: no funding

Elderbridge Agency on Aging: \$7,000

Family Crisis Center: \$15,000

Foster Grandparent Program: \$7,500

Genesis House: \$5,000

Maurice Book Bank: no funding (Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Degen to approve \$1,000 in funding. Motion failed 2 in favor, 2 not in favor, 1 abstention.)

Mid-Sioux Opportunity: \$7,500

Northwest Iowa Development: \$10,600

Northwest Iowa Planning & Development (Dues): \$4,297

Northwest Iowa Regional Housing Trust (Local Match): \$15,000

Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra: \$1,500

Regional Airport (28E Agreement): \$132,500

Regional Transit Authority (RIDES): \$3,000

Sioux Center Fire Department: \$5,000 (Year 2 of 3-year commitment)

Sioux County Library Association: \$263,190

Sioux County Soil & Water Conservation: \$3,000

Sioux County Youth Fair: \$25,000

Sioux County Youth Fair Construction Project: \$100,000 (Board will not approve the distribution of this funding without guarantees in place for the future of the Youth Fair. Funding has been budgeted for in the event the construction project becomes a reality in FY22.)

Western Iowa Tourism: \$500

Grand Total: \$605,587

- 6) Motion by Sybesma and supported by Vande Weerd to set the public hearing for the maximum tax levy for the FY22 Sioux County budget for February 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) Committee Reports:

- **Sybesma** – Will be attending the SRFDC meeting on February 3.
- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a recent Mid-Sioux meeting.
- **Degen** – Reported that the new communications tower is up by the Sheriff's office.
- **Sybesma & Vande Weerd** – Will be attending a Sioux Rivers meeting on February 4 to discuss the current access center and future plans for a new access center.

8) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Presented permit agreement for Board consideration from Frontier Communications to bury a communications cable in section 20 of Holland Township. Motion by Sybesma and supported by Degen to approve the permit agreement. Motion carried unanimously.
- Updated the Board on secondary road activities.
- Stockpiling of gravel by private haulers from the Chatsworth Pit to Alton is taking place and County trucks are hauling from the Groth Pit to Rock Valley.
- Reported that about 33% of the snow removal budget has been spent, which is approximately \$100,000.
- Updated the Board on the status of the bridge bundling project at Fairview and Hospers.
- Informed the Board that he will be taking bridge training next week to maintain certification.
- Reported that he will be presenting an equipment purchase proposal on February 23.

9) Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Sybesma to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m. until Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor