

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING HELD ON JUNE 9, 2022

- 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, Mark Sybesma, John Degen, Al Bloemendaal, and Carl Vande Weerd via telephone.
- 2) Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor, requested Board approval for an Administrative Recount per the Code of Iowa 50.50 for the following precincts: Capel/Grant/Lynn/Sheridan, East Orange/Floyd/Holland North, Hawarden/Buncombe/Eagle West/Garfield/Logan/Washington West, Hull/Lincoln, Sherman, Orange City No. 1/Holland SW, and Sioux Center No.1 & 3 (combined precinct for this election). The problem that was identified on election day, was a ballot fed into the ballot reading machine would read the ballot and increase the counter, but the ballot would either jam or kick back out, causing the voter or election worker to feed the ballot a second time. This artificially increased the counted ballots. This issue was statewide for many counties who use the same election equipment as Sioux County. The request would recount all races on the ballot. Motion by Sybesma and supported by Bloemendaal to approve an administrative recount for all races on the ballots in the aforementioned precincts. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. until Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor