

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 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, John Degen, and Carl Vande Weerd. Members absent were Mark Sybesma and Al Bloemendaal.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on December 13, 2022, were submitted. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Degen to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Mike Hofman, Executive Director Orange City Chamber of Commerce, reported on tourism data from the last year within Sioux County. Hofman requested funding for FY2024 for Western Iowa Tourism in the amount of \$500. The Board took no action at this time.
- 4) Kurt Franje and Anne Holmes, representatives from Siouxland Habitat from Humanity, updated the Board on the current projects in progress and services the agency offers within Sioux County. They made a funding request of \$5,000 for FY2024. The Board took no action at this time.
- 5) Kayla Mayer, representative of the Child and Adolescent Health and Oral Health Program, reported to the Board that they are no longer funded by Mid-Sioux Opportunity. Mayer updated the Board on the current services and programs provided by the agency. A funding request of \$10,000 was made for FY2024. The Board took no action at this time.
- 6) Committee Reports:
 - **Vande Weerd** – Informed the Board there will be an informal walk-through of the new Public Health Building, which is close to completion. They are still anticipating a January move date.
 - **Muilenburg** – Reported the NW IA Area Solid Waste meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. They were still able to approve the landfill's claims electronically.
- 7) Kendra Thompson, on behalf of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO), updated the Board on the activities and educational programs of the organization. The agency's funding request for FY2024 is \$1,500. The Board took no action at this time.
- 8) Joel Sikkema, Sioux County Engineer,
 - Reported on the progress of the B30 Rock River Bridge replacement BRS-SWAP-C084(170)-FF84. There is currently clearing and grubbing with a cofferdam for Pier 4. Soil for the approaches will be stripped from the De Raad land in the spring.
 - Informed the Board there will be a letting later in the day, December 20, 2022, on the L14 & B56 asphalt resurfacing STBG-SWAP-C084(173)-FG-84, LFM-172-7X-84, L-171-73-84.
 - Reviewed the scheduled motor grader purchase for FY24. Sikkema presented a quote from Zeigler for \$395,000. There would be a trade-in value of \$66,500 from the motor grader the County would trade in.
 - Updated the Board on some personnel matters. Interviews are scheduled for the open position at the Sioux Center shop. There will be a retirement open house later today for Twila Oolman to recognize her years of service.

- Reported on general road maintenance within the County after the recent snowfalls. He will also be increasing gravel stockpiling.
- 9) Kathi Wetter, Sioux County VA Administrator, requested a salary increase to bring Sioux County's VSO position up to the average of the other counties in the State. Supervisors Degen and Vande Weerd stated that there is concern about a domino effect of mid-year raises. Wetter will submit another proposal during her department's FY budget review in a future meeting.
- 10) Motion by Degen and supported by Vande Weerd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m. until Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

/s/Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/Linda Wynia
Sioux County Deputy Auditor