

## **MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 27, 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, Mark Sybesma, Carl Vande Weerd and Al Bloemendaal by teleconference.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on December 20, 2022 were submitted. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Sybesma to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) As this was the date, December 27, 2022, and time, 9:00 a.m. for a public hearing to appoint a County Auditor, the Chairman opened the public hearing. No written or oral comments were received from the public. The Chairman closed the public hearing. Motion by Degen to pass the following resolution to appoint Joe E. Van Tol as County Auditor, Bloemendaal supported the motion. Discussion:
  - Degen stated the four candidates that were interviewed were good. Degen said the nominating committee recommended Van Tol to the Board of Supervisors due to his experience in finance and business interactions.
  - Sybesma also stated the four candidates' resumes were all very good.
  - Chairman Muilenburg called Van Tol during the meeting and Van Tol accepted
  - Roll call on vote: Vande Weerd, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Sybesma, Yes; Muilenburg, Yes. Motion Carried unanimously.

### **RESOLUTION 2022-58**

#### **RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COUNTY AUDITOR STARTING JANUARY 17, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors has chosen to appoint a County Auditor in accordance with Code of Iowa Sections 69.8 and 69.14A(2); and

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors has caused a publication announcing its intent to appoint a County Auditor and said public notice was published in the Sioux County official newspapers per Code of Iowa Sections 69.14A(2) and 331.305 ; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, that Joe E. Van Tol, 404 Woodland Hills Circle, Rock Valley, IA 51247, be appointed to and duly sworn in as the Sioux County Auditor starting January 17, 2023, until after the canvass of votes for either a petitioned Special Election to fill the vacancy or when the seat appears on the November 5, 2024, General Election, to fill a vacancy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue biweekly paychecks on the General Fund, Office of Auditor to Joe E. Van Tol as Sioux County Auditor at the rate previously set by the Board of Supervisors for said elected position starting on January 17, 2023.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, on December 27, 2022.

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

ATTEST: /s/Linda Wynia  
Sioux County Auditor

- 4) Motion by Sybesma and supported by Vande Weerd to approve the claims for December 27, 2022 as presented by the County Deputy Auditor. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) A discussion was initiated around employee wages for FY24. The Compensation Board recommended a 9% increase for elected officials with a recommendation of 12% for the County Sheriff. The recommendation was set to allow room for adjustment. Sybesma stated some factors to consider in setting wages for FY24 were inflation, availability of workforce and finding good employees.
- 6) Chairman Muilenburg thanked Supervisors Mark Sybesma and Al Bloemendaal for their years of service to Sioux County as this was their last official meeting.
- 7) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m. until Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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

ATTEST: /s/Linda Wynia  
Sioux County Deputy Auditor