

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MEETING HELD ON MAY 2, 2023**

- 1) The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 am with Vice Chairman John Degen presiding. The members present were Degen, Dan Altena, Craig Hoftzyer and Carl Vande Weerd.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting(s) held on April 18, 2023, submitted. Motion by Hoftzyer and supported by Vande Weerd to approve. Approved unanimously.
- 3) Beck Engineering presented regarding their capabilities and updated operational status here in Sioux County for information.
- 4) Carl Vande Weerd, Sioux County Supervisor, updated on the fairground property and the remodel projects currently in progress.
- 5) Shane Walter, Planning and Zoning Department Head provided the following information on 3 new proposed construction projects: a) Sjerp and Natalie Ysselstein. Section 19 of Sioux Township. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Hoftzyer to recommend approval to DNR dependent upon site investigation by Walter. Approved unanimously. b) Mike Schwarck & Chris Soules. Section 9 of Plato Township. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Degen to recommend approval to DNR. Approved unanimously. c) Den Herder Livestock. Section 1 of Center Township. Motion by Altena and supported by Hoftzyer to recommend approval to DNR. Approved unanimously.
- 6) Doyle Turner, representative for Carbon Sink, gives update on Carbon Sink.
- 7) Discussed recent email and ongoing requests from constituent regarding elections. County Auditor election staff and County Attorney staff will set up a meeting to review.
- 8) Joel Sikkema, Sioux County Engineer, recommends approval of utility permits for Eric Oolman. 1 permit is for water and 1 is for manure. Motion by Hoftzyer and supported by Altena. Approved unanimously.
- 9) Sikkema updates on the B30 bridge project and B40\K42 overlay project.
- 10) Sikkema reports on a few of the current maintenance projects such as asphalt patching and gravel retrieval. Also presents firm quote for Track Loader to be ordered that is part of the FY2024 budget.
- 11) Committee Reports:
  - **Hoftzyer\WV** – Sioux Rivers will be redoing its employee handbook - Vande Weerd is a part of that subcommittee
  - **Hoftzyer** – Board of Health - Sioux is the only county in Iowa that privatizes – also attended Planning & Zoning workshop
  - **Altena** – Rides considering additional bus purchase(s) due to increased demand – also attended Mid Sioux meeting
  - **Degen\WV** – Saddle Club – will be attending ISAC Executive board meeting Thursday
- 12) Claims report(s) submitted. Motion by Hoftzyer and supported by Altena to approve. Approved unanimously.
- 13) The suspended tax liability eligibility document has been signed and submitted.
- 14) City of Sheldon annexation proposal for land in Sioux County submitted for information.
- 15) Resolution **2023 -20** submitted. Utilities resolution. Motion by Altena and supported by Vande Weerd to approve. Approved Unanimously. Complete resolutions available at <https://siouxcountyia.gov/>
- 16) Motion by Altena and supported by Hoftzyer to adjourn the meeting. Approved unanimously. Adjournment at 10:40 am.

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/s/John Degen, Vice Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
/s/Joe E Van Tol  
Sioux County Auditor