

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9 am with Chairman Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, John Degen, Craig Hoftzyer, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.

Agenda for the meeting of 09-26-23 submitted. County Auditor Joe E Van Tol requested addition of ARPA funds update and 09/19/23 meeting minutes approval. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous.

This was the date, September 26, 2023, and time 9:00 AM for a public hearing to review bids for the Treasurer office phase 2 & DHS office renovation. Bids received were: 1. L & L Builders Co. for \$1,145,200 2. WA Klinger for \$1,240,000 and 3. Wiltgen Brothers, Inc. for \$1,234,000. BOS general discussion leads to a question on the status of ARPA funds. Van Tol then presents overview of ARPA funds and it is determined that ARPA funds are available. No public comment is received, and the public hearing is closed. Motion by Vande Weerd to accept the low bid is supported by Hoftzyer. Voice votes. Muilenburg (Yes), Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes) and Vande Weerd (Yes).

County Attorney Thomas Kunstle presents a parking lot contract between Sioux County and the city of Orange City (OC). Contract details how Sioux County would gift the parking lot property north of the current OC city hall to the City of OC with restrictions on how the property can be used. Primarily focus is that the property must be used for public purposes by the city of OC. Motion by Altena supported by Degen to approve contingent upon OC city council approval. Unanimous.

County Engineer Joel Sikkema asks for approval for a temporary wage reduction for an employee who will be unable to perform an important job function for a time. Motion by Degen supported by Altena. Unanimous. Sikkema also gives updates on county projects and maintenance and notes the 10-31-23 requested visit to the BOS by representatives from the city of Hull.

Rock Valley Golf Club liquor license presented for approval. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Unanimous.

09-19-23 minutes presented for approval. Motion by Hoftzyer supported by Altena. Unanimous.

Committee/Supervisor reports:

- **Vande Weerd** – CHP would like keypad entry – 50% of the cost to be paid using ARPA funds for CHP building remodel project, other remodel projects moving along.
- **Altena** – attended Sioux County Trails, NWIPD & RIDES meetings
- **Hoftzyer** – No report
- **Degen** – No report
- **Muilenburg** – No report

Adjournment. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Unanimous. Adjournment at approximately 10 AM.

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

Attest: _____
/s/ Linda Wynia, Sioux County Deputy Auditor