

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

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 11-28-23 submitted. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Sioux County Engineer Joel Sikkema presents resolution 2023-41 Transfer of Local Secondary Road Use Tax Funds to the Farm to Market Fund. Sikkema explains the reasoning behind this transfer of funds. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Voice votes. Muilenburg (Yes), Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes) and Vande Weerd (Yes). Sikkema notes the B40 widening & ditch grading project, updates on gravel stockpiling and informs on likely safety training improvements from the safety committee.

Sioux County Attorney Thomas Kunstle notes the attorney’s office will remain busy with 15 arrests were made over the thanksgiving weekend with 10 of those arrests being for OWI. Also reviews 2 recent jury trials for misdemeanors which is quite unusual and discusses previously noted 28E agreement for the fairground property. A meeting with all parties interested in using and/or developing that property is upcoming.

Minutes of the meeting of 11-20-23 presented. Motion by Hoftzyer supported by Altena. Unanimous.

Claims for 11-28-23 presented. Motion by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Sioux County Veterans Affairs (VA) Administrator Kathy Wetter (via email) informs that a VA Board member has resigned due to health reasons. Wetter recommends Stephanie Koedam to fill that vacancy with term expiration of 12-31-2025. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.

Committee/Supervisor reports:

- **Hoftzyer** – No report
- **Degen** – No report
- **Altena** – Sioux County Airport meeting attended
- **Vande Weerd** – Updates on downtown building remodel
- **Muilenburg** – No report

Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA) Director Stephanie Henrichs supported by Sioux County Advocate Kristi Erickson gives an update and requests \$6000 in funding for Fiscal Year 2025 from Sioux County. CAASA continues to see increased caseload here in Sioux County.

Adjournment. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjournment at approximately 10:00 AM.

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

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

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