

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 10 AM with Chairman Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, John Degen, Craig Hoftzyer, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.

Agenda for the meeting of 01-09-24 submitted. The nomination of a replacement Township Clerk for Grant Township is added. Motion by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, presents Resolution 2024-04, Appointment of First Assistant County Attorney. Motion by Degen supported by Vande Weerd. Voice votes. Muilenburg (Yes), Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes) and Vande Weerd (Yes). Kunstle also reviews 2023 criminal cases summary and presents FY2025 request for Attorney and county portion of Clerk of Courts budgets.

Jamie Van Voorst, Sioux County Sheriff, presents FY2025 request for Sheriff and Communications budgets.

Vision Builders present plans for the Sioux County Ag Expo buildings for information.

Assured Partners presents the employee health and related insurances renewal for FY2025. Current plan is 11C. A rate increase of 5.10% for the health plan in FY2025 is noted. Motion to remain on 11C plan for FY2025 by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Kathi Wetter, Sioux County VA Administrator, presents FY2025 request for Veterans Affairs budget.

Micah Van Maanen, IT Director, presents FY2025 request for IT budget.

Nate Huizenga, Sioux County EMS Director\Chief Deputy, presents FY2025 request for E911, Ambulance and Joint Disaster budgets.

A general discussion held regarding Reginal Transit Authority(Rides) as representatives were unable to attend due to current road conditions. The letter sent in advance of the meeting requests FY2025 funding of \$8000. FY2024 funding was \$3000.

Claims for 01-09-24 presented. Motion by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.

Approved Dale Schmidt as Township Clerk for Grant Township. Motion by Hoftzyer supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Minutes of the meeting of 01-02-24 presented. Motion by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.

Committee/Supervisor reports:

- Hoftzyer – No report
- Degen – Conservation meeting attended with several 2023 Conservation visitor attendance figures presented
- Altena – No report
- Vande Weerd – Updates on downtown building remodel
- Muilenburg – No report

Joel Sikkema, Sioux County Engineer, discusses Master Plan for buildings progress, B40 shoulder widening & ditch grading, in progress snow plowing and gravel sanding and updates on gravel hauling and gravel stockpiling. Notes recent public service announcements regarding private snow moving along county roadways.

Adjournment. Motion by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjournment at approximately 1:30 PM.

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

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

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