

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APRIL 16, 2024

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 9 AM with chairperson Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, John Degen, Craig Hoftyzer, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.

Agenda for the meeting of 04-16-24 submitted. Information regarding courthouse window shades to be presented by Vande Weerd is added. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftyzer. Unanimous.

Minutes of the 2 meetings on 04-02-24 presented. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Kyle Blankers of Van Englenhoven Insurance Agency (VEIN) gives information on Property & Casualty (P&C) insurance markets, historical Sioux County P&C details, and the 2024 Sioux County P&C renewal. Tim Zeutenhorst of VEIN then gives information on Sioux County workers compensation insurance both historical and for 2024-2025 renewal.

Sheriff Jamie Van Voorst, representing the Sioux County Security Committee, presents a proposal for added courthouse security. Proposal #1 is for a full-time deputy to be assigned to the courthouse at an estimated total cost of \$112,248 annually. This proposal would have the sheriff’s office covering the courthouse as needed\available in the event of the courthouse deputy being unavailable. Proposal #2 includes a full-time deputy plus adding a 30 hour per week deputy that would work for the sheriff’s office and be trained to fill in when the courthouse deputy is unavailable. Cost for that proposal is estimated at \$186,498. Motion to approve proposal #1 effective 07\01\2024 is made by Altena supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.

Sioux County Attorney Thomas Kunstle presents previously discussed intergovernmental 28E agreement for combined law enforcement operations (i.e. mutual aid) for approval. Motion is made by Vande Weerd supported by Altena to approve agreement. Unanimous. Further discussion is held on Sioux County 28E Ag Expo agreement. Additional information is still being gathered.

Sioux County Recorder Jessica Kooiker presents quarterly reports of fees collected.

Supervisor Vande Weerd gives some information on courthouse window shades for information.

Claims for 04-16-24 presented. Motion to approve by Hoftyzer supported by Degen. Unanimous.

Resolution 2024-15 Maximum Property Tax Dollars is presented. Motion by Degen supported by Hoftyzer to approve. Voice votes. Muilenburg (Yes), Hoftyzer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes) and Vande Weerd (Yes).

Committee\Supervisor reports:

- Hoftyzer – Attended Sioux County Ag Expo, Farm Bureau & Comprehensive Land Use meetings plus CHP open house
- Degen – Attended Conservation meeting – Noted 06/22/24 as the 100-year celebration for Sioux County Conservation
- Altena – No report
- Vande Weerd – Attended Sioux County Ag Expo, Farm Bureau & Comprehensive Land Use meetings plus CHP open house
- Muilenburg – Attended Farm Bureau, Comprehensive Land Use & NW IA Regional Landfill meetings plus CHP open house

Sioux County Engineer Joel Sikkema presents contract for previously approved Jay Avenue paving project for signature. Asks approval for 2 utility agreements. Motion made to approve by Degen supported by Hoftyzer. Unanimous. Presents documents for previously approved 5-year plan for signature. Notes Region III transportation funding of \$770,000 approved for Hospers drive project. This is a 2028 project. Gives information on future discussions that will be needed regarding road responsibilities between cities and the county and updates on some general road maintenance that will be upcoming.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjournment at approximately 10:30 AM.

Attest: _____

/s/ Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman, Sioux County Board of Supervisors /s/ Joe E Van Tol, Sioux County Auditor

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