

- 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 Hoftzyer, Carl VandeWeerd & Dan Altena (attending electronically).
- Agenda for the meeting of 07/23/2024 submitted. Motion to approve by VandeWeerd, supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Shane Walter, Planning & Zoning Director, presented a Construction Permit Application for Dry Creek Farms. Public Hearing opened with no public comments. Public Hearing closed. Motion to approve by VandeWeerd, supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Nate Huizenga, Chief Deputy/Emergency Management Director, and Shane Walter, Planning & Zoning Director presented an update on Flood Assistance Administration.
 - o The FEMA buyout program was explained.
 - o FEMA will be at Dordt Ag building on July 30 with information for farmers affected by the flooding.
 - o FEMA is bringing trailers for transitional housing to the Expo Center to be moved to other locations.
 - o The Board thanked the Sheriff's Office staff for all the hours they put in dealing with the flooding. Kevin Van Otterloo, Rock Valley Mayor, thanked Nate Huizenga, the Sheriff's Office, and the county for all of the support dealing with the flooding. The Board was asked to recognize the County Dive Team for all of their work during the flooding. Dan Altena will contact the Sheriff's Office to coordinate a time to do this.
 - o Rebuilding requirements for properties in the flood plain were discussed.
- Claims for 7/23/24 were presented. Clarification on bleed kits claim was provided by Jamie Van Voorst, Sioux County Sheriff. Motion to approve by VandeWeerd, supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Committee Reports:
 - o Hoftzyer – Attended Sheldon leadership group meeting. Attended NRCS awards banquet. Attended NW Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund meeting where \$300,000 was approved for \$5,000 loans for those affected by the flooding whose income meets certain qualifications.
 - o Degen – Conservation meeting – they have been busy cleaning up from the flooding; postponed 100th anniversary celebration until next year. Attended NACO conference.
 - o VandeWeerd – attended YES Board meeting in Cherokee – averaging 11 to 12 clients per day. Gave an update on the remodeling projects. Youth Fair was successful and well attended – heard good comments.
 - o Muilenburg – attended Landfill Meeting – saw a daily increase of 3-4 times normal intake due to the flooding. They are a little worried about running out of room before the next area of the landfill is ready to accept trash. Attended Board of Adjustment/Zoning meeting.
- Jessica Kooiker, Sioux County Recorder, presented Quarterly and Annual reports. The Recorder's Office waived fees for flood victims to obtain replacement vital records.
- A brief discussion of recent changes to Iowa code for compensation boards was held. Further discussion will take place when County Attorney is able to be present.
- Joel Sikkema, County Engineer
 - o Gave an update on flood response and current regular construction.
 - o Asked the Board to approve flood response contracts #FLD-ER-001 H&H, #FLD-ER-002 Denco, and FLD-PA-003 Vanden Berg Excavating that were previously electronically signed by Muilenburg. Motion to approve by VandeWeerd, supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
 - o Asked the Board to approve 2 Utility Agreements. Motion to approve by Degen, supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
 - o Discussed the upcoming pipeline and the hiring of an engineering firm to represent the county.
- Minutes of the 7/9/24 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Degen, supported by VandeWeerd. Unanimous.
- VandeWeerd discussed the agreement for parking the FEMA trailers at the Expo. The Board verbally agreed to this.
- Motion to adjourn by Hoftzyer, supported by Degen. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:47 AM.

Attest: _____

/s/ Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman, Sioux County Board of Supervisors_____
/s/ Joe E Van Tol, Sioux County AuditorComplete resolutions and ordinances available at <https://siouxcountya.gov>Election results are available at <https://siouxcountya.gov>