

- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 9:00 AM with chairperson Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, John Degen, Dan Altena, Carl Vande Weerd & Craig Hoftzyer via Zoom.
- Agenda for the 10/29/24 meeting submitted. Additional discussion on January 2025 BOS appointments and assignments added. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.
- Minutes of the 10/15/24 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.
- Warren Vander Pol, Rock Valley citizen, expresses appreciation to the BOS for their work, notes variances discussion with the Planning & Zoning Commission and the need to review each situation individually and discusses fence line zoning challenges. Shane Walter, in attendance due to the zoning discussions, notes the upcoming Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and further variance discussions.
- Dan Zomermaand, County Treasurer, presents Resolution 2024-36 Property Tax Suspension. A discussion on this type of resolution is held. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Voice votes. Vande Weerd (Yes), Altena (Yes), Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes). Also presents Resolution 2024-37 Abatement of Taxes. A discussion on this type of resolution is held. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Voice votes. Vande Weerd (Yes), Altena (Yes), Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes). General discussion on county investments held.
- Joel Sikkema, County Engineer, presents plans for K30 & K52 asphalt resurfacing. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous. Asks for support of Safety Action Plan. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous. Asks for hiring approval for Kenny Olson for District 4 Equipment Operator and Joey Hofmeyer as county wide operator and sign assistant. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous. Asks for approval for 2 fiber utility agreements. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Notes ongoing road maintenance items and updates on flood response projects. Other secondary roads items are discussed.
- Thomas Kunstle, County Attorney, leads discussion on courthouse security measures and protocol. Authorized personnel only sign placements are discussed. Jamie Van Voorst, County Sheriff, updates on when previously approved full-time deputy would be in place at the courthouse. Personnel changes and academy training have pushed this back to December of 2024 versus the original plan of July 1 of 2024. Motion is made by Vande Weerd to begin planning placement of authorized personnel only signs in certain areas of the courthouse and to authorize sheriff to immediately begin to staff the courthouse with reserve officers or officers on overtime pay until a full-time deputy is available is supported by Altena. Unanimous. Van Voorst also notes that Sioux County reserve officer pay is significantly lower than local police departments and requests updated rates of \$35/hour for certified officers and \$30/hour for non-certified officers. Motion by Altena supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.
- Claims for 10/29/24 presented. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- A general discussion on procedures for calendar year board appointments and assignments is held.
- Annexation letter received from city of Hull is noted.
- Committee Reports:
  - o Hoftzyer–Attended Board of Health (BOH) meeting–notes Healthy Families Iowa program being run in Sioux County will be expanding to Lyon County with related costs being paid by Lyon County. BOH has funding.
  - o Degen–no report.
  - o Altena-RIDES meeting attended–currently having a slight funding shortfall and working through that.
  - o VandeWeerd–remodel update & notes possible need for use of building space at Ag Expo. Rental of old airport runway for campers with Tetra Tech through Homeland Security will be \$1000/month beginning in January 2025 until the campers have been removed. Lease will be drawn up.
  - o Muilenburg–no report.
- Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:40 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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