

- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 9:00 AM with chairperson Jerry Muilenburg presiding. The members present were Muilenburg, Craig Hoftzyer, John Degen, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.
- Agenda for the 03/11/25 meeting submitted. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Minutes for the 02/25/25 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Ashley Riibe, Elections Administrator, presents canvas of the Boyden Hull Community School District Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) election held 03/04/25. PPEL passed with 71% approval. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Joel Sikkema, Engineer, requests signature and approval for final pay estimate on 2024 asphalt project. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Presents Resolution 2025-15 Road Closure FY2026. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Degen. Hoftzyer (Yes), Degen (Yes), Altena (Yes) Vande Weerd (Yes) and Muilenburg (Yes). Discusses Ireton operator job opening and Rock Valley operator military leave and 1 year operator job opening. Notes B30 (Hudson, SD area) Big Sioux River bridge preservation project begins 03/17/25 with the bridge projected to be closed for approximately 5 months and discusses B40 shoulder widening and ditch grading project to have a project letting likely in late April. Reviews blading that is happening to pull shoulders in and retrieve gravel and updates on gravel stockpiling. A general discussion on well plugging is also held.
- Jamie Van Voorst, Sheriff is in attendance and discusses deputy position opening and upcoming Civil Service to review applicants. A general discussion was held on other Sheriff department items.
- Tom Kunstle, Attorney notes upcoming meeting and discusses the final steps taking place in attorney office remodel.
- Joe E Van Tol, Auditor notes an error in the agenda with 2025 Property & Casualty insurance review. This is scheduled for April 22 and not today (March 11).
- Supervisor Vande Weerd discusses crosswalk and handicap access on Central Avenue between the courthouse and the annex. Total cost to be shared with city of Orange City. County cost to be around \$2700. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Degen. Unanimous. Also discusses some parking changes at the back of the annex.
- Auditor Van Tol notes the House File 718 mailing has been sent out, also presents an overview of the FY2026 county budget. The levy rate remains stable with FY2025 at 5.35646 and FY2026 at 5.36972. The public hearing for the proposed property tax levy is at 9AM on 04/01/25 at the Sioux County Courthouse in the Board of Supervisors room in the lower level of the courthouse. The detail for this meeting will be published in the 3 official county newspapers and is available on the county website. A general discussion on pipelines is also held.
- Hull Golf Association liquor license is presented for renewal. Motion to approve by Hoftzyer supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.
- Randy Ballard is proposed as a new Conservation Board member to fill a vacancy. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- Claims for 03/11/25 presented. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Committee Reports:
 - o Hoftzyer – attended National Association of Counties (NACO) convention. Able to visit with all 6 Iowa legislators
 - o Degen – also attended NACO convention – noted some ag discussions held that covered several local issues
 - o Altena - No report
 - o Vande Weerd – also attended NACO convention
 - o Muilenburg – Board of Adjustments (BOA) meeting attended. Some general discussions regarding Township Clerk duties and an upcoming Clerk retirement also held
- Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:30 AM.

Attest: _____

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