

- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 9:00 AM with chairperson Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, Craig Hoftzyer, John Degen, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.
- Agenda for the 01/13/26 meeting submitted. Motion to approve by Hoftzyer supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Minutes of the 01/02/26 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- Cindy Bos, representing Regional Transit Authority (RIDES) gives an update on operations on this organization and notes funding shortages that are currently threatening operations. Requests FY2027 funding of \$10,000.
- Cindy Harpeneau & Laura Benson, representing Mid Sioux Opportunity, update on operations and requests FY2027 funding of \$19,000.
- Motion made by Altena supported by Degen to approve Kevin Huyser for the Civil Service Commission to fill vacancy. Unanimous.
- Jesse Van Donge and Leann Englin, representing Sioux County Youth Fair update on this organization and request FY2027 funding of \$25,000. Also ask for use of some of the adjacent county owned property for parking and “rough” camping during the 2026 fair. BOS gives support to this.
- Joel Sikkema, County Engineer, discusses BUILD (formerly RAISE) grant proposal for Alton bridge, upcoming sealed bid process for farmland rental through Zomer Auction & Real Estate and 320th street Right-of-Way(ROW) discussions with landowner. At 10 AM the scheduled public hearing regarding Resolution 2026-06 Disposing (Selling) of County Owned Land is opened. General discussions on the location of the sale were held. No further comment received and hearing is closed. Motion to approve by Hoftzyer supported by Vande Weerd. Voice votes (all yes). 320th street ROW talks continue with the BOS giving general approval for condemnation if necessary. Current gravel stockpiling operations and design services for the new Boyden shop discussed. A specific claim for Secondary Roads was reviewed.
- Discussions regarding the annex elevator were held. The vendor that services this elevator is advising that the county be prepared to upgrade this very old elevator. Discussions include some needs with the courthouse elevator as well. A quote to upgrade the annex elevator will be forthcoming. After receiving that, an amount will likely be put in future budgets to Courthouse Capital Improvements fund to upgrade these elevators.
- Claims presented. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- Jessica Kooiker, County Recorder, introduces new hire Kaleb Schrock to replace retired employee. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous. Presents 2nd quarter FY2026 receipts and notes appointment of a Deputy in her office as the retiring employee was a Deputy.
- Committee Reports:
 - o Hoftzyer-Sioux County Ag Expo meeting and Hull Kiwanis attended, discussions on future county accounting differentiating Ag Expo from Youth Fair were held
 - o Degen-Conservation meeting & notes upcoming E911, Communications and Joint Disaster budget meetings
 - o Altena-No report
 - o Vande Weerd–remodel update and makes a motion for FY2027 budgeting wage increase to be a \$2400 increase for all year-round employees (would be \$1.15 for hourly) as a budgetary number is supported by Altena. Unanimous. This would be used instead of previously discussed 3.50%.
 - o Muilenburg-Planning and Zoning and Board of Adjustment meeting attended. There will be some variances coming to the BOS for approval. Noted All State annual Supervisors meeting on January 29th.
- Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 11:15 AM.

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

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