

- 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 & Carl Vande Weerd.
- All rise with Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Agenda for the 03/24/26 meeting submitted with addition of approval of new member to the Board of Adjustment. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Minutes of the 03/17/26 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Supervisor Hoftzyer introduces Bob Koerselman and Kellie Bork from Boyden to discuss the idea of a shootout competition. The objective of this competition is to facilitate a legally sanctioned, high performance driving event that practices strict safety protocols while generating significant capital for the local community (in this case Boyden Fire & Rescue). The event would close a 4-mile section of L14 (Newkirk Blacktop) likely until around noon on a Saturday in June or July 2026. Questions regarding insurance, adjacent landowners and roadway preparation and potential roadway damages are reviewed. The event organization carries full insurance, and Sioux County would have no liability. Landowners are individually visited and organizers note that protocols are in place for roadway concerns to prioritize safety and minimize damages. Motion made by Hoftzyer to conceptually approve this dependent upon a full review of insurance coverage by county attorney and final approval of the county engineer and county sheriff. Support given by Vande Weerd. Unanimous.
- Supervisor Vande Weerd and Maintenance Lead Dennis Vander Wel continued prior meeting discussion on courthouse and elevator annex upgrades. The packing portion of the upgrade to the courthouse elevator began and additional problems were found. The courthouse elevator is currently down. A crew reviewing the packing will come this week and get it functioning again. As discussed at the prior meeting, the preparatory work to do the contracted upgrade (smoke detectors, updated wiring, additional lighting etc.) cost estimates will be around \$25,000.
- Planning and Zoning Director Shane Walter present a Right of Way (ROW) waiver for Maasen Dairy. State law requires a 100-foot setback from roadways for new buildings. They are proposing a 60-foot setback due to current layouts. Motion by Degen supported by Vande Weerd to approve. Unanimous. Walter then continues discussion from prior meeting regarding CBDR-DR grant application he is writing that relates to the county properties to be purchased because of the 2024 flood. Each property is reviewed and land use for each is defined for writing the grant.
- Motion by Hoftzyer supported by Degen to temporarily adjourn for Conference Board Hearing at 10:30 AM. Unanimous.
- Motion by Degen supported by Vande Weerd to readjourn around 10:45 AM. Unanimous.
- Motion by Degen supported by Hoftzyer to appoint Howard Hulshof to the Board of Adjustment(BOA). Unanimous.
- County Engineer Joel Sikkema notes 5-year plan presentation at next meeting, discusses upcoming retirement of Sioux Center Shop Foreman, updates on current gravel road maintenance and answers questions on recent tree removals and the hiring process for a Shop Foreman.
- Claims are presented. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftzyer.
- Committee Reports:
 - o Vande Weerd-No report
 - o Hoftzyer-Sheldon leadership and NW Iowa Rural Housing Trust Fund(NWIRHTF) meetings attended
 - o Degen-No report
 - o Muilenburg-County safety meeting attended
- Motion to adjourn by Degen supported by Vande Weerd. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:50 AM.

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

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