

- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) of Sioux County, IA, met at 9:30 AM with chairperson Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Muilenburg, Craig Hoftzyer, John Degen, Dan Altena & Carl Vande Weerd.
- All rise with Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Agenda for the 03/31/26 meeting submitted. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Hoftzyer. Unanimous.
- Minutes of the 03/24/26 meeting presented. Motion to approve by Degen supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- A review of the department 23 Nurse budget begins. These services are provided by Community Health Partners (CHP) and the budget had previously been presented at a 6% cost increase (\$416,000 to \$441,000) to the county contribution. Muilenburg notes that 6%, in general, seems higher than the average departmental FY2027 increase. Ryan Dokter, in attendance and representing CHP, notes that the increase of 6% does not balance their budget and cash reserves will likely be used in FY2027. Vande Weerd notes that average departmental increases have been around 3.50% and makes a motion that the county contribution to CHP be a 3.50% (\$416,000 to \$430,560) increase. This is supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Tom Kunstle, County Attorney, asks for a recap of the Shootout Competition that was approved at the 03/24/26 meeting. A general overview is given by the Supervisors. Attorney is reviewing a sample of insurance coverage that was provided by the event organizers as this review of this is one of the conditions to the approval of this event. A discussion on a recent court case that involved the forfeiture of a vehicle was also held.
- Resolution 2026-20 Maximum Property Tax Dollars FY2027 is presented. Motion to approve by Altena supported by Hoftzyer. Voice Votes (all yes).
- Resolution 2026-21 ISAC Group Benefits 28E Agreement is presented. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Voice Votes (all yes).
- Note that the FY2025 draft copy of the Audited Financials has been received with formal approval at 04/14/26 meeting.
- Claims are presented with a discussion on one of the claims. After retrieval of the invoice and review of this claim a motion is made by Altena supported by Vande Weerd to approve all claims. Unanimous.
- County Engineer Joel Sikkema discusses the upcoming B40 concrete overlay project. This road will be closed beginning 04/20/26 from K64 to Hospers. General discussions on the 320<sup>th</sup> street Right-of-Way and other secondary roads items were held. A general discussion on county assistance in the event of field fires was also held.
- Michelle Monsma, County HR Director, discusses the fact that some local dentists have decided to no longer accept Delta Dental insurance with related concerns by a few county employees. Statistics comparing providers and other data were provided. A survey of county employees was taken with most wanting to stay with Delta Dental as our dental insurance provider. No change will be made.
- Committee Reports:
  - o Hoftzyer-No report
  - o Degen-assisted in the interview process for county maintenance and groundskeeper job opening
  - o Altena-attended RIDES and NWIPDC meetings
  - o Vande Weerd-assisted in the interview process for county maintenance and groundskeeper job opening, updates on elevator(s) project and related maintenance
  - o Muilenburg-No report
- Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Degen. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:35 AM.

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

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