

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APRIL 14, 2026

- 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.
- All rise with Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- Agenda for the 04/14/26 meeting submitted. Motion to approve by Hoftzyer supported by Degen. Unanimous.
- Minutes for the 03/31/26 Proposed Property Tax Levy and the 03/31/26 meetings submitted. Motion to approve both by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- County Engineer Joel Sikkema notes upcoming meeting regarding the Festival of Speed with himself, the county attorney and the county sheriff and notes that the B40 concrete overlay project will begin very soon. Presents updated 5-year plan for roads, grading and bridge\culvert\rail crossings. Highlights include funding questions for paved roads to the landfill tentatively scheduled for 2030 and the Rock Valley “bypass” scheduled for 2031. Other secondary roads items were discussed.
- County Recorder Jessica Kooiker presents quarterly report regarding fees collected for information.
- County Auditor Joe E Van Tol presents FY2025 audit report for final approval. Motion to approve by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- The lease between Sioux County and Community Health Partners(CHP) is presented. Motion to approve by Hoftzyer supported by Altena. Unanimous.
- Tom Kunstle, County Attorney, notes Festival of Speed meeting, is notified that a new lease with Zomer Company is forthcoming and answers question regarding speeding ticket funds. These funds go nearly all to the State of Iowa.
- Claims are presented with a brief discussion regarding one claim. County Auditor will provide more information. Motion made by Altena supported by Hoftzyer to approve all claims. Unanimous.
- Committee Reports:
 - o Vande Weerd-reviews courthouse window washing, replacement of trees lost in derecho on courthouse grounds and gives elevator repair update
 - o Altena-No report
 - o Degen-Conservation meeting attended, still working out reimbursements with FEMA from 2024 flood
 - o Hoftzyer-3rd Judicial Branch meeting attended, there is possible legislation that changes how this branch operates significantly
 - o Muilenburg-Landfill and Planning and Zoning meetings attended – Notable is the county approval of a building permit for an Anaerobic Digester plant near the ethanol plant. State approvals still are needed.
- Motion to adjourn by Vande Weerd supported by Altena. Unanimous. Adjourned at approximately 10:20 AM.

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

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

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