

SIoux COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SIOUX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION December 18, 2024

District 1 T e r r y
Comeau Present
District 2 L a r r y
Silbernagel Present
District 3 K e n n e t h
Snider Present

Others present for all of the meeting: Andy Deason, Bergetta Ternes, Melinda Landeis, Michael Crow Feather, Steve Snider, Angela Eagle, Lacy Fox; via teams Chris Redmann and Josh Wayt

Meeting was called to order at 8:04 am CST with all members present: Chairman Silbernagel presiding.

#1) MOTION:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Snider

To approve of the agenda for December 18, 2024.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0

Motion Carried.

Commissioner Snider spoke with Scott Davis and they are working on getting a bill into legislative to assist Sioux County with a deputy.

Sheriff Crow Feather reported that he attended a training in Bismarck last week and had a discussion with the new governor about some funding for one or two deputies for Sioux County.

Josh Wayt, presented and is willing to assist Sioux County in researching and writing grants for all of the county's needs. Josh will continue to work with the Auditor.

Andy Deason spoke on behalf of the budget modification,

Commissioner Snider clarified that if they can get someone fulltime the county will fund the position fully for the first year. Auditor clarified that there was not a motion made for that support. Commissioner Silbernagel suggests to discuss it further to see if the cities within Sioux County could assist in funding the position.

Discussion regarding current Deputy that is employed with Sioux County has Sheriff stated in past meeting that he would be done end of December however; the Auditor and State's Attorney had a conversation with him and he is still interested in working part-time. Sheriff clarified that current Deputy could work one weekend out of the month. Commission recommended to keep current on and for Sheriff to communicate with the Deputy. Concerns regarding the deputy's vehicle and other supplies were discussed. It was recommended to have FOP coverage for the sheriff's department.

#2) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Snider and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Comeau

For the States Attorney to write a letter of support for the Selfridge post office.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0

Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding CAD system for the sheriff's department.

Clarification on the next scheduled special meeting to be on January 22, 2025 at 8am.

Auditor provided an update to the commissioners regarding the SIDWELL portico website for upgrades within the system. Upgrades would include creation of GIS layers for ambulance, fire, commissioner districts, school districts, and roads to be uploaded into the system, and to have the software with-

in the office so that it is able to be accessible. They will provide online training and support; the total dollar amount would be \$22,293.00 this will come out of the funding from the HB1225 grant that Sioux County was recently approved for.

#3) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Snider and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Comeau

To approve for the creation of the GIS layers within SIDWELL website in the amount of \$22,293.00 to come out of funding HB1225.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Snider – Aye
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0
Motion Carried.

#4) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner

Silbernagel

To approve of a liquor license for The Z Inc. for the year CY2025.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No
Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding the emergency manager position, Sheriff stated that he had a meeting with Neil Johnson regarding possible classes.

#5) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Snider and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Comeau

To approve of Elaina Valandra for data entry on the readdressing project at \$18 per hour as needed.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Snider-Aye
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-3 No-0

Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding a complaint that was submitted regarding NDPERS, the auditor has been working with NDPERS to adjust all payments and information ensuring that all employees have been caught up on all payments and distributions for the past years to current.

#6) MOTION BY:
Commissioner Comeau and
SECONDED BY: Commissioner
Silbernagel

To approve to adjourn meeting.

ROLL CALL:
Commissioner Comeau-Aye
Commissioner Silbernagel-Aye
Yes-2 No-0

Motion Carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 9:30

am.

/s/ Larry Silbernagel
Larry Silbernagel, Chairman
/s/ Angela Eagle
Angela Eagle, Auditor
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