

Sioux County Board of Supervisors



Supervisor Report
March 14, 2023

It's been a busy couple of weeks with Supervisors. On March 7, the Board met in Orange City at the Courthouse Boardroom at 9:00AM with Jerry calling the meeting to order. The Board approved minutes of our previous meeting and claims presented by the Auditor's Office.

First item was discussion on bids received to remodel an area in the Sioux County Annex across the street from the Courthouse. The remodeling would move the Treasurer's Office to the north half of the Annex. The Board approved the bid from Klinger Construction. Even though the bids were above the estimates, the Board wants to keep the project moving. The project is scheduled for completion by June 30.

Jerry opened a public meeting to discuss the levy rate for FY24. The Auditor's Office is working on the levy, but due to changes made by the State, a lot of redoing is needing to be done. The exact levy is not completely finished; however, we do know we will see an increase.

Tom Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney, was next on the agenda to discuss the possible hire of addition staff. The Board also discussed the possible policy change on Annual Support of Local Agencies.

Dan Zommermaand, Sioux County Treasurer, came with a request to promote a member of his staff. The Board requested that Dan present his plan, with details, at a later meeting.

Joel Sikkema, Sioux County Engineer, requested a resolution to approve the bid for a property located in western Sioux County; it is a piece of land for future gravel needs of the County. The Board approved the request but also asked Joel to look into selling property that the County owns in South Dakota. This was purchased for the gravel needs many years ago. Joel also updated the Board on general matters of snow removal, road maintenance, and gravel stock piling.

The City of Orange City was present to request hard surfacing the parking lot located where the old county jail was located. The Board requested that the city get some cost estimates and plans on how to jointly share the cost of the improvement.

The meeting was adjourned until March 14, 2023.

On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, I left for Des Moines for the Annual ISAC conference. This is an opportunity for me to meet with Supervisors and other elected officials from around the State of Iowa, which is very helpful. We attend a variety of seminars on topics pertaining to our job. This year I, along with other Supervisors from around the State, was also able to attend a meeting with Iowa Governor Reynolds. We discussed a couple of topics with the Governor. We first discussed the topic of eminent domain use for private pipeline. Secondly, we talked about the State plans to change the make up of Governing Boards that the Supervisors serve on. The group feels that we, the local officials, have a better understanding of what's happening in our areas. I was happy that Governor Reynolds was willing to

listen to us and give us assurance of wanting to continue working with the Supervisors. We will be continuing to work with her office in the future.

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the Board of Supervisors met; Jerry calling the meeting to order.

Rachel Brunsting, Sioux County Elections Administrator, updated the Board on the West Sioux Bond election. Rachel informed the Board that the bond did not pass. There was only about a 20% voter turnout with 58% yes and 42% no. A bond issue requires 60% to pass.

The Board then had a Zoom-style presentation by Carbon Sink, a group that uses carbon from ethanol plants and hydrogen to make a green form of diesel fuel. This was interesting, and I think it's a better way to use CO2 rather than pumping into the ground.

We discussed the parking lot project from last meeting with representatives from the City of Orange City. The Board passed a Memorandum of Understanding. This explains that the County and City of Orange City will work together on this project. In the agreement, it states that we would share the costs of the project and maintenance of the area. After we receive quotes, both the City and the Board will make a final vote on an agreement. It is projected to add 32 concrete parking spots, along with an area to park bikes.

Meeting was adjourned until March 21, 2023.



Community Calendar

ROCK VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS is available for noon meals for any Rock Valley resident who is 60 years old and older. Noon meals delivered Monday - Friday. If interested, please call Rock Valley Senior Center at 476-5148 or Ella Hoogendoorn at 712-470-1763.

Rock Valley AA Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 7:00PM on the west side lower level of Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley.

FOOD GIVE AWAY: First Monday of each month from 5-6PM
Our Savior's Lutheran Church • 1921 12th St. • Rock Valley

The Rock Valley American Legion Post 321 holds their monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Methodist Church in Rock Valley. All local veterans are encouraged to attend.

The Rock Valley Kiwanis Club meets in the basement of The Cedar Rock Grill every Wednesday at noon.

Hope Haven needs you!

Volunteers needed at Hope Haven! Did you know we manufacture kids wheelchairs in Rock Valley? The need for wheelchairs around the world continues to grow, and that's why we need you! No time commitment. You set your own schedule. To learn more about the process and how you can volunteer, visit hopehaven.org/volunteer or email Terry Meyer at tmeyer@hopehaven.org.

It's back and BIGGER - Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction!

Join us on Friday, March 31, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa! Help support individuals with disabilities at our live auction starting at 5:30PM. Choose from over 450 incredible items from Polaris Ranger XP 1000 Premium, Traeger, Kubota Zero Turn Lawn Mower, 7 Day Branson Trip to meat bundles, electronics, toys, gift cards, and so much more for all ages to bid on! For a sneak peek of the items, visit hopehaven.org to check out our online catalog. We'll see you on March 31 at Te Slaa Trucking for Hope Haven's BIGGEST fundraiser – The Annual Benefit Auction!



CALVIN CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Reverend Gideon Wamala, ph: 476-2113
(1804 17th Avenue) parsonage: 476-2468
email: secretary@calvincrcrv.org
website: www.calvincrcrv.org
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School
6:00 PM Worship
(airs on cable 75)

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

Pastor Edward Pease
1921 12th Street
PH: 712-476-2424
email: secretary@oslcrv.com
SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
(email for Youth Education)

CARMEL REFORMED

Pastor: Mike Pitsenberger ph: 712-722-1533
(2801 360th Street)
email: carmelch@mtcnet.net
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School
7:00 PM Worship & RCYF
(airs on Cable 77 Wednesday 3-6PM)

PEACE LUTHERAN

Pastor Bill Loeffe, ph: 712-722-0485
Pastor Bill - 605-228-7879 or email wnelsonloe@aol.com
(7 miles south of RV on Elmwood Avenue)
SUNDAYS: 9:00AM Sunday School
10:15AM Worship

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST

Reverend Jay A. Anderson,
ph: 712-737-8444
(221 3rd Street SW, Orange City)
SUNDAYS: 9:15 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School

PIONEER UNITED METHODIST

Pastor Jim Sweers
ph: 476-5634 • 1030 18th Avenue
email: pioneerumc@premieronline.net
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship

FAITH REFORMED

Pastor Keith Sietstra
ph: 476-2642 • 1305 7th Street
email: office@faithrv.com
SUNDAYS: 8:30 AM Worship
9:45AM Sunday School
10:45AM Worship

Second Campus THE LIGHTHOUSE (1503 14th Street)
SUNDAYS: 11:00 AM Worship
Noon: Meal and Fellowship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Pastor: Rev. Douglas M. Klein ph: 476-2060
email: smrv@premieronline.net
website: www.stmarysrockvalley.org

MASS TIMES:
Sunday - 9 AM in English
Sunday - 11 AM in Spanish

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Reverend Matthew Haan
ph: 476-5902 • 1401 16th Street
email: firstcrrcv@mtcnet.net
website: www.firstcrrcv.org
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship (airs on cable channel 76)
10:45 AM Sunday School
(September - April)
6:00 PM Worship

NETHERLANDS REFORMED

Reverend: J.J. Witvoet
ph: 476-5844
(1610 Main Street)
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship
2:00 PM Worship
7:00 PM Worship

FIRST REFORMED

Pastor Cliff Hoekstra
ph: 476-2376 • 1501 16th Street
email: rv1stref@premieronline.net
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship (airs on channel 78)
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Adult Education

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 PM Awana

TRINITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Senior Pastor: Henry Lengkeek
Associate Pastor: Stanley Groothof
Director of Youth & Family Discipleship: Shelli Kollis
ph: 476-5292 • 2020 8th Street SE
website: www.trinitycrrv.com
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Worship
(airs on cable 77/AM repeated Wednesday 7:00PM)

GRACE COMMUNITY

Pastor Joseph Terrell
ph: 605-370-1076 • 1616 18th Street
website: www.rvgrace.com
email: pastor@rvgrace.com
SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM Worship
Meditations on KSOU 1090 AM/93.9FM
9:45 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship

UNITED REFORMED

Reverend Joel Vander Kooi
ph: 712-460-0432 • 2485 300th Street
website: www.rockvalleyurc.com
SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Worship
Church Service broadcast on channel 78 at 4:00PM

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476-53231

Hot Lunch Menus

ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WED., Mar. 22 -- No School
THURS., Mar. 23 -- No School
FRI., Mar. 24 -- No School
MON., Mar. 27 -- Pulled Pork w/Bun, Calico Beans, Taco Salad, Peaches
TUES., Mar. 28 -- Egg/Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Tri-tater, Orange Juice, Cherry Sidekick
WED., Mar. 29 -- Chicken Tenders, Potato Cheese Soup, Frozen Fruit Cup

ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WED., Mar. 22 -- Taco in a Bag, Tater Tots, Refried Beans, Applesauce
THURS., Mar. 23 -- Hamburger, French Fries, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
FRI., Mar. 24 -- Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Yogurt, Peaches
MON., Mar. 27 -- Grilled Chicken w/Bun, Smiles, Yellow Beans, Applesauce
TUES., Mar. 28 -- Meatball Sub, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges
WED., Mar. 29 -- Hot Dog w/Bun, Chips, Calico Beans, Peaches

WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

WED., Mar. 22 -- Spring Break
THURS., Mar. 23 -- Spring Break
FRI., Mar. 24 -- Spring Break
MON., Mar. 27 -- Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese
TUES., Mar. 28 -- Hot Ham & Cheese, Chili Soup, Green Beans
WED., Mar. 29 -- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Mix



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