

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 7/18/2018 Weekly Agenda Date: 7/24/2018

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Rocky De Witt

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Reconsider funding for the Sioux City, IA Expo Center, fka Ag Expo Center

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Approve Ordinance
- Approve Resolution
- Approve Motion
- Public Hearing
- Other: Informational
- Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Since the Ag Expo Center no longer has the "Ag" component, should the County reconsider funding to this project or at minimum, reconsider the previous sum.

BACKGROUND:

The Ag Expo Center was presented as beneficial to all of Woodbury County with an equestrian and agriculture component, but through several design changes the "Ag" part is now absent or greatly reduced, losing interest to rural residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Reduced or eliminated county funds spent on non-ag related entity/project

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

At minimum, reduce amount going to project in Sioux City, IA and spend the L.O.S.T. funds on county, unincorporated areas and projects or financially withdraw entirely from project.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Direct the Chairman to draft resolution to withdraw from project, with an action item on agenda to be voted on by the full board