

November 6, 2000

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. Present were: Greg Gordy, Howard Groenendyk, Daryl Cox, Kay Swanson, Joe Warrick, Dennis Luebbe, Darren Harrison and Mary Inman. The meeting was opened by Chairman Gordy with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the bills for October in the amount of \$355,106.48 and payroll in the amount of \$329,521.25. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the minutes for October 16, 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joe Warrick discussed fund balances with the board. He congratulated the board on the good job they are doing managing the budgets. He would like to see the rural levies reduced.

Discussion of Section 25 Black Oak Township is property that the DOT acquired in the county's name in doing the new highway. The adjoining land owner may be interested in purchasing the property.

The engineer updated the board on the status of Dean Avenue. Will hold a public meeting on January 8, 2001 on this project.

No quotes were available for this meeting on the Mahaska Building.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to abate the taxes on parcel 16-36-200-004. Property belongs to the Federal Government. This is for the 1999 valuation year and will be the only year involved as the property has been sold. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to remove Paul Ruckman from the Secondary Road payroll effective 10-17-00. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk to approve the recommendation of the engineer to grant a pay increase for Joe Albright effective November 6, 2000. Roll call vote: Groenendyk – aye; Cox – nay; Gordy – nay. Motion failed.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Gordy to approve the request of the County Attorney to remove Vernon Stejskal from the County Attorney's payroll effective October 28, 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Gordy to approve the request of the County Attorney to place Richard Scott on the County attorney's payroll effective November 20, 2000 at a salary of \$27,500.00 per annum with full benefits. All ayes. Motion carried.

Janice E. Anderson from MSB Energy Associates, Inc. discussed the energy usage of the courthouse with the board and how to make possible changes. She will check back in about 6 months.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to adjourn.

Greg Gordy, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, County Auditor