

**June 9, 2008**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in special session at 10:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Henry W. VanWeelden; vice chairman – Greg Gordy; and member – Lawrence Rouw. Also present were the following: Scott Dailey, KBOE Radio, Duane Nollen, Oskaloosa Herald and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman VanWeelden called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to approve the agenda for today's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to select Option 1 for the Crime Insurance policy and public officials bond with Heartland Insurance Risk Pool for fiscal year July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2009. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to increase the General Liability limits to \$7,000,000.00 with Heartland Insurance Risk Pool for fiscal year July 7, 2008 thru July 1, 2009. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Kay Swanson, County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections reported that there were 14,699 registered voters eligible to vote on Tuesday June 3, 2008 for the Primary Election. (5,685 are registered Republicans 3,489 are registered Democrats and 5,523 are registered No Party and 2 are registered Other).

The total number voting on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 was 1000. (436 Republicans and 564 Democrats). Total percentage of turnout was 6.81%. There were no provisional ballots cast on Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

There were 188 absentee ballots requested. (34 were Republican and 154 were Democrat). There were 176 absentee ballots returned. 31 Republicans and 145 Democrats.

The following persons were nominated at the June 3, 2008 Primary Election:

Board of Supervisors – Henry W. VanWeelden, Republican  
Auditor – Kay Swanson, Republican  
Sheriff – Richard R. Adams, Republican  
Board of Supervisors – no candidate, Democrat  
Auditor – no candidate, Democrat  
Sheriff – Paul R. DeGeest, Democrat

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to approve the canvass and declare the candidates receiving the required percentage of the votes cast as duly nominated to the County November General Election ballot. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Chairman, Mahaska County  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor