

May 6, 2013

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 1:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Greg Gordy; Vice chairman – Mike Vander Molen and Member - Mark Doland. Also present were the following: Ken Allsup, Osky News; Jake Grandia, Marion County Auditor; Diana Dawley, Poweshiek County Auditor; Trevor White, Poweshiek County Supervisor; Lamoyne Gaard, Poweshiek County Supervisor; Larry Wilson, Poweshiek County Supervisor; Mark Raymie, Marion County Supervisor; Betty Moll, Marion County CPC; Julie Bak, Mahaska County CPC; Dawn Roth, Poweshiek County CPC and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Gordy opened the meeting and welcomed Marion County and Poweshiek County officials in attendance. Introductions were made around the room.

The three counties discussed continuing to move forward in the formation of a mental health and disability services region per Iowa Code 331.438C. The original letter of intent to form a region sent to the Iowa Department of Human Services included Jasper County. Jasper County has recently decided to join another region in the state. It is now past the May 1st deadline to file exemption to form a region of less than three counties. The board members discussed financial viability and structure of the CPC, Case Management and Community Services components along with region requirements set out in the Iowa Code.

The consensus of the board members from each county is that they will continue the planning and organization of a region made up of Mahaska County, Marion County and Poweshiek County.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Greg Gordy, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor