

December 16, 2019

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Mark Groenendyk; Vice chairman – Steve Wanders and Member – Steve Parker. Also present were Angie Holland, Oskaloosa Herald; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Tom Flaherty, Econ Development; Andrew Ritland, Attorney; Eric Dursky, Sanitarian; Dave Sedivec, Conservation; Ann Frost, Deann DeGroot, MCARD and OACDG; Mike & Mary Beth Jackson; John Bandstra; and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Groenendyk asked for the following changes: Secondary Road payroll change would involve only one change rather than two and move Conservation Report down from Item #4 to #7. Motion voted with changes made. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Ann Frost, OACDG, gave quarterly report and introduced Mike Jackson of Oskaloosa who has recently been named one of DTN/Progressive Farmer America's 2019 Best Young Farmers and Ranchers.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to approve minutes of December 2. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to change classification for Secondary Road employee Shawn Ridenour from Classification I to Classification II, Maintenance & Equipment Operator, effective December 16, 2019.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve twelve month Class C liquor license for Debbie's Celebration Barn effective January 1, 2020. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Dave Sedivec gave monthly Conservation Report and it was placed on file.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to reappoint Steve Dixon to Conservation Board for 5 year term ending December 31, 2024. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to appoint John Bandstra to South Central Regional Airport Agency for a four year term ending December 31, 2023. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve 5,230 homestead tax credit claims (including 38 disabled veterans homestead claims) and 826 military claims for tax credit (not including one disallowance as recommended by assessor) along with 5,263 family farm applications and 11,451 agricultural land applications for fiscal year taxes payable 2020-2021. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to table recompilation of Code of Ordinances to a later date. All present voted aye. Motion carried. Eric Dursky discussed possible changes to Ordinance #31 and 32.

Board reviewed language change to 28E with other four counties involved with South Central Behavioral Health Region brought about due to changes in code. Will invite region manger to next board meeting to discuss actual language.

Committee reports: Supervisor Parker reported he had attended SE Iowa Crime Commission noting county does not use SE IA Juvenile Detention Center which we are a member of. Attended Pathfinders meeting where a program that would help bridge those in need out of poverty is in progress. SIEDA annual audit was recently complete. Supervisor Groenendyk informed that he had attended recent EMA/911 meeting and voted against bylaws that do not conform to original 28E document. Supervisor Wanders reported from Central Iowa Juvenile Detention meeting that a building expansion is underway for separation of violent offenders from others residents.

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska Co Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors