

**March 1, 2021**

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 -Chuck Webb. Also present were the following: Joe Lancello, KBOE; Darin Hite; Tom Flaherty; Russ Van Renterghem; Lindsey Thomas; Deann DeGroot; Andrew Ritland and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

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

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

No public comments.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to open public hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy – FY21-22. All present voted aye. Motion carried. There were no comments in person or written. It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the following resolution. Roll Call vote: Groenendyk: aye; Wanders: aye; Webb: aye. Motion carried.

**Resolution #2021-11**

**Approval of FY22 Maximum Property Tax Dollars**

WHEREAS, the Mahaska Count Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed FY22 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county website, and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 1, 2021,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for FY21/22 shall not exceed the following:

General County Services: \$6,580,401; an increase of 4.34% from the prior year  
Rural County Services: \$3,119,736; an increase of 6.83% from the prior year

Passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to set public hearing for FY22 Mahaska County budget on March 15, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the minutes of February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve bills for February totaling \$691,618.54. All present voted aye. Motion carried

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to accept quote for AV cart, TV and computer of \$1450 to supply another option in the courthouse for virtual meetings. Noted that this purchase would be reimbursable through FEMA qualifying as COVID expense. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Deann DeGroot will set up a tour for board at Co-Line along with discussion with Mr. Brand regarding options of tax abatement or TIF for their upcoming expansion.

Board discussed funding for 911 since court ruling showing a consensus that per capita would be preferred for its simplicity and the unincorporated share would come from the Rural Services Fund. Decisions regarding the structure in maintaining the high level of value added service that is in place need to made.

Public Comments: Supervisor Groenendyk: Mahaska County Solid Waste Commission is working on an update to 28E which will need to be on the March 15<sup>th</sup> board agenda.

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

10:00 a.m. The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors held a FY22 budget work session.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan L. Brown  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Mark Groenendyk, Chairman  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors