

June 20, 2022

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 Barb Krusemark; Pam Alexander; Andrew Alexander; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Jamey Robinson EMA Director; Tom Flaherty, Economic Development Director; Darin Hite, IT Director; and Jody Van Patten, Mahaska County Deputy Auditor. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

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

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the minutes from June 6, 10 & 14 meetings with correction to the June 6, 2022 meeting minutes. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the following language change in the Mahaska County Employee Handbook on page 16 under Vacation heading. Remove: "Full-time employees shall accrue and may use vacation leave and personal days' credit, on a prorated basis from start date." And "Thereafter, they are paid if not used, accrued to the terminate date." All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Webb to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Mahaska County and the Mahaska County 911 Board which spells out 911 Board will reimburse county for purchase of radio equipment over an 18-year payment schedule. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Board discussed Senate File 2285 recently signed into law by governor changing the residence requirements for supervisors appointed to city Planning & Zoning Commissions and Boards of Adjustment. This affects appointments to the current Pella Planning & Zoning Commission and Pella Board of Adjustment.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve and authorize for signature a statement from this board regarding their stance on proposed CO2 pipeline project by Navigator Heartland Greenway. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to ratify agreed upon Secondary Road union contract effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Steve Wanders gave an update on the juvenile jail facility in Eldora and Mark Groenendyk stated that Mike Fairchild employee of the Landfill will be resigning July 1, 2022.

Public Comments: None

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

Attest: _____
Jody Van Patten
Mahaksa County Deputy Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors