**October 28, 2003**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special 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: Lawrence Rouw, Henry W. VanWeelden and Greg Gordy. Also present was Christine Ahrens, KBOE Radio; Penny Hance, Christian Opportunity Center; Mark McMains, Christian Opportunity Center; and Kay Swanson, County Auditor.

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

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the agenda. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to go to closed session to discuss the applicants for the maintenance position pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) i. Roll call vote: VanWeelden – aye; Rouw – aye; Gordy – aye. Motion carried. Time was 9:14 a.m.

10:00 a.m. It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to return to open session. Roll call vote: Rouw – aye; VanWeelden – aye; Gordy – aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to offer candidate #1 the maintenance position to begin on or before January 1, 2004 at $11.50 per hour with a 50 cent per hour increase at the end of 90 days with evaluation and 50 cents per hour increase at end of six (6) months with evaluation. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Mark McMains from Christian Opportunity Center gave the board a letter from Mark Schilling, Vocational Program Manager.

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

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Chairman, Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  _______________________________
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor