The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 1:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman Mark Doland; Vice chairman Henry VanWeelden; Member Mike Vander Molen. Also present were Eduardo Zamarripa, CRI; RD Keep, The Sun; Heather Gross, Mid-Iowa Behavioral Health; and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

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

Chairman Doland opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by VanWeelden to approve the agenda for today’s meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Susan Brown, read the abstract of votes from the school election held on September 8th, 2015 into the record. There were 12,348 voters eligible to vote in the following school districts in Mahaska County. There were 36 absentee ballots, all of which were returned.

North Mahaska Community School District
1,956 registered voters (Mahaska and Poweshiek Counties)

Director District #1 - Alison Rae Murphy - 10 votes
Diane Nutter - 13 votes
Sherrill Strobel - 21 votes
Scattering - 0 votes

Director District #2 - Dirk Wilkin - 21 votes
Scattering - 1 vote

Director District #3 - Keith Foster - 5 votes
Scattering - 0 votes

Indian Hills Community College Director #1 - Beth Danowsky - 45 votes
Scattering - 2 votes

Oskaloosa Community School District
10,392 registered voters

Director District #1 - Nicholas Hansen - 204 votes
Scattering - 2 votes

Director District #3 - Sharma Parlett - 220 votes
Scattering - 2 votes
Director District #4 - Kraig VanHulzen - 224 votes
                  Scattering - 0 votes

Director District #6 - Erik Edgren - 175 votes
                  Shawn Moyer - 96 votes
                  Scattering - 0 votes

Indian Hills Community College Director #2 - John Pothoven - 219 votes
                  Scattering - 3 votes

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Vander Molen to approve the canvass of the
School Board Election held in the North Mahaska Community School District, Oskaloosa
Community School District and for Indian Hills Community College held on September 8, 2015.
All present voted aye.  Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Doland to grant variance of setback distance
to VanMaanen LLC for livestock facility construction.  Motion amended to include "from the
DNR setback rule."  All present voted aye for the amendment.  Motion carried.  All present
voted aye for the entire motion.  Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Vander Molen to authorize chairman to sign
Targeted Case Management cost report form.  All present voted aye.  Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Doland to send letter to South Central
Behavioral Health for acceptance into the region.  Doland - aye.  VanWeelden - aye.  Vander
Molen - nay.  Motion carried.

A public meeting was set for the evening of October 1st, 2015 to receive input regarding
the future of Local Option Sales and Services Tax in the unincorporated area of Mahaska
County.  The existing tax is scheduled to sunset December 31, 2016.

Public Comments:  None

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

Attest:_______________________  _______________________
          Susan L. Brown               Mark Doland
          Mahaska County Auditor        Mahaska County Board of Supervisors