November 2, 2018

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: Chairman – Henry VanWeelden; Vice chairman – Mark Groenendyk and Member – Steve Wanders. Also present were Angie Holland, Osky Herald; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Charlie Comfort, The Sun; Ken Allsup, Osky News; Russ VanRenterghem, Sheriff; Jamey Robinson, EMA; Josh Spears, EMA; Duane Vos, Racom; Dan Brice, db Landscaping and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

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

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

Public Comments: None

Two bids for radio communication system were opened. One from Motorola, one from Racom. These bids will be forwarded to Freeman and Mazzitello communications consultants for review and will not be made public until directed by them.

Dan Brice spoke to the board regarding new contract for Painting with Lights installation on courthouse. It was moved by Wanders to approve a one year contract with db Landscaping at $7,800. Motion died for lack of second. It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Wanders to approve a four year contract at $6,300/yr. This will put the contract timing in line with the Chamber contracts for other lighting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Jamey Robinson would like to see Motorola bid be sent to Ehler. Supervisor Groenendyk preferred to follow recommendation from Freeman and Mazzitello consultants to not create conflict of interest.

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

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                                           Susan L. Brown                                           Henry Van Weelden
                                           Mahaska County Deputy Auditor                                    Mahaska County Board of Supervisors