November 5, 2018

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 – Henry VanWeelden; Vice chairman – Mark Groenendyk and Member – Steve Wanders. Also present were Angie Holland, Osky Herald; Daryn Williams, CRI; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Ken Allsup, Osky News; Russ VanRenterghem, Sheriff; Heather Gross, CDC; Scott VanVeldhuizen; John Bandstra; Alven Meppelink and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

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

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to approve third reading of Ordinance #16 and adopt same. VanWeelden – aye. Groenendyk – aye. Wanders – aye. Motion carried. Ordinance will be in effect after publication.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to approve minutes of October 15 & 31. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the bills for the month of October in total $1,193,017.77. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to approve twelve month Class C liquor license for Debbie’s Celebration Barn effective January 1, 2019. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to accept resignation of County Engineer Dave Shanahan and remove from payroll effective November 3, 2018. Supervisor Groenendyk thanked Mr. Shanahan for the work he has done and wished him well. Supervisor Wanders concurred. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: John Bandstra felt the board had worked hard to get 220th St rerouted – SCRAA did not bring route up at their recent meeting. He is concerned as to how townships can be protected against tax burden and asked the board to strive for better representation for their voice. Supervisor Wanders reported on Stepping Up Conference he recently attended. Felt our jail administration had some outstanding ideas. He reported that a mobile crisis unit is being put in place in our mental health region. Heather Gross also spoke about Stepping Up program and the mobile unit. Sheriff VanRenterghem praised the Stepping Up program and also spoke to the recent stellar jail review. It was noted that brick work is beginning on Law Enforcement Center.
It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Groenendyk 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