June 3, 2019

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 – Steve Parker. Also present were Angie Holland, Osky Herald; Daryn Williams, CRI; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Ken Allsup, Osky News; Judy Funk, Heartland Ins. Risk Pool; Andrew Ritland, Attorney; Russ VanRenterghem, Sheriff and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

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

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

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to approve minutes for May 20 and 30 meetings. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve May bills in the amount of $1,361,019.98. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to change employment status for Gabrielle Selzer from part time to full time in Sheriff Dept. effective June 1, 2019 at $30,000/yr. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Judy Funk of Heartland Ins Risk Pool reviewed schedules, rates and mod factors for insurance coverage renewal for FY20. It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to approve schedules and bind coverage with Heartland for the FY20. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to approve Heartland Risk Pool Agreement effective July 1, 2020 and authorize signature. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve the following resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2019-20

WHEREAS, Thomas Francis Rankin has petitioned for tax suspension under provision of Code of Iowa, Section 427.9, on the following property:

409 S Pearl St Parcel #: 02-13-388-008
WHEREAS, eligibility for said suspension has been verified by the Iowa Department of Human Services.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors that petition to suspend the collection of all unpaid taxes, special assessments, and rates or charges (including interest, fees and costs) assessed against the parcel(s) described above shall be and is hereby approved and that the County Treasurer shall make entry on her records accordingly, all under provision of Section 427.9, Code of Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the collection of taxes shall remain so suspended as long as the petitioner remains the owner or contractually prospective owner of the parcel(s) described above and the petitioner receives assistance as described in Section 427.9. The County Treasurer shall annually send to the Department of Human Services the name and social security number of the petitioner for verification of ongoing eligibility.

Approved this 3rd day of June, 2019.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Parker to accept proposal as presented from Land Recyclers, Inc. (LR1) for tower site environmental services regarding radio equipment system towers. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to appoint Paul DeGeest to Civil Services Commission for a 6 year term ending December 31, 2023. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to post job opening for County Engineer position through June 24, 2019. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Consensus of board is to have a work session with representatives of Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter, City of Oskaloosa, and Humane Society to craft a 28E Agreement as a new document.

It was moved by Parker seconded by Wanders to move June 17th meeting time to 3:00 p.m. as conference room is in use that morning. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

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

Attest:
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors