

October 16, 2000

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. Present were Board members Howard Groenendyk, Daryl Cox and Greg Gordy. Also present was Kay Swanson, County Auditor, Sue Lynn, Michelle Moore, Joleen Nelson, Dennis Luebbe, Mike Foster, Charles Stream, Darren Harrison and Lance Renaud. Chairman Gordy opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2000 meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve and place on file the monthly report for September for the Veterans Affairs Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the contracts with Ottumwa Regional Health Center and Mahaska County for Chapter 229 Mental Health Services and Chapter 125 Substance Abuse Services effective September 1, 2000 for a period of 10 months. All ayes. Motion carried.

Michelle Moore from the Mahaska County Agricultural and Rural Development Committee presented the board with her monthly report.

Sue Lynn Mahaska County's representative on the Central Iowa Tourism discussed with the board a budget for promoting Mahaska County.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the quote from Wilcox-Garland Furniture for carpeting and installation at the Mahaska Building on South 11th Street in the amount of \$5634.50. All ayes. Motion carried.

The matter of the policies and procedures for computers was tabled until a later date.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to approve the quarterly report of the Veterans Affairs Commission for July, August, September 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the quarterly report of the Auditor for July, August and September 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the quarterly report of the Recorder for July, August and September 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve the quarterly report of the Sheriff for July, August and September 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to approve the following resolution. All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.255 and 321.285 Subsection 7 of the Code of Iowa to determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation conducted by the Iowa Department of Transportation, that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS: Such investigation has been requested and completed and the County Engineer has concurred with the recommendation of the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mahaska County Supervisors that the speed limits be established and appropriate signs erected at the locations described as follows:

40 M.P.H. -- on Laveen Avenue from 800 feet north of 238th Street south to 238th Street.

30 M.P.H.-- on Laveen Avenue from 238th Street south to the North Corporate Limits of Oskaloosa.

Approved October 16, 2000

S/ Greg Gordy,
Chairman Board of Supervisors

Attest: s/Kay Swanson

Team Mahaska had requested estimates for needed improvements to the Secondary Road System. The Engineer gave the board a memo of the request from Team Mahaska for Infrastructure estimates. The period considered is the next 20 years. Costs were in today's dollars. This was information only.

It was moved by Cox seconded by Groenendyk to approve Schuring's Sub-division plat a part of NE ¼ of Section 14, Township 76 North, Range 17. All ayes. Motion carried.

The engineer presented the board with the petition for establishment of a Secondary Road Assessment District under Chapter 311, Code of Iowa, as amended. This petition encompasses the properties adjacent to the gravel road and described as follows: 230th Street beginning at its intersection with Highway 63, then East to the intersection with Lynn Avenue, then North to the North property line of the Bruce and Cynthia Peiffer property at 2264 Lynn Avenue, a total distance of approximately 3300 feet. The purpose of this petition is to provide for the construction of a 5 inch asphalt paving of the road surface with driveway fillets. Based on an estimated cost of \$165,000.00, which covered the asphalt paving only as determined by the County Engineer. Petitioners agree to contribute up to 75% of the costs of the project which are to be apportioned to those landowners with property bordering the present roadway, with each landowner paying an equal share. Joint ownership of a property will be considered a single landowner. Landowners with multiple properties in the assessment district will be considered a single landowner.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Cox to reject this petition and to inform the petitioners to file a new petition with the specifications of the Engineer's memo of August 18, 2000 prior to December 1, 2000. All ayes. Motion carried.

The board discussed culvert sales to individuals and to dealers with the engineer. The engineer will investigate the matter and report back at a later date.

Meeting adjourned.

Greg Gordy, Chairman

Attest: _____
Kay Swanson, County Auditor