

July 20, 2001

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above in Special Session at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Howard Groenendyk, Greg Gordy and Henry W. VanWeelden. Also present was: Michelle Moore; Diane Crookham-Johnson; Greg Dreje; Jimmy Carter; Marie Ware; Wendy Smith; Dennis Luebbe; Charles Stream; Kay Swanson and Jean Bustos. Chairman Groenendyk called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to accept the following for the ballot language for the local option sales tax election to be held on September 25, 2001. All ayes. Motion carried.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY: To authorize the imposition of a local sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of the County of Mahaska at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from January 1, 2002, until December 31, 2016.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated area of the County of Mahaska at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from January 1, 2002, until December 31, 2016.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

The specific purpose for which revenue shall be expended shall be to provide each school district in the county its proportionate share of the tax revenue for school projects, which includes the payment or retirement of existing bonds, if the school district has entered into a 28E Agreement with the county which establishes the school district's project plan and if the voters have passed the Mahaska County local option sales tax for school infrastructure. In the event that a school district has not entered into a 28E Agreement their proportionate share of the funds shall be used for property tax relief.

Zero percent for property tax relief unless a school district's project plan applies its share to property tax relief or a school district does not enter into a 28E Agreement with the county, in which case that district's proportionate share shall be applied to property tax relief or in the event that the Mahaska County local option sales tax for school infrastructure is not approved by the voters then 100% of the tax receipts shall be used for property tax relief.

Diane Crookham-Johnson, Greg Dreje, and Jimmy Carter each thanked the Board for their work on this project the past two years.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Gordy to approve the request of the Treasurer to increase Becky Ford from clerk position to a 63% deputy effective July 16, 2001. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Gordy to approve the County supplying the corrugated metal pipe for four crossings for the Bike Path. (North Park Ave. (east of Spring Creek); Laveen Avenue (2 crossings North of 238th Street); Carbonado Road (N. of Spring Creek East side of Road)). Cost will be approximately \$882.83 for one time only and Mahaska County Recreation Foundation will install the pipe. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Groenendyk to approve the request of the engineer to accept the bid from McCulley Culvert, Inc. for work on a box culvert in Sections 31 & 32 in Garfield Township. All ayes. Motion carried.

The board discussed the matter of a fugitive dust complaint the Department of Natural Recourses had received. The complaint was on County roadway Bayard and 170th Street. The engineer has written a letter to the haulers and explained the matter.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Howard Groenendyk, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, County Auditor