

October 11, 2005

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in special session at 9:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Henry W. VanWeelden; Vice chairman – Greg Gordy; Member – Lawrence Rouw. Also present were the following: Troy Bemis, Barbara Cripsen, Courthouse maintenance department; Jon Sullivan and Miranda Hanselman, Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce; Michael Gipple, Mahaska County Conservation Director; Scott Dailey, KBOE Radio; Sue Salisbury, Oskaloosa Herald; Paul DeGeest, Mahaska County Sheriff; Jake McGee, Oskaloosa Police Chief; Dean Strawn; Kirby Moss and Mike Lorenz, Auxiant and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor.

Vice chairman Greg Gordy called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by Gordy to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman VanWeelden came at 9:40 a.m..

Michael Gipple, Director of the Conservation Department discussed the need of a new mower for the conservation department with the board. It was moved by Rouw seconded by Gordy to purchase a 2006 Ferris IS2000Z w/61”mower, 27HP Kohler for \$6300.00 with trade. All present voted aye. Motion carried. The county will pay for half of this mower.

Discussion of cleaning in the law enforcement building with the maintenance department was held with the Sheriff and Police Chief and Troy Bemis. No decisions were made today. Will try to work out a more regular schedule.

The board met with Kirby Moss, Mike Lorenz and Dean Strawn regarding a bill that the health insurance company has not paid. Auxiant will send a written notice of the decision in two weeks.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Henry W. VanWeelden, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor