

October 16, 2006

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 - Greg Gordy; Vice chairman – Lawrence Rouw; Member – Henry W. VanWeelden also present were the following: Scott Dailey, KBOE Radio; Scott Manthe, Oskaloosa Herald; Joleen Arnold, Mahaska County CPC; Don Russell, Mahaska County Sanitarian; Brandt Smith, Mahaska County Secondary Road Dept.; Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer; Marvin Dieleman; Jon Sullivan, Oskaloosa Chamber and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor.

Chairman Gordy called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the agenda with the addition of the following items: Marvin Dieleman; appointments to landfill commission; board representatives for union negotiations for law center and secondary road and liquor license renewal for Peppertree. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to approve the minutes for September 25th and October 2nd. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the bills for September in the amount of \$1,070,683.23 and payroll in the amount of \$427,014.40. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to approve the quarterly report for the Sheriff for first quarter of fiscal year 2006-2007. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the quarterly report for the Auditor for first quarter of fiscal year 2006-2007. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to approve the September monthly report for the Veterans Affairs Commission and the first quarter report for fiscal year 2006-2007. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY MANAGEMENT OF THE ADULT MH/DD SYSTEM

Whereas, county property taxes have been and continue to be a major funding source for services to adults with MWMR/DD/BI,

Whereas, beginning in 1994, the state began a process to fund a larger amount of the adult service system from state funds,

Whereas, beginning in 1994, the state embarked on a partnership with the counties to fund 50% of the “base” and all of the growth in the system,

Whereas, the counties agreed to manage the system with the combination of local, state and federal funds,

Whereas, the MH/DD/MR/BI Commission undertook a project to improve the system and in that evaluation confirmed that the adult disability service system should be managed by the counties,

Whereas, the county system has worked well for the past ten years,

Whereas, there is no evidence that a centralized system of services will provide better services for less money than the current system,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County that the undersigned do hereby, request the Iowa Legislature to maintain its commitment to the local management of the adult MH/DD/MR/BI system in Iowa.

Approved this 16th day of October, 2006.

s/ Greg Gordy _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Mahaska County

ATTEST:s/ Kay Swanson _____
County Auditor

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the Annual Hydraulic Elevator Safety Test Inspection Proposal from Kone Elevator Company. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Gordy gave the board an update from the Board of Health as to the possible retirement of the sanitarian. Discussion was about hiring a part time person funded with grant money to help the sanitarian. The board of health will work with the supervisors in this matter. More information will be available at a later date.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to send a letter of support to the Oskaloosa Chamber for the restoration of the Iowa Building. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The matter of the appointments to the landfill commission will be on the November 6th agenda.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the application for renewal for on-premise liquor, wine or beer permit for Peppers, Inc. located at 2274 Hwy 63, Oskaloosa. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Marvin Dieleman discussed the property he owns north of Oskaloosa about selling a portion of it. The discussion was about access from the roadway.

The building permit for Ken DeWitt was rejected by the engineer and the sanitarian.

The matter of the 2 mile limit building fees around Pella was discussed. They will invite Pella representatives to come to a future board meeting to discuss.

The Supervisors union representatives will be Greg Gordy for the Secondary Road union and Lawrence Rouw for the Law Center union.

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

Greg Gordy, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor