

March 26, 2007

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date 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: Chairman – Lawrence Rouw; vice chairman – Henry W. VanWeelden – member – Greg Gordy. Also present were the following: Scott Dailey, KBOE Radio; Scott Manthe, Oskaloosa Herald; Jon Sullivan, Oskaloosa Chamber; Jon Swanson, attorney Gaudineer, Comito, & George; Michael Gipple, Mahaska County Conservation Director; Randy Frazier, E911 Director; Ben Hoskinson, IRVM; Robert Elder, Mahaska County Emergency Management Director; Gary Smith, Mahaska County Assessor; Troy Bemis, Maintenance Department; Donald Russell, Mahaska County Sanitarian; Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer; Sone Scott, Mahaska County Treasurer, Diane Upton Crookham, Mahaska County Recorder; Rose Anne Mefford, Mahaska County Attorney; Kari Foster, Veterans Affairs Director; and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor

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

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to approve the agenda with the addition of a letter of support for the application of a grant for park benches, flower pots, and trash receptacles in the Streetscape Project of the city. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to sign the letter of support for the Streetscape project. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Jon Swanson, attorney with Gaudineer, Comito, and George discussed the updates for the employee handbook. If anyone has any new ideas or changes that need to be made they should contact him. After a few weeks he will come back with a draft copy.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to approve the canvass of the special city election held on March 20, 2007 for the unexpired Oskaloosa city council-at-large position. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

At the special city election held on March 20, 2007 there were 7,674 eligible registered voters. 1,653 voted at the special election 417 absentee and 1,236 at the polls. 426 absentee ballots were requested (417 returned to be counted, 1 deceased voter ballot returned by family, 1 returned to polls to vote, 3 not returned; 2 returned by post office as not deliverable. This is a 21.54% turnout. Results can be found in the General Election Book in the Auditor's Office.

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

Lawrence Rouw, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor