

November 8, 2007

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in special session at 10:00 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 and member- Greg Gordy. Also present were the following: Laura Buch, Sharon Watson and Connie Kitzmann, Community Services Department and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor.

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

The board discussed the need to move the Community Services Department with Laura Buch, Sharon Watson and Connie Kitzmann. The lease is expiring at the present location and Chairman Rouw appointed Greg Gordy to talk with the landlord about extending the deadline for cancellation a few more days.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5.1 (j) at 10:25 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to return to open session at 10:29 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to submit a sealed bid to purchase a building and to authorize Chairman Rouw to attend the bid opening and to increase the bid if necessary. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections Kay Swanson reported that:

- Barnes City had 139 registered voters (Mahaska County 129; Poweshiek County 10);with 61 voting (43.88%);
- Beacon had 309 registered voters with 95 voting. (30.74%);
- Fremont had 430 registered voters with 120 voting (47.91%);
- Keomah Village had 96 registered voters with 19 voting (19.79%)
- Leighton had 116 registered voters with 24 voting (20.69%);
- New Sharon had 891 registered voters with 40 voting (4.49%);
- Oskaloosa 6,838 had registered voters with 990 voting (14.48%);
- Rose Hill had 108 registered voters with 37 voting (34.26%);
- University Park had 404 registered voters with 84 voting (20.79%).

There were a total of 9,331 eligible voters for this election with 1,470 voting. (15.75%). There were 1,354 voting at the polls; 112 absentee voters – (108 were counted; 1 not returned; 1 not voted; 2 were blank); 4 provisional ballots were counted. Run-off elections will be required in Beacon, Fremont and University Park.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeelden to approve the canvass of the Mahaska County City Elections on November 6th in the Cities of Barnes City, Beacon, Fremont, Keomah Village, Leighton, New Sharon, Oskaloosa, Rose Hill and University Park. All present voted aye. Motion carried. Results of the City Elections can be found in the permanent election record book in the Mahaska County 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