

**December 27, 2018**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Henry VanWeelden; Vice chairman – Mark Groenendyk; Member – Steve Wanders. Also present were Joe Lancello, KBOE; R.D Keep, Charlie Comfort, The Sun; Russ Van Renterghem, Sheriff; Jim Blomgren, Co Attorney; Andrew Ritland, Co Attorney-elect; Amber Thompson, Keokuk Co Attorney-elect and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman VanWeelden opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to approve the agenda for today's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Consideration was given to a 28E agreement between Mahaska County and Keokuk County to share an assistant county attorney. Mr. Blomgren shared that the opportunity came up when a shared assistant between Keokuk and Washington Co was elected as Co Attorney in Jefferson County making this a timely transition. He outlined the increased case load in the last few years and the fact that the county could make better use of trial dates. The split would be 25% Keokuk County/75% Mahaska County.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Wanders to approve and authorize signature on presented 28E agreement for a shared assistant county attorney with Keokuk County. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan L. Brown  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Henry VanWeelden  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors