

November 12, 2019

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 2:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Mark Groenendyk Vice chairman – Steve Wanders; and Member – Steve Parker. Also present were Joe Lancello, KBOE; RD Keep, The Sun; Tom Flaherty, Economic Development and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

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

Public Comments: None

Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections reported that there were 14,038 eligible voters on November 5, 2019 for the Regular City/School Election in Mahaska County of which 990 cast a ballot for a 7.05% turnout.

There were 141 absentee ballots requested. Fifteen absentee ballots were not returned. One provisional ballot was cast and read.

This is the first combined statewide city/school election in Iowa. All Mahaska County residents voted at their general election polling places. Results for school districts or cities shared with adjacent counties will be communicated. A second-tier canvass will be held at the November 18, 2019 board meeting for Barnes City and North Mahaska Community School district for which Mahaska County is control county.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to accept the first-tier canvass results as presented from the auditor's office. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Results of the Regular City/School Election can be found in the permanent election record book in the Mahaska County Auditor's Office.

Public comments: None

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

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk – Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors