

March 18, 2020

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special 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 – Mark Groenendyk; Vice chairman – Steve Wanders and Member – Steve Parker. Also present were Patty Malloy, Public Health; Denyse Gipple, MHP; Angie Holland, Osky Herald; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Ken Allsup, Osky News; Mike Schrock, County Dept Heads and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve agenda. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Representatives from MHP and Public Health had updated the group on COVID-19 status and information at the current time.

Group felt the need to limit interactions with public. Supervisor Groenendyk suggested the front door of the courthouse be left open and doors to offices closed if department head wants. Place signs on front door and each office door with information and phone numbers for constituents to call for time sensitive business. This would be effective at noon today. Group was in consent with this. Press release will be sent out for notice to public.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to approve the recommendations from North Risk Partners for the self-funded Mahaska County Employee Health Plan to match Wellmark’s fully insured plans in response to COVID-19: 1. Waiving prior authorization processes. 2. Covering diagnostic tests for COVID-19. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Parker to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____

Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors