

January 5, 2021

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in work session on the above date at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors office in the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Mark Groenendyk; Vice Chairman – Steve Wanders and Member -Chuck Webb. Also present were the following: Tom Flaherty; Randy Pleima, MRWS and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

Discussion centered around areas Mahaska Rural Water can serve in regards to Lely area development near Pella and US 63 – IA 23 Local SE Connector project. MRWS does not want to stop growth and is willing to cooperate with county in economic development projects.

Attest:

Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

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Board is meeting with Mahaska County Employee Ins Committee. Chairman Wanders noted that he felt group should be more employee based and that his inclusion was a conflict as the board would have final say on any insurance plan approval.

Co Attorney Ritland offered that the group is not set up in a way for fair results and that a more formal structure would be favorable especially for voting. Discussion held on what fair representation options might look like without creating a group too large to function efficiently. Possibilities could be by insurance class: single, employee & spouse, employee & children, family; a representative designated by each elected official (5) and four more designated by the board of supervisors; smaller group designated by current members of the committee.

Board will need to set budget, goals and objectives for the group to work within in formulating recommendations.

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