

March 21, 2022

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in regular 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 – Chuck Webb. Also present were Joe Lancello, KBOE; Darin Hite; Reid Stevens; Tom Flaherty; Carl Drost; Jim VandeVoort; Jan VandeVoort; and Susan Brown, Auditor. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University. Meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

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

Public comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to open public hearing for Road Vacation of a portion of Galeston Ave: Section 19, Township 76, Range 16. All present voted aye. Motion carried. Adjacent landowners present; they are in favor of. No other written comments received. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the following resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

FINAL ORDER ON ROAD VACATION

CODE 306.16

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12

WHEREAS: A hearing was held on March 21st, 2022, on the matter of vacating and closure of a portion of Mahaska County Secondary Roads described as follows:

Galeston Ave., commencing near the SE corner of section 19, Township 76 North, Range 16 West of the 5th P.M., Mahaska County, Iowa, thence north approximately ½ mile to the East ¼ corner of Section 19, Township 76 North, Range 16 West of the 5th P.M., Mahaska County, Iowa.

WHEREAS: All objections and/ or comments received at the March 21st, 2022, public hearing were dealt with by the Board of Supervisors;

AND WHEREAS: Said part of present right-of-way of the closed roads are no longer necessary or required for use by the public for highway purposes and will not hereafter be required for construction or maintenance purposes for any highway.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mahaska County that said part of present right-of-way herein described, together with any and all right of Mahaska County in and to the same are hereby abandoned, and Mahaska County hereby disclaims any right, title or interest in and to said part of present right-of-way or to use thereof for any purposes whatsoever.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to deny any and all claims filed on any of the road closing acted on in this meeting, motion carried.

Signed this 21st day of March, 2022.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to authorize signature on performance bond for Secondary Road Project #LFM-CO62(02)—7x-62. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to open public hearing re: Ordinance #62 – Establishing the voting precincts of Mahaska County, IA. All present voted aye. Motion carried. No comments were received in person or in writing. It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to rescind Ordinance #61, approve Ordinance #62, waive the second and third readings and consider the ordinance adopted. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve memorandum of agreement between the City of Oskaloosa and Mahaska County for voting locations including census blocks that are not contiguous with the bulk of the township to which they belong. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve 28E agreement with Iowa Department of Natural Resources specifying the extent and manner of cooperation between the two agencies in conducting programs for the evaluation and issuance of private water well construction and reconstruction permits. This agreement places emphasis on assuring the County well program meets or exceeds the minimum standards required by the DNR. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve minutes of March 7 & 16 meetings. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to add the following to payroll: 1) Michelle Kent, elections deputy in the Auditor's office beginning March 14, 2022 at 65% of auditor's salary \$41,626/yr. 2) Barb VanPatten as seasonal Roadside Technician in IRVM department effective April 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022 at \$17.33 per hour not exceeding 1560 hours. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve 12 month Class C Native Wine Permit for Tassel Ridge Winery effective May 1, 2022. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to authorize signature on Health Partners claim deviation form #12795021 following misinformation on coverage. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to table approval of Mahaska County Solid Waste 28E and work with county attorney on language. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the change from full-time to part-time for the position of Mahaska County General Services Director. County Attorney will draft agreement to consider at April 4 meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Committee Reports: Supervisor Wanders reported that Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center has broken ground on new wing at the center, needed for segregation. Supervisor Groenendyk reports 911 Board is working on by-laws and then will come back for 28E approval.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska Co. Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors