

December 05, 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 Tom Flaherty, Deputy Scott Miller, Troy Bemis, Carter Brehm, Sheila Denburger, Eric Dursky, Attorney Andrew Ritland, Andrew McGuire, Channing Rucks and County Auditor Teri Rogers. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders 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 approve the minutes of Nov. 21 meetings. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Elected Officials will be taking the Oath of Office on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 8:30 am in the third-floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse.

Appointments to Board of Health

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to accept the re-appointments of David Dixon and Greg Gordy to the Board of Health. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to accept the addition of Jody Van Patten back into the payroll for the Auditor's office on a part-time basis for training purposes. Her hourly wage will be \$32.38 per hour. Another change for the Auditor's office is the addition of Tracey Ver Steegh back into the payroll for training purposes. Her hourly wage will be \$22.67 per hour. The third change in the Auditor's office is the addition of Sarah Hol as the Real Estate Deputy effective November 28, 2022. Her starting salary will be \$40,416. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to accept the addition of Jody Eveland as a new part-time employee for Secondary Roads. Her position is Janitor at a base hourly wage of \$16.50. Her start date is December 12, 2022. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to accept the resignation of Theresa Christensen from the Sheriff's office. Her last day was December 4, 2022, and will be removed from payroll. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to accept Russ Van Renterghem's proposal to remove the 3% decrease in pay for new jailers during their 6-month probationary period to aid in retention. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to accept Kone Care's contract to make repairs to the elevator to bring it up to the current code. The contract amount is \$9,899 and requires a down payment of 50% to order material. It will be paid out of the Courthouse Buildings and Grounds fund. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to accept the change orders for the three CellSite Solutions towers (New Sharon, Eddyville, Beacon). Change order amount for each is \$5,250. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the Cattle Pass Agreement for access across Hwy for 140th Street in Sections 19 and 30 in Richland Township. Andrew McGuire presented the facts of the Agreement. There will be no cost to the county. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the funding agreement for Mahaska and Wapello County for the G77/T67 HMA Resurfacing Project. Andrew McGuire presented the facts of the Agreement. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Steve Wanders mentioned that the Mental Health CEO is resigning

Public Comments: None

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

Attest _____

Teri Rogers
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors