

**December 19, 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, Sheriff Russ Van Renterghem, Sheila Denburger, and County Auditor Teri Rogers. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Mark Groenendyk asked for an amendment to today's agenda for the removal of payroll changes for County Conservation.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the agenda (as amended) 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 Dec. 5 meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to accept the addition of Angela Fenton to the Sheriff's office payroll. Her employment will begin December 23, 2022. Her starting salary will be \$41,016. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Compensation Board's recommendations for elected county officials for FY24. The Board consented to agree that Department Heads should proceed with completing budget worksheets using 15% for elected officials (Attorney, Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff, Supervisors, Treasurer) and 4% for the other county employees in their offices. Final compensation for FY24 will be determined after budget work sessions in January.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve as recommended by Assessor 5,044 homestead tax credit claims (including 48 disabled veterans homestead claims) and 695 military claims for tax credit along with 5,147 family farm applications and 11,420 agricultural land credit applications for fiscal year taxes payable 2023-2024. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve 12-month Class C Liquor License application from Debbie's Celebration Barn effective January 1, 2023. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Chuck Webb provided an update on the SE Iowa Detention
- Steve Wanders provided updates for Central Iowa Juvenile Detention and 1015 Transit

➤ Discussion of EMA/911 regionalization

Public Comments: None

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

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Teri Rogers  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Mark Groenendyk  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors