

March 20, 2023

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 Darin Hite, IT; Tom Flaherty, Economic Development; Troy Bemis, Maintenance Director; Andrew Ritland, County Attorney; Lindsey Thomas, County Assessor; Andrew McGuire, County Engineer; Mike Jensen, Shive Hattery HVAC Consultant; Jordan Wood, Joe Warrick, Micah Van Mersbergen, Nick Ryan, John Bandstra and Teri Rogers, County Auditor. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the agenda for today's meeting.

Public comments:

- ✚ Jordan Wood addressed the board questioning the classification of his land by the Assessor's office. This topic will be placed on the agenda for the next BOS meeting for consideration by the Board.
- ✚ Joe Warrick voiced his concerns about how 911 is being ran. He also has concerns about the EMA Commission and 911 Board being joined. He encouraged our work with the legislators.

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

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to reject the two HVAC bids. Wanders and Groenendyk voted aye. Webb abstained. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to accept Manatt's Inc. bid of \$2,029,337.80 for the G29 concrete overlay project, project number LFM-C062(03) – 7X-62. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the letting date of April 11 at 10:00 am for the concrete paving project on 275th Street and Merino Avenue, project number L-2023(03) – 73-62. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Groenendyk provided an update on information from Koopmans Law Firm, LLC and Belin McCormick related to legislative proposals. He also spoke about people providing different numbers for 911 service that were not given to Resource Management Associates.

Committee Reports:

- + Vice Chair Wanders reported on recent developments regarding the Central Iowa Detention Center in Eldora.
- + Board member Webb reported on ordinance for wind turbines.

Public Comments:

- + Micah Van Mersbergen shared insight about having a wind turbine ordinance.
- + Mark Groenendyk mentioned Iowa DOT Aviation division will be present at the April 3 Board meeting.

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

Attest: _____

Teri Rogers
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors