

September 13, 2024

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in work session on the above date at 2:30 p.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 Mike Jensen and Troy Brandt with Shive-Hattery, Inc.; Kort Kern with Excel Mechanical and Doug Spurgeon with Cunningham, Inc.; Russ Van Renterghem, Mahaska County Sheriff, and Teri Rogers, Mahaska County Auditor.

Two bids for the Law Enforcement Center plumbing replacement project were received on Sept. 13th, 2024, by Excel Mechanical and Cunningham, Inc. Bids include a base bid, along with bids for alternates 1, 2 and 3. The start date for the project will be near the end of September with completion by the end of the year. Mike Jensen will provide the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation letter for their next board meeting on Sept. 16th, 2024.

	<u>Excel</u>	<u>Cunningham</u>
BASE BID	\$224,000	\$225,620
Alternate No. 1: Floor Drain Inspection	\$ 16,800	\$ 6,046
Alternate No. 2: Grease Interceptor	\$ 3,750	\$ 6,865
Alternate No. 3: PVC Upgrade	-\$ 17,000	-\$ 11,826
	\$227,550	\$226,705

Regarding the topic of police protection in the incorporated cities, the Board considered the cost of a full-time deputy including all benefits and car expenses. Then they looked at the cost per capita versus the cost per property valuations for each city. If the Board decides upon a new policy for the 28E Agreements, it would be effective for FY25/26. This would give the cities time to include the cost in their budgets for the next fiscal year.

Attest: _____

Teri Rogers
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors