

October 29, 2024

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in a work 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-Chair Steve Wanders and Member – Chuck Webb. Also present was Danay Garcia, IT Director; Amal Eltahir, City Manager; Dave Dixon, Russ Van Renterghem, Sheriff; Ben Boeke, Police Chief; Joe Caligiuri, City Councilman; Amy Miller, City Clerk; Zach Kauffman, Maintenance Director; Alexandria Valster, Andrew Ritland, County Attorney (via phone); Brian Knudtson, GIS Coordinator and Teri Rogers, County Auditor.

The committee discussed the bid for the update of the cast iron pipe system in the Law Enforcement Center. Much discussion was had regarding whether this should be treated as a capital investment or maintenance and repair since there are two funds. The County owns the building, and the city leases space in it. The current agreement provides for maintenance and repair fund contributions from both parties. It is beneficial for the Oskaloosa Police Department to operate in the same building as the Sheriff’s department. The city completed a budget amendment for the project in FY23/24 and the County budgeted money for FY24/25. Neither party wants the relationship to be absolved. A resolution in the middle is best for both parties.

The current agreement was created in 1996. The consensus was that the 28E agreement should be updated.

No action was taken.

Attest: _____

Teri Rogers
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors