

January 07, 2025

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met for a Quorum on the above date at 1:30 p.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse. Present were the following board members: Vice-Chair - Steve Wanders and Member – Chuck Webb. Also present were Paul Greufe, HR (by phone); Shauna Hol, County Treasurer; Kasey Kauffman, Real Estate Deputy and Jody Groenendyk, County Auditor.

Discussion today centered around the Auditor’s office current employee roles and challenges as well as potential solutions to these challenges.

The Auditor’s office is currently staffed by 3 full time employees, not including the Auditor. It was pointed out that the Auditor’s office previously employed 4 full-time employees, aside from the auditor before the payroll position and accounts payable position were merged. Once these positions were merged, it proved tough for one person to handle. Coupled with a high turnover rate, insufficient training and the fact that these positions impact the wellbeing of the entire county, it was agreed that there is a need for another highly experienced full-time employee to take over the payroll position and cross train with the accounts payable position until it is possible for one person to handle both titles once again.

The supervisors gave consent to the Auditor to hire another full-time employee.

Attest: _____
Kasey Kauffman
Auditor’s Real Estate Deputy

Steve Wanders
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors