

April 7, 2025

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 the following: Russ Van Renterghem (Sheriff); Deann De Groot (Chamber); Jeff Wilford (Oskaloosa Herald); Mike Rodwell (Secondary Roads) and Jody Groenendyk (County Auditor).

This meeting was live streamed by the Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Supervisor Groenendyk opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the agenda. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the minutes of March 17 and March 31. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders, seconded by Webb to approve the claims for the month of March totaling \$1,602,029.72. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Carosh presented their quarterly update.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to set April 21, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. for public hearing for road vacation of 190th Street in Monroe Township, Section 21, Township 76N, Range 14W described as a road being 66 feet in width, beginning 800 feet east of the N1/4 corner Section 21, Monroe Twp., Twp., T-76N, R-14W, thence easterly approximately 3160 feet to near N ¼ corner of the NW ¼ of section 22, Monroe Twp. (190th Street)

It was moved by Webb, seconded by Wanders to approve the 28E Joint Public Service Agreement between Mahaska County and the City of Oskaloosa for the SE Connector Project. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the request of Ben Hoskinson, IRVM Director, to add Barb Van Patten to the IRVM payroll for her 18th season effective April 7, 2025, at 18.85 per hour not to exceed 1560 hours. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb, seconded by Wanders to approve the annual Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds from IRVM. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the 3rd quarter reports for FY25 for the County Auditor, County Recorder, and County Sheriff. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to reappoint Ted Smith to the Veterans Affairs Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the preliminary and final subdivision plat for McGee's Acres Subdivision. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to approve the 28E agreement with the City of Keomah for FY26. Groenendyk - aye; Wanders – aye; Webb – nay. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the request of Mahaska Chamber & Development Group to use the Mahaska County Courthouse parking lot from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm on June 14, 2025 (Art on the Square); May 30, 2025, June 6, 2025, & June 13, 2025 (Friday After Five); July 24, 2025 (Sweet Corn Serenade); November 22, 2025 (Turn on the Lights); and December 6, 2025 (Lighted Christmas Parade). All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

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

Attest:_____

Jody Groenendyk
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Chairman, Board of Supervisors