## April 25, 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: Joyce Webb, Tracey VerSteegh (Recorder), Shauna Hol (Treasurer), Teresa Baker, Laura Ayala and Jody Groenendyk (County Auditor).

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

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

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Chuck Webb seconded by Steve Wanders to approve Teresa Baker as First Deputy Auditor per recommendation of County Auditor Jody Groenendyk. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the bond for First Deputy Auditor Teresa Baker. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Oath of office was given to First Deputy Auditor Teresa Baker.

Public Comments: Andrew Ritland spoke over the phone to address the board about Iowa Code 331.903 discussing the oath and bond. Other counties swear in the deputy officers in January after an election. Mahaska County could also consider having deputies for each elected office take an oath and be bonded.

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

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_ Laura Ayala Clerk of Elections

Mark Groenendyk Chairman Board of Supervisors