

September 15, 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: Madison Garden (County Auditor), Russ Van Renterghem (County Sheriff), Carter Brehm (County Engineer Assistant), Andrew McGuire (County Engineer), John Bandstra, Kevin DeRonde, Heidi Kuhl, Deann De Groot.

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 moment of silence

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

Public Comments: None

Van Renterghem and DeRonde spoke to the board regarding a service agreement between the hospital and the Sheriff's Office to implement security personnel at the hospital. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the service agreement. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Heidi spoke to the board regarding financing for the Southeast Connector, as well as, the Northland Agreement as Underwriter engagement letter. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the engagement letter. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Bandstra spoke to the board regarding an ordinance that would identify pioneer cemeteries and how they can be accessed.

Ritland spoke to the board requesting termination for the 28E agreement with Keokuk County for the shared assistant county attorney position. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the termination. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Groenendyk: AYE

Wanders: AYE

Webb: AYE

Board took a 5-minute break. Resumed at 10:21am.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the minutes from September 2, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the payroll change to the Sheriff's Office. Robyn Scherer's start date will be September 22, 2025, as a full-time jailer. Her starting salary will be \$48,812. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve Resolution 2025-16 Central Iowa Juvenile Detention. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Groenendyk: Aye

Wanders: Aye

Webb: Aye

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve Class B Retail Wine License for Frisian Farms Cheese, LLC. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Brehm spoke to the board requesting approval for the five-year program amendment for secondary roads. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Updates: Webb provided an update regarding conservation, as well as the juvenile detainment center.

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to close the meeting at 10:37 AM. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest:_____

Madison Garden
Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Chairman Board of Supervisors