

## **November 17, 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. Also present were the following: Laura Ayala (Elections Deputy), Tiffany Tauscheck, Stacie Lovan, Deann DeGroot

Mark Groenendyk opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Steve Wanders seconded by Mark Groenendyk to approve the agenda.

Public Comments – None

Discussion with Sarah Berndt regarding Iowa PCA Behavioral Health Services will be tabled until a time when she can be in attendance.

Tauscheck and Lovan discussed the Greater Des Moines Partnership with the board.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the IFA agreement. This was already approved previously, but a new shorter form was used. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Approving the changes/modification for Jefferson lofts will be tabled until after a meeting with the Revolving Loan Fund Committee.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the minutes from November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 and November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the Annual Weed Commissioners report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the Sheriff's Office quarterly report for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The CEO Shared Liability Agreement of the new Eastern Iowa Workforce Development Board was tabled for possible adjustments and clarification.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve 2025 Family Farm disallowances as recommended by the Assessor's office. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve adding Seth Brader to Sheriff's Office payroll as a part-time jailer with a starting hourly rate of \$15. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Laura Ayala discussed the 1<sup>st</sup> canvas numbers were added to the Abstract of Votes and it did not change any outcomes of the county races and measures.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to adjourn the meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Laura Ayala, Elections Clerk

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Mark Groenendyk, Chairman Board of Supervisors