

May 15,2001

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 9:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were Board members Howard Groenendyk, Greg Gordy, Henry W. VanWeelden. Also present were the following: Joleen Arnold Mahaska County CPC, William P. Mick Director of South Central Mental Health Center; Betty Klaaren South Central Mental Health Board Member; Jay Christensen Mahaska Health Partnership; Kay Swanson County Auditor; Phil Porter; Robbie Johnson and Jean Bustos from the Oskaloosa Herald. Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Gordy to approve the agenda with the following addition: To review the Applicants for the General Relief position. All ayes. Motion carried.

A letter was read to the board from a Mahaska County resident concerning the mental health center.

After discussion of the financial conditions of the South Central Mental Health Center it was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Gordy that effective July 1,2001 to contract for Mental Health services with Mahaska Health Partnership. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Gordy to accept the recommendation of Joleen Arnold to place Connie Kitzman on the payroll as General Relief Director beginning June 1,2001 at \$19,740.00. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by VanWeeklen to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Howard Groenendyk, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, County Auditor