

November 6, 2006

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in regular session at 9:00 in the third floor court room. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Greg Gordy; Vice chairman – Lawrence Rouw; and member – Henry W. VanWeelden. Also present were the following: Scott Manthe, Oskaloosa Herald, David Pinkerton, New Sharon Sun; Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer,

Chairman Gordy called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to approve the agenda for today's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the minutes of the October 16th meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to approve the bills for October in the amount of \$888,725.44 and payroll in the amount of \$427,329.53. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the quote from Mathew Carpet for carpet in the Veterans Affairs office in the basement. Cost will be \$314.70. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the first quarter fiscal year 2006-2007 for the Recorder. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The matter of the medical examiner appointment was tabled until November 20th meeting.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to reappoint the following to the Mahaska County Solid Waste Commission for a one (1) year term beginning January 1, 2007: Greg Gordy, Alan DeBruin, Peggy Wright and Mark Jackson. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the following resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Resolution
National Election Worker Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, more than 1,000,000 persons will serve in the process of conducting our federal election; and

WHEREAS, election workers represent every facet of our society and communities and provide a tangible link between the voting public and the election process; and

WHEREAS, election workers provide an invaluable function to our country and are one of this country's most valuable resources; and

WHEREAS, election workers volunteer to serve their fellow citizens with distinction and provide an invaluable service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, election workers span the generation gap from high school students to senior citizens and mirror the amazing diversity of their communities and American society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, election workers are the backbone of American democracy and their dedicated service allows our democracy to flourish; and

WHEREAS, election workers are America's "champions of democracy," it is most appropriate to recognize the contribution that election workers make each time we cast our votes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors, in concert with the states, counties and election jurisdictions of the United States, proclaims the week of November 5-11, 2006 as "National Election Worker Appreciation Week."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors extends its appreciation and admiration for the election workers of Mahaska County, Iowa and the vital services that they perform in conducting this County's elections.

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s/Greg Gordy
Greg Gordy, Chairperson

s/Kay Swanson

Attested by: Kay Swanson, County Auditor

Chad Farner, Jerri Leighton, Beth Danowsky and Carolyn McGaughey discussed the matter of Early Child Education Center CDBG sponsor request with the board. It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to hold a public hearing to consider sponsorship of the application for the CDBG grant on December 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the following Stop Sign Resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 and 321.255 of the Code of Iowa to designate any secondary road intersection under their jurisdiction as a STOP intersection and to erect STOP signs at one or more entrances to such intersection, and

WHEREAS: traffic on Parkin Avenue, which is functionally classified as a Minor collector from 200th Street north and as a local road from 200th Street south, is endangered by traffic from the east and the west on 200th Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors that the east 200th Street approach and the west 200th Street approach to Parkin Avenue be each designated as a “Stop approach” to Parkin Avenue and that STOP signs shall be erected accordingly.

Passed and approved this 6th day of November, 2006.

s/Greg Gordy
Chairman Board of Supervisors

Attest:
s/Kay Swanson
County Auditor

Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer informed the board that the furnace at the Leighton Shop had been repaired.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to approve the recommendation of the engineer to purchase a used milling machine for \$30,000.00 or so. Two aye votes, one nay. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by VanWeelden to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Greg Gordy, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor