

September 15, 2008

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met on the above date in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Henry W. VanWeelden; vice chairman – Greg Gordy; and member – Lawrence Rouw. Also present were the following: Scott Dailey, KBOE Radio, Duane Nollen, Oskaloosa Herald; Don Russell, Mahaska County Sanitarian, Miranda Johnson, Mahaska County Agricultural and Rural Development Director; Paul DeGeest, Mahaska County Sheriff; Jamey Robinson, Mahaska County Emergency Management Director, Jerome T. Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer; Smokeville Residents: Neil McGee; Tom Smith; Larry Pettyjohn; Douglas Godfrey; Mike Carr; Don Johnson; Shelley Carr; Robert Wells; Troy Bunnell; Kim Hoch; James Hatfield; Denise Fenney; Pat LaFollette; Howard VanZante; Joy Ahari; Mehran Ahari. This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

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

It was moved by Rouw seconded by Gordy to approve the agenda for today. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to approve the minutes of September 2, 2008. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Miranda Johnson, Mahaska County Agricultural and Rural Development Director gave the board her monthly report and it was placed on file.

Don Russell, Mahaska County Sanitarian gave the board his monthly report and it was also placed on file.

It was moved by Gordy seconded by Rouw to approve the monthly report for August for the Veterans Affairs Commission. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by Gordy to approve the request for the Crop Walk to be held on October 12, 2008. The walk is planned to begin at the Fairgrounds, proceed north on Green Street to access the bike path, and then on to Edmundson Park. The insurance is on file. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rouw seconded by Gordy to approve the request of the Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group to open the public restrooms for the Lighted Christmas Parade on December 4th and 5th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with ample paper supplies. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The following residents of Smokeville discussed the flood plain ordinance with the board. Neil McGee; Tom Smith; Larry Pettyjohn; Douglas Godfrey; Mike Carr; Don Johnson; Shelley Carr; Robert Wells; Troy Bunnell; Kim Hoch; James Hatfield; Denise

Feeney; Pat Lafollette; Howard VanZante; Joy Ahari and Mehran Ahari. No decisions were made today.

The engineer gave the board a letter from Snyder & Associates for possible zoning ordinance services.

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

Henry W. VanWeelden, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor