

February 11, 2022

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 Joe Lancello, KBOE; Ken Allsup, Osky News; Shannon Rabotski, Osky Herald; Darin Hite, IT; Tom Flaherty, Econ Dir; Andrew Ritland, Attorney; and Susan Brown, Auditor. Curtis Dean, of SmartSource Consulting; and Todd Kielkopf of Kielkopf Advisory Services attended by telephone. Meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the agenda for today’s meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

A draft RFP for the Mahaska County Rural Broadband Project was considered. The county has committed \$2 million of the total ARPA county funds expected. Board asked for a revision removing the words unincorporated/rural and replacing with underserved as all who do not have good broadband services should be included whether in a rural or urban environment. Consultant SmartSource will review submittals. Response deadline is March 4, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to release RFP with all reference of unincorporated and rural replaced with underserved. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska Co. Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisors