

March 7, 2021

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; Darin Hite; Tom Flaherty; Jamey Robinson; Kim Newendorp; Andrew Ritland; Brian Jacobsen and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. This meeting was live streamed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University. Meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the agenda for today's meeting with one change: move item 5: Set time and date for hearing on Mahaska County FY23 budget to follow item 14. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public comments: None

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to open public hearing regarding proposed max property tax levy for FY 23. All present voted aye. Motion carried. There were no written or in person comments presented. It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the following resolution. Roll call vote: Groenendyk – aye. Wanders – aye. Webb – aye. Motion carried.

Resolution #2022-10
Approval of FY23 Maximum Property Tax Dollars

WHEREAS, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed FY23 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county website, and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 7, 2022,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services shall not exceed the following:

General County Services: \$6,769,200; an increase of 2.87% from the prior year

Rural County Services: \$3,196,337; an increase of 2.46% from the prior year.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2022.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to set public hearing on Ordinance #62 for March 21, 2022 at 9:10 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the bills for the month of February in total \$1,341,224.02. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve minutes of the February 22 meeting. Webb and Wanders aye. Groenendyk abstain. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to remove Ashley Van Polen from Sheriff's Dept payroll effective March 1, 2022. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to authorize signature on letter to local businesses regarding State HF2082. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to make the following value changes to county owned buildings: Courthouse \$8,203,709. Main Shop/offices/equipment/highway storage \$2,350,489. Law Enforcement Center \$7,763,483. Truax Shop \$149,014. New Sharon Shop \$109,662. Mahaska Building \$750,000. Annex \$650,000. All other buildings listed on Gallagher Bassett Services 2021 updated building values will not change. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

A contract between county and 911 is needed before radios for radio communications system are handed out. A contract was extended to 911. Tabled until contract is presented to county.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to move into closed session with counsel per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) and Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i). (9:17 am) All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to return to open session. (10:56 am) All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to request a letter of recommendation from outside counsel for 911 funding purposes. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to set public hearing for FY23 Mahaska County Budget on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 9:00 am. 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