

May 19, 2025

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 the following: Madison Garden (Auditor), Laura Ayala (Clerk), Zach Kauffman (Maintenance), Judi Hamaker (Heartland Insurance), Russ VanRenterghem (Sheriff), Mike Rodwell (Secondary Roads), Andrew Ritland (County Attorney).

This meeting was live streamed by the Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Supervisor Groenendyk opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Steve Wanders seconded by Mark Groenendyk to approve the agenda. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the minutes from May 5, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public comments: None

Discussion regarding the MARC Radio Repeater System. Advise to look at the lease of the old tower.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to open the 9:05 a.m. public hearing regarding proposed FY25 Mahaska County Budget Amendment. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

No written comments. No verbal comments.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the resolution 2025-10 adopting the proposed budget amendment for the 2024/25 fiscal year as published.

Resolution #2025-10

Resolution for the Adoption of Budget Amendment for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, per IA Code 331.435.

WHEREAS IA Code 331.435 requires that after a budget amendment hearing, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors shall adopt by resolution a budget amendment, and:

WHEREAS, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors have met the budget publication requirements in IA Code 331.435 through publication in the Oskaloosa Herald, and:

WHEREAS, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors have met the budget amendment hearing requirements in IA Code 331.435 through the public hearing held on May 19, 2024, at 9:05 AM.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on the 19th day of May 2025, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts by resolution Budget Amendment to County Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mark Groenendyk: Aye

Steve Wanders: Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2025.

Roll call vote: Groenendyk – aye
Wanders – aye

Discussion about a June 9th Meeting with Eric Dursky about the Dangerous Dogs and Dangerous Animals Ordinance.

Review of the Heartland Insurance Risk Pool Presentation. No increase for 15 years. In 2023 a rate study was conducted. Mahaska has selected to raise their limit from 7 million to 9 million for overall coverage. May 31st deadline for changes.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the proposed contract between HHS and Stericycle for services during fiscal year 2025/26. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the Sheriff Office monthly Report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve County Secondary Roads Five Year Program for FY 2025 Amendment 1.0. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the resolution 2025-11 28E Terminating the Mental Health Agency of Southeast Iowa Region as published. HHS will take over July 1st as the dissolve is state mandated. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the request of the Mahaska County Maintenance department to add Shelley Marberry to the maintenance department payroll as a part-time custodian. Shelley will begin employment with the county beginning May 19th, 2025, at the hourly wage of \$18. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve payroll change in Sheriff's dept. Jailer Carson Abrams will go from part time to full time status effective May 28th, 2025. Starting wage will be 47,649/yr which reflects the starting step of pay grade #14. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Landfill USDA – Hazardous cleanup site

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to Adjourn at 9:22 am. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest:_____

Madison Garden
Auditor

Mark Groenendyk
Chairman Board of Supervisors