

**December 15, 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 (County Auditor), Russ Van Renterghem (County Sheriff), Shawn Christ, Deann De Groot.

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

Public Comments: Christ advised a member of the community approached him about adding lights to the clock tower on the courthouse.

During the reconsideration of loan for Jefferson School Loft, Groenendyk stated the loan committee did not feel comfortable moving forward due to the addition of a no-recourse clause. It was moved by Groenendyk seconded by Wanders to withdraw the loan application for the Jefferson School Loft. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the minutes from December 1, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the new Family Farm Applications on behalf of the Assessor's recommendations. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License renewal for Always and Forever. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve Sheriff's Office monthly report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Wanders seconded by Webb to reappoint the representatives currently on the Mahaska County Solid Waste Commission for 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee Updates: Chuck provided an update on Pathfinders and the current state of childcare. Groenendyk stated Mahaska County received two of four awards at the last Heartland meeting.

Public Comments: Ritland provided an update on the state training school and sexual abuse facility.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adjourn the meeting at 9:29AM. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Madison Garden  
Auditor

Mark Groenendyk  
Chairman Board of Supervisors