

January 20, 2026

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. Also present were the following: Madison Garden (County Auditor), Russ Van Renterghem (County Sheriff), Andrew McGuire (County Engineer), Mitch Gibb, Wade Greiman

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

Public Comments: McGuire and Wade Greiman provided a MODES update to the board.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the minutes from December 15th, 2025 and January 5th, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve resolution 2026-03 setting the mileage rate at \$0.725 per mile for 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-3

WHEREAS, the maximum allowable federal mileage rate as determined by the Internal Revenue Service is adjusted annually and,

WHEREAS, it would be in the best public interest for the Mahaska County Sheriff's Office to charge the maximum allowable federal mileage rate for county owned vehicles,

WHEREAS, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors is authorized under Iowa Code Section 70A.9 to set the mileage rate the Sheriff may charge under Section 331.655 (1)(j) in an amount not to exceed the maximum allowable under Federal Internal Revenue Service Rules per mile,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors, that this date met in lawful session, that the Mahaska County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to charge the maximum allowable federal mileage rate for county owned vehicles as annually determined by the Internal Revenue Service. (72.50 cents a mile)

The consensus of the board was to table consideration of the wage increase for FY 26-27 for elected officials.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve renewing the agreement with Andy Colin as our registered state lobbyist at no cost to the county. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the Security Equipment, Inc quotes. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for 2nd quarter. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to approve removal of Tara Stek from the Treasurer's Office payroll effective January 28th, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Consensus of the board was to table consideration of closing the courthouse for employee training to determine a better date that works for all departments.

Committee Updates: None.

Public Comments: None.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Groenendyk to adjourn the meeting at 9:39am. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____

Madison Garden
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk, Chairman
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisor