

February 02, 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), Teri Rogers, Jayce White, John Bandstra, Micah Van Mersbergen, Stephen Stam, Sharon Horn, Randy Horn

Groenendyk open the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the agenda with the removal of item 10. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Van Mersbergen asked the board to cut county funding to the Oskaloosa Library down to the amount required by the state. No decision was made.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the minutes from January 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 20th. All present vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the claims for January 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

I was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve resolutions 2025-19 Capital improvement Plan. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding the Annex building and considerations of renovations to combine county employees and cut cost of maintaining multiple buildings. No decision was made at this time.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the quote for the new servers provided by HBS. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the following payroll changes: Removal of Laura Ayala from the Auditor's office effective January 19th, 2026, addition of Caden Albright at the stating wage of \$13 an hour effective January 30th, 2026, addition of Brittney Wagner effective February 17th, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to close the courthouse on March 5th, 2026 for employee safety training. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the Veteran's Affairs 2nd Quarterly Activity Report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the hiring of a Sheriff's Office Records Clerk early to provide adequate training. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adjourn the meeting at 9:54am. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____

Madison Garden
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk, Chairman
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisor