

## February 25, 2026

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met for a Quorum on the above date at 9:00 a.m. in the third-floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse. Present were Chair, Mark Groenendyk, Vice Chair, Steve Wanders, Member Chuck Webb, County Auditor Madison Garden, Jenny Ball, Ashley Tish, Micah Van Mersbergen, Jeff Wilfred and Eric Dursky.

Groenendyk motioned to begin the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

There was discussion of the proposed budget changes. The Board decided to fund Secondary Roads with the General fund. The wage increases for Conservation were approved out of the General fund, however other additional funds were asked to continue to be pulled from the Conservation 68000 fund. Library funding will continue with the minimum required by the state coming from the rural fund and the remainder coming from the general fund to meet the total amount of \$122,055. The Animal Shelter was requesting additional funding and was granted \$40,000. The Board discussed the County Attorney's budget, and the consensus was to review prior meeting as it was their understanding the part-time staff would be working less due to losing the funding from Keokuk County. It was moved by Wanders to approve all the changes discussed in the meeting regarding the budget Webb seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the wage increases for elected officials for the year and they are as follows. The Board of Supervisors will get a 2.6% increase. The Sherriff and the County Attorney will get a 10% increase. The Auditor, Treasurer and Recorder will get a 7.5% increase. It was moved by Wanders to approve the wage increases Webb seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Micah Van Mersbergen addressed the board regarding county financials and employee pay.

It was moved by Wanders and seconded by Webb to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest:

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Madison Garden  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Mark Groenendyk, Chairman  
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisor