

## March 2, 2026

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met for a regular scheduled meeting 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, Ashley Tish, Heather Fogle, Mike Fogle, Chad Farner, Zach Kauffman, LeAnn Powers, Andrew McGuire, Russ Van Reutengham, John Bandstra, Rudy Van Mersbergen, Stephanie Van Mersbergen, Brad Fisher and Deann DeGroot.

Groenendyk began the meeting with a moment of silence.

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

Public Comments: Zach Kauffman brought to the Boards attention that the boiler in the Annex building was deemed unsafe. LeAnn Powers spoke to the Board regarding library funding cuts, Groenendyk explained to her that funding was not cut and that was discussed at the budget meeting. Rudy Van Mersbergen spoke to the Board regarding the improper use of the Bible wording in the last meeting. Heather Fogle asked for clarification on the library funding and thanked the Board for continuing it.

It was moved by Webb to approve claims from February 2026 in the amount of \$585,388.36. Seconded by Wanders. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders to approve the preliminary and final plat for Vandenburg Acres LS. Seconded by Webb. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb to make the payroll changes to Secondary Roads by removing Maison Breuklander from the payroll. Seconded by Wanders. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb to approve the utility relocation agreements for MidAmerican Energy for Phase 2 of the SE Connector Project. Seconded by Wanders. All ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders to approve the bid from Metro Pavers, Inc. for the SE Connector Phase 2 project, project number RFMX-C062(109) --56-62. Seconded by Webb. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Board discussed remodeling options with Brad Fisher from Christner Construction. They are going to look over a few things and discuss further steps with this at another time.

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders and seconded by Webb to adjourn the meeting at 09:51 a.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Ashley Tish

Mark Groenendyk, Chairman  
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisor