

April 6, 2026

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met 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. Also present Ashley Tish (Election Deputy), Madison Garden (County Auditor), Angie Foster, Deann DeGroot, Ben Wichhart, Danay Garcia, Mike Fogle, Russ Van Renterghem, Dave Meinders, Micah Van Mersbergen, Jeff Wilfred, Mitchell Gibb, Caleb Stam, Nathan Stam.

Groenendyk began the meeting at 9:01 a.m. with a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

Wanders made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Webb. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Wanders and seconded by Webb to go into the Public Hearing for Recodification of Ordinances. All aye. Motion carried.

Van Mersbergen approached the Board asking for better language in the Ordinance along with asking to have Assessor handle certain items.

Meinders approached the Board regarding 30/100 ft rules listed.

C. Stan approached the Board regarding reporting rules listed.

N. Stan approached the Board regarding 30/100 ft rules, also requested to make updates available to the public.

Wanders motioned to go into regular session, Webb seconded. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Webb and seconded by Wanders to approve minutes from March 16 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Wanders and seconded by Webb to approve the March 2026 claims report. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Webb and seconded by Wanders to approve the Recorder's 3rd quarter report. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the process for possible sale of South 11th building along with the renovation of the Annex. It was motioned by Webb and seconded by Wanders to have a closed session on April 7 at 1 p.m. to determine price. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Webb and seconded by Wanders to set the Public Budget hearing for FY 26/27 April 20 at 9:40 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Wanders and seconded by Webb to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use the Courthouse parking lot for events. All aye. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Webb and seconded by Wanders to approve the preliminary and final plat for Renaud Subdivision. All aye. Motion carried.

Danay Garcia approached the Board to state she feels this would be beneficial in a lot of ways for the IT department. It was motioned by Wanders and seconded by Webb to approve the IT training with ICIT Tech Team. All aye. Motion carried.

Mitchell Gibb approached the Board to discuss all bids received for G29 West PCC Overlay project from Highway 63 west to Hickory Avenue, project number HSIP-SWAP-C062(112)—FJ-62.

Webb motioned to approve the Manatt's bid seconded by Wanders. All aye. Motion carried.

Paul Gruefe phoned in to discuss actions that were taken by Mahaska County as a result of the alleged slur used in March 4 meeting.

There were no public comments.

Webb motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. seconded by Wanders. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____

Ashley Tish
Election Deputy

Mark Groenendyk, Chairman
Mahaska Co. Board of Supervisor