

August 20, 2010

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special 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 – Lawrence Rouw, vice chairman – Henry W. VanWeelden and member – Greg Gordy. Also present were the following: Jerome Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer; Eric Dursky, Mahaska County Sanitarian; Dave Sedevic, Mahaska County Conservation Director, Andy Goodell, Oskaloosa Herald and Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor.

Chairman Rouw called the meeting to order with a moment of silence.

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

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Gordy to approve the following letter be sent to the USDA Soil Conservation Service Office in Des Moines. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Richard Sims
State Conservation Service
USDA Soil Conservation Service
693 Federal Building
210 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Mr. Sims:

Mahaska County has sustained significant damage to roads, bridges, drainage structures, and waterways from the heavy rains in 2010 and the recent flooding. Mahaska County is included in Presidential Disaster Declaration DR 1920.

We, the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors, under the provisions of Section 403, Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, request Emergency Watershed Protection assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service. The Mahaska County Engineering Department is currently completing a status inventory of Mahaska County bridges and drainage structures, and will work with Kevin Funni and your staff in identifying damaged bridges and drainage structures and evaluating projects for federal assistance under the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.

Mahaska County Engineer Jerome T. Nusbaum, P.E. is appointed liaison officer to officially represent Mahaska County in providing all required information.

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors
s/Lawrence Rouw, Chairman
s/ Henry VanWeelden
s/Greg Gordy

It was moved by VanWeelden seconded by Rouw to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Lawrence Rouw, Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Kay Swanson, Mahaska County Auditor