

**April 1, 2013**

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 – Greg Gordy; Vice chairman – Mike Vander Molen and Member - Mark Doland. Also present were the following: Ken Allsup, Osky News; Duane Nollen, Oskaloosa Herald; Aaron Riggs and Eduardo Tamez, CRI; Jerry Nusbaum, Mahaska County Engineer; Taylor Howard, KBOE; Alven Meppelink, Ben Hoskinson, Mahaska County IRVM; Andrea Hagist, MHP Emergency Services Director; Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Chairman Gordy opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with a moment of silence.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the agenda for today's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the minutes for March 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Doland seconded by Vander Molen to approve the bills for March in the amount of \$1,285,256.60. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to appoint Dr. Amy Montgomery, DO and Dr. Amanda Marino as deputy medical examiners to assist County Medical Examiner Dr. Matt Whitis. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to appoint Joshua Crouse, Jeremy Carmer and Andrea Hagist as medical investigators to assist in initial death scene investigations. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to remove Dr. Shawn Dawson, Dr. Randall Hart, Dr. Tony Kunz and Bruce Spahr as deputy medical examiners and/or medical investigators. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Doland seconded by Vander Molen to approve the Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds as presented by Ben Hoskinson, Mahaska County Weed Commissioner. All present voted aye. Motion carried. The auditor was directed to publish the notice for 2013 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the hiring of Barbara Van Patten as a seasonal employee for IRVM beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and ending approximately December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at an hourly rate of \$12.50 per hour and with

an hourly limit of less than 1560 hours for the time period and an average maximum of less than 30 hours a week. IRVM Director Hoskinson will keep track of the hourly recordkeeping. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the FY2012 audit as presented by Hunt and Associates. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Gordy to appoint Supervisor Doland to the Mental Health Regionalization Advisory Committee made up of representatives from Jasper, Marion, Poweshiek and Mahaska Counties for planning and implementation purposes for the proposed new mental health region. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to add Jim Smith as part time Secondary Road employee with no benefits per the Mahaska County Handbook beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 with pay up to \$15,000 in the year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the Secondary Road Budget for FY2014 as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to approve the Secondary Road Construction Program for FY2014 as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Board discussion: contacting all department heads for input in the employee handbook update; tarping requirements on county roads enroute to landfill.

Public comments: Alven Meppelink questioned why board meetings were not held at more convenient times to allow public attendance. In response the board relayed that evening time frames had been tried in the past and did not prove to change attendance numbers, along with the fact of requiring overtime costs for employees that would be required to attend.

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Doland to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Greg Gordy, Chairman  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan L. Brown  
Mahaska County Auditor