

June 9, 2014

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 1:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County Courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman ó Michael Vander Molen; Vice Chairman ó Mark Doland and Member ó Greg Gordy. Also present were Ken Allsup, Osky News; Aaron Riggs and Eduardo Zamarripa, CRI; Charlie Comfort, KBOE; Dave Sedevic, Mahaska County Conservation Director; Julie Bak and Heather Gross, Mid-Iowa Behavioral Health and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

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

Chairman Vander Molen opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. with a moment of silence.

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

Susan Brown, Mahaska County Commissioner of Elections read the final results from the Primary Election held June 2, 2014. There were 15,392 registered voters eligible to vote in the election. Total voters on Tuesday, June 2, 2014 was 1,724 for a turnout percentage of 11.20%. Of this total number voting there were 1,604 Republican and 120 Democrat. There were 272 absentee ballots requested with two not returned in time to be counted. Ten provisional ballots were cast with eight counted on June 5, 2014.

The following candidates were nominated at the June 2, 2014 Primary Election:

Board of Supervisors - Republican: Mark Doland and Henry W. VanWeelden
Treasurer - Republican: No candidate
Recorder - Republican: Diane Upton Crookham
Attorney - Republican: Amy Zenor
Board of Supervisors - Democrat: Jeff Foster
Treasurer - Democrat: Sone Scott
Recorder - Democrat: No candidate
Attorney - Democrat: No candidate

It was moved by Vander Molen seconded by Gordy to approve the canvass and declare the candidates receiving the required percentage of votes cast as duly nominated to the County November General Election ballot. Vander Molen ó aye. Doland ó abstain. Gordy ó aye. Motion carried.

A job description for Mahaska County Community Services Director was discussed. It was moved by Gordy seconded by Doland to table finalization to next meeting.

Draft of a sick leave donation policy was reviewed along with comments from attorney that is revising the Mahaska County Employee Handbook. Revisions will be made to the draft policy and presented at a later date.

Supervisor Doland or Troy Bemis, Maintenance Director, will check on cost to repair county vehicle, 2002 Ford Expedition from the supervisor's department, as it is leaking transmission fluid.

Claim for storm damage to roof will be finalized with insurance company.

Due to scheduling conflicts the June 16th regular meeting of the board will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

Public Comments: Julie Bak introduced to the board, Heather Gross, new employee for the Mid-Iowa Behavioral Health Region.

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

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Michael Vander Molen
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors