

March 30, 2021

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 8:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Chairman – Mark Groenendyk; Vice chairman – Steve Wanders; Member – Chuck Webb. Also present were Darin Hite; Joe Lancello, KBOE; Tom Flaherty; Russ VanRenterghem; Eric Dursky; Renee Simpson; Jeannette Newendorp; Lindsey Thomas and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. Jamey Robinson and Sarah Stortz attended by telephone.

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

Public Comments: None

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to open public hearing on a USDA Rural Development Grant application for financial assistance for Conservation Dept. acquisition of trac skid loader and forestry head. All present voted aye. Motion carried. No comments were received. It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to close public hearing. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the following resolution. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021-13

A resolution of the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County agreeing to apply for financial assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development to finance a rubber tracked skid steer with a Diamond Horizontal tree mulching head for habitat improvement and invasive species control to be used by the Mahaska County Conservation Department.

Be it further resolved that the Mahaska County Board of Supervisors of Mahaska County authorizes the chairman and county auditor to sign all documents relating to the USDA Rural Development loan and/or grant.

Passed and Approved this 30th day of March, 2021.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adopt Mahaska County FY22 budget as it was published including levy rate of \$1.74 in General Supplemental Fund. Fund balance will be affected in the event all funding is transferred in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for 911 services. Therefore, the levy rate will need to remain the same rather than lowering to \$1.55 as was voted on in March 17 meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve the following payroll changes in the Mahaska County Sheriff's dept. Accept resignation of Dennis Dursky as permanent part time transporter effective March 23, 2021 and approve rehire as

temporary part time transporter effective March 25, 2021; approve status change from part time to full time jailer for Andrew O'Day effective April 4, 2021 with salary of \$35,000/yr. He has already completed required six month probationary period. Approve addition of Gary McClun as full time deputy sheriff effective March 30, 2021, starting wage of \$55,520/yr minus 3% for a three month probationary period, initial salary of \$53,854/yr for that time period. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to approve copier changes at DHS in Mahaska Building. Replacing one copier and getting rid of 2nd copier creating a \$388 decrease in monthly expense for lease. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Webb seconded by Wanders to approve services agreement with Holmes Murphy & Associates, LLC for employee health and welfare benefits. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: _____
Susan L. Brown
Mahaska County Auditor

Mark Groenendyk – Chairman
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors