

November 9, 2021

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in special session on the above date at 8:30 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; and Member – Chuck Webb. Also present were Joe Lancello, KBOE; Andrew Ritland, Co Atty; Tom Flaherty, Economic Development and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor. Chairman Groenendyk opened the meeting.

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

Public Comments: None

Consultant agreement for possible broadband project was not available and will be tabled to next meeting.

Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections reported that there were 14,824 eligible voters on November 2, 2021 for the Regular City/School Election in Mahaska County of which 2,387 cast a ballot for a 16.10% turnout.

There were 394 absentee ballots requested. Eleven absentee ballots were not returned. One provisional ballot was cast and counted.

This is the second combined statewide city/school election in Iowa. All Mahaska County residents voted at their general election polling places. Results for school districts or cities shared with adjacent counties will be communicated. A second-tier canvass will be held at the November 15, 2021 board meeting for Barnes City and North Mahaska Community School district for which Mahaska County is control county.

There was a tie vote for third member of the University Park City Council seat between Dave Brown and Sarah Kargol. Per Iowa Code the board drew the name of Sarah Kargol from the two to place as third member for this election on the University Park Council.

It was moved by Wanders seconded by Webb to certify the first-tier canvass results as presented from the auditor's office. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Results of the Regular City/School Election can be found in the permanent election record book in the Mahaska County Auditor's Office.

Public comments: None

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