

The Mahaska County Conservation Board (MCCB) held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) in Caldwell Park. Board Chair Linda Fox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other members of the Board present at the meeting were Steve Dixon, Chuck Webb, Jennifer Peterson, and Curt Jager. The members of staff present were Director Chris Clingan, Administrative Naturalist Ella Paulson, and Education Coordinator Laura DeCook. Also present was Derek Sellars.

Board Chair Fox asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion by Jager. Seconded by Dixon. The motion passed unanimously.

The Minutes were discussed.

- I. Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2026 board meeting. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Expenditures were reviewed.

- I. Jager made a motion to approve the expenditures. Dixon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Memorial project at Eveland Access Campgrounds.

- I. Jager made a motion to approve the shelter for Eveland Access in memorial for Kathy Versteegh. Dixon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

REAP grant resolution

- I. Dixon made a motion to approve the resolution for the campground REAP funding. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ILEA training and contract

- I. Dixon made a motion to proceed forward with the ILEA contract. Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mammoth bones discussion

- I. The mammoth fossils currently stored in the Annex building must be relocated due to upcoming renovations. Alternative storage options were discussed.

The next board meeting will be on August 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Public comments given.

Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Webb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Chairman _____ Secretary _____

Date _____ Date _____