The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in a special session at 3014 E Main St., Knoxville, IA 50138 and by electronic Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 with Mark Raymie and Kisha Jahner present for a Quarterly Economic Development Session. Supervisor Steve McCombs was absent. Chairman Raymie opened the special session at 9:00 A.M.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Raymie, Jahner Nays: None Abstentions: None Absent: McCombs

Agenda:

Jahner moved and Raymie seconded to approve the agenda as posted.

Business:

Steve Edwards, Marion County Conservation – Campgrounds, Kayaking Roberts Creek, Bike Trail, New Conservation Complex at Cordova.

Junifer Kruse, US Army Corps of Engineers – Red Rock Mission and Project, Electric Plant, Dam Upgrades, Bridge Deck, Usage Counts

Joe Mrstik, City of Pleasantville - Trail system, Infrastructure projects, Hwy 5 by-pass, Future growth

Karen Eischen, Spirit of Pella – Placemaking projects

City of Knoxville – Knoxville Downtown Study information available.

Pella CVB – updates from Jill Vander Voort (presented by Carla Eysink)

Carla Eysink, Marion County Development – Economic Development District (EDD), Target Industry Presentation, Opportunity2 Economic Gardening Pilot, Central Iowa Broadband Study, iWIN with CIRAS at ISU, Development website redesign, 2022 Red Rock Guide

Adjournment:

There being no other business, Jahner moved and Raymie seconded the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Jake Grandia, County Auditor

Mark Raymie, Chairman, Board of Supervisors