

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Wednesday, January 22, 2014

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 9:00 A.M. with Furlong, Sorensen, Howard, Sauer and Kelly present. Chairperson Howard presiding.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Furlong, the agenda was approved as written. Ayes: All.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Drainage District #13 Second District Election held on January 18, 2014. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for a three-year term beginning January 25, 2014 – 3,583 votes were cast. Terry Martin received 3,583 votes. Terry Martin was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Island Levee Second District Election held on January 18, 2014. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for a three-year term beginning January 25, 2014 – 6 votes were cast. Keith Bartenhagen received 6 votes. Keith Bartenhagen was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #9 Election held on January 18, 2014. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for a three-year term beginning January 25, 2014 – 3 votes were cast. David Millage received 3 votes. David Millage was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #10 Election held on January 17, 2014. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for a three-year term beginning January 25, 2014 – 6 votes were cast. Gary Hepker received 4 votes and Travis Parry received 2 votes. Gary Hepker was elected.

The Board reviewed the Auditor's Office FY14/15 funding request with County Auditor Leslie Soule. Soule requested a pay increase for precinct election officials from \$7.25 to \$8.00 per hour and for precinct chairpersons to \$10 per hour stating that very few counties still pay minimum wage to their precinct officials and this would be in line with what the majority of counties are paying to their election officials and chairpersons. Soule stated precinct chairpersons have a huge responsibility managing the M100 and Automark voting equipment and now the precinct atlas laptops and paying them slightly more might encourage more to step up to that responsibility. Soule stated that currently she only has enough Precinct Atlas equipment to cover every precinct during the Primary, with no extra equipment to use for training once the current equipment has been programmed for the Primary and no extra equipment to use on election day should an issue arise so she is requesting \$2,000 to purchase a couple of extra laptops, scanners and label printers to meet these needs.

The Board recessed at 9:32 A.M. and reconvened at 9:40 A.M.

The Board reviewed FY14/15 funding requests from outside agencies as follows:

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| Muscatine Legal Services – Jean Pfeiffer                                   |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$20,500  | FY14/15 Request \$21,525   |
| River Bend Transit – Randy Zobrist   |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$7,000   | FY14/15 Request \$7,000    |
| Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Greg Jenkins          |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$10,000  | FY14/15 Request \$10,000   |
| Quad Cities First – Greg Jenkins   |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$5,000   | FY14/15 Allocation \$5,000 |
| Senior Resources – Todd Poci   |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$38,601  | FY14/15 Request \$40,000   |
| Wilton Development Corporation – Mike Shugar, Becky Allgood and Chris Ball |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$4,500   | FY14/15 Request \$5,000    |
| WELEAD (West Liberty Development) – Lee Geertz                             |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$3,000   | FY14/15 Request \$6,000    |
| Muscatine County Fair Board – Lori Gosenberg                               |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$24,000  | FY14/15 Request \$24,000   |
| Muscatine Convention & Visitors Bureau – Hannah Wilke                      |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$2,500   | FY14/15 Request \$5,000    |
| Eastern Iowa Tourism Association – Hannah Wilke                            |                            |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$500   | FY14/15 Request \$500      |

The Board recessed at 11:55 A.M. and reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

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| Milestones – Connie Holland            | FY14/15 Request \$16,420  |
| QC Career Connections – Ryan Bobst     | FY14/15 Request \$7,654   |
| Wilton Library – Sharon Bowers         |                           |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$13,260            | FY14/15 Request \$14,000  |
| Musser Public Library – Pam Collins    |                           |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$107,395           | FY14/15 Request \$110,080 |
| West Liberty Library – Janette McMahon |                           |
| FY13/14 Allocation \$13,260            | FY14/15 Request \$15,500  |

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

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Robert E. Howard, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors