

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, March 3, 2014

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular 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.

Wayne Schaapveld, 2107 Seven Springs Road, asked for the results of the slag use testing. Kelly and Howard stated they have had no complaints. Schaapveld suggested that if the County continues to use slag, it should avoid using slag on any road that has a pasture or confinement of animals as it causes health issues in sheep, horses and hogs.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Sorensen, claims dated March 3, 2014 were approved in the amount of \$237,634.18. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Sorensen, the Board affirmed a Muscatine County Board of Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant application as requested by Public Health Director Mary Odell. Ayes: All.

Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission Chairperson David Nowling updated the Board on activities of the Commission stating the Commission is working with the Muscatine County Fair Board on a historic building in need of renovation on the fair grounds. Nowling stated they are also helping the West Liberty Heritage Foundation with efforts to have the Beers and St. John Stage Coach Inn property listed as endangered. Nowling reported that the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission should have Certified Local Government status by the beginning of April.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Furlong, the Board approved Resolution #03-03-14-01 Abating Taxes. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Resolution #03-03-14-02 Assigning Tax Sale Certificate. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Resolution #03-03-14-03 Assigning Tax Sale Certificate. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Sauer, minutes of the Monday, February 24, 2014 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was noted.

Committee Reports:

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting February 25th.

Sauer, Howard, Sorensen and Furlong attended a Muscatine County Conference

Board meeting February 25th.

Kelly, Sauer and Sorensen attended a Muscatine County Compensation Board meeting February 26th.

Howard attended a Milestones Board meeting February 25th.

Howard and Furlong attended a Bi-State Regional meeting February 26th.

Furlong attended a Muscatine County Veteran Affairs Commission meeting February 18th.

Kelly participated in a League of Women Voters Violence in Muscatine Forum February 26th. Sauer attended a Legislative Forum March 1st.

Discussion was held regarding the Muscatine County Compensation Board FY14/15 salary recommendations for elected officials. Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber stated the Muscatine County Compensation Board recommended a 2.75% increase for the Supervisors, Auditor, Attorney, Recorder, Sheriff and Treasurer. On a motion by Furlong, second by Sorensen, the Board accepted the Compensation Board recommendation and approved a 2.75% increase for the Supervisors, Auditor, Attorney, Recorder, Sheriff and Treasurer. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Furlong, the Board approved Resolution #03-03-14-04 Transferring \$35,062 from the General Basic Fund to the GIS Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Resolution #03-03-14-05 Transferring \$35,062 from the Rural Services Fund to the GIS Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Robert E. Howard, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors