

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 24, 2014

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 7:00 P.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.

Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry President & CEO Greg Jenkins presented a request from Monsanto for an industrial tax exemption for a new project. Jenkins stated Monsanto is proposing a \$73,900,000 capital investment creating 51 new jobs which will result in approximately \$180,000 of increased assessed value. Jenkins stated the County is being asked to provide an industrial tax exemption on a sliding scale over five years as a local match which will result in a total match of \$9,000. Jenkins stated this is just one step in the process for Monsanto to make a determination whether or not to proceed with the project. On a motion by Kelly, second by Sorensen, a public hearing was set for Monday, December 8, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. for consideration of the request for an industrial tax exemption for Monsanto. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Sauer, the Board approved the FY2014 Annual Urban Renewal Report for Muscatine County. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kelly, claims dated November 24, 2014 were approved in the amount of \$591,450.64. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, minutes of the Monday, November 17, 2014 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Howard reported a call regarding the condition of Vanatta Avenue.

Committee Reports:

Furlong attended a Muscatine County Historical Society meeting November 18th.

Furlong attended a West Liberty Economic Area Development meeting
November 20th.

Furlong and Sauer attended a MUSCOM meeting November 20th.

Sorensen attended a Wilton Development Board meeting November 19th.

Sorensen, Howard, Sauer and Kelly attended the Muscatine County Conference
Board meeting November 18th.

Sorensen attended a Regional Workforce Investment Board meeting November
24th.

Howard attended a Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Executive Board meeting November 21st.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting November 17th.

Sauer attended a Riverbend Transit meeting November 19th.

Sauer attended a Board of Health meeting November 19th.
Kelly attended an Eastern Iowa Mental Health Regionalization meeting
November 17th.
Kelly attended a Decategorization Board meeting November 21st.

Howard and Sorensen attended the Muscatine School Progress Breakfast November 18th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Robert E. Howard, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors