

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Friday, January 2, 2015

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

County Auditor Leslie Soule conducted nominations for Chairperson. On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, Kas Kelly was elected Chairperson and presided over the remainder of the meeting. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, Robert Howard was elected Vice-Chairperson. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorenson, second by Howard, the agenda was approved as amended. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #01-02-15-01 Authorizing the County Engineer to Sign For and Collect Disaster Relief Funds. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #01-02-15-02 Authorizing the County Engineer to Execute Certification of Completion and Final Acceptance on Farm-to-Market Construction Projects. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #01-02-15-03 Authorizing the County Engineer to Close Secondary Roads in Emergency Situations. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Resolution #01-02-15-04 Designating Official Newspapers In and For Muscatine County for 2015. Roll call vote: Ayes: All. They are as follows: Muscatine Journal, West Liberty Index and Wilton-Durant Advocate News.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #01-02-15-05 Construction Evaluation Resolution. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board re-appointed Bruce Bryant as the Muscatine County Weed Commissioner for a one-year term ending December 31, 2015. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, the Board appointed Nick Cusick as the Eastern Iowa Tourism Association representative for a one-year term ending December 31, 2015. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board re-appointed Ana Gretsinger to the Community Action of Eastern Iowa Board of Directors for a two-year term ending December 31, 2016. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved the re-appointment of Dr. Mark Odell as the Muscatine County Medical Examiner for a two-year term ending December 31, 2016 along with the following designated Deputy Medical Examiners/Medical Examiner Investigators for two-year terms ending December 31, 2016: Namrata Choudhary, M.D., Collette Hostetler, M.D., Manasi Nadkarni, M.D., Steven Paulsrud, D.O., Shrima Sarkar, M.D., Ashley Schmieg, D.O., Matthew Sojka, M.D., Robert Weis, M.D. and David Wettach, M.D.; Medical Examiner Investigators Thomas Summitt (Chief Medical Examiner Investigator), Darren Brooke, Susan Garrett, Kevin Guck, Kenny Hora and Todd Heck. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, the Board re-appointed David Nowling and Lisa Wertzbaugher to the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission for three-year terms ending January 1, 2018. Ayes: All. The Board reviewed an application from Rebeckah Allgood for a newly created position on the commission for a term ending January 1, 2016.

Correspondence:

The Board received Certificates of Appointment for Deputies in the Treasurer and Recorder Offices as follows: First Deputy Treasurer Kim Olson, Second Deputy Treasurer Susan Schnedler, First Deputy Recorder Laura Taylor and Second Deputy Recorder Jennifer Gandia.

Howard reported a call thanking the Board for managing the County's money.
Howard reported a contact with recommendations on appointing Boards and Commissions.

No committee reports were noted.

Discussion was held regarding meeting dates and times for 2015. A motion was made by Kelly to set meeting dates and times for 2015 as follows: the 4th and 5th Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M., all other Mondays at 9:00 A.M and other meetings to be scheduled at the discretion of the Board. Kelly withdrew the motion. On a motion by Sauer, second by Howard, the Board set meeting dates and times for 2015 as follows: the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M., all other Mondays at 9:00 A.M. and other meetings to be scheduled at the discretion of the Board. Ayes: All.

The Board reviewed appointments to Boards and Commissions for 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Kas Kelly, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors