

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, June 8, 2015

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

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

Robert Walker, 1194 Yellow Avenue, Stockton, expressed concern about slag recently placed on York Avenue. Walker asked for the slag to be removed because it caused the road to washboard. Sauer stated there is slag in front of both his property and his dad's farm. Sauer stated he drives both roads fairly regularly and does not see a negative impact on the roads. Walker stated he pays the same taxes as the rest of the County so he should get the same rock as the rest of the County. Kelly stated it is not cost effective to haul slag to the western part of the County. Bonebrake stated over time slag makes a much harder road. Sauer, Bonebrake and Kelly stated they will go out and drive York Avenue.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, claims dated June 8, 2015 were approved in the amount of \$930,385.77. Ayes: All.

A Public Hearing was called to order by Chairperson Kelly at 9:11 A.M. on proposed Fiscal Year 2014/15 Muscatine County Budget Amendments. No one spoke for or against the proposed budget amendments. Budget Coordinator Sherry Seright reviewed the proposed amendments with the Board. On a motion by Howard, second by Sorensen, the public hearing was closed at 9:18 A.M. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Howard, the Board approved Resolution #06-08-15-01 Amending the Fiscal Year 2014/15 Muscatine County Budget. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #06-08-15-02 Fiscal Year 2014/15 Muscatine County Budget Appropriations. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, the following utility permit was approved: Interstate Power & Light Co. (Alliant Energy) – connect a 2” gas main from the end of old Hwy 61 across the slough. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved a contract, bond and certificate of insurance for L-(M-15-5)—73-70 for Pavement Markings at various locations throughout the County from Vogel Traffic Services in the amount of \$116,223.81. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on various construction projects. White addressed the slag issue mentioned earlier in the meeting stating that with dry weather

both slag and rock can tend to washboard. In response to a question from Howard, White stated while the County does not perform dust control, most of the contractors performing dust control in the County are doing so this week.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Howard, the Board adopted a Muscatine County Joint Communications Amended Agreement under Chapter 28E, Code of Iowa, between the City of Muscatine and Muscatine County. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sorensen, minutes of the June 1, 2015 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

- Howard reported a contact regarding dust control on Seven Springs Road.
- Howard reported a contact regarding the Burlington Road bridge.
- Bonebrake reported a contact regarding an easement dispute.
- Sorensen reported a resident concerned about livestock on the roads.

Committee Reports:

- Kelly attended an Emergency Food and Shelter Program meeting June 1st.
- Kelly attended a Muscatine Health Association meeting June 3rd.
- Bonebrake attended a Muscatine County Safety Committee meeting June 3rd.

Kelly and Sauer attended the Muscatine County Fair Fundraiser June 5th.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the Board extended the annual open enrollment period for health and dental insurance through June 26, 2015. Ayes: All.

The Board reviewed the health/dental fund balance as of May 31, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Kas Kelly, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors