

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, July 13, 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.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved two additional 2014 Disabled Veteran's Homestead Credit applications as allowed by the County Assessor's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the Board authorized the Chair to execute an Equitable Sharing Agreement between the Federal Government, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors and Certification Report for federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds and any interest earned thereon for FY 15/16. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #07-13-15-01 Suspending the Collection of Taxes. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board accepted the Muscatine County Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$1,533.59. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sorensen, minutes of the July 6, 2015 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Bonebrake was contacted by the President of the River Junction Tractor Association regarding a road closure in Muscatine County along a parade route for 200 tractors. Bonebrake met with the County Engineer to arrange for an alternative route and traffic direction. Bonebrake stated he arranged for traffic direction at a busy intersection with the County Sheriff.
Sauer reported two calls regarding road issues caused by heavy rains.

Committee Reports:

Sorensen attended a Region IX Transportation meeting July 8th.
Kelly attended a Seventh Judicial Search Committee meeting July 10th.
Kelly attended a Seventh Judicial regular meeting July 10th.
Sauer attended a Muscatine County Fair Board meeting July 9th.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on Secondary Road construction projects.

Budget Coordinator Sherry Seright stated the County Attorney has reviewed the contracts for the P25 Emergency Communication System, but the amount has been reduced from \$1,687,961 to \$1,417,818 due to removal of a mobile console and removal of the first year maintenance agreement that is not needed because the equipment will still be under warranty, plus \$150,883 for the STARCOM User Agreement Port Fees, for a total of \$1,568,701.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Kas Kelly, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors