

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 28, 2016

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. with Howard, Kelly, Sorensen, Sauer and Bonebrake present. Chairperson Sorensen presiding.

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

Louis Broders, 1840 Iron City Avenue, expressed concern about the County's goals for repairing a blow out in the roadway of Iron City Avenue. Broders stated he had heard the hole will not be filled in before spring and he feels the repairs should be done before flooding begins. Broders stated he disagrees with the County's claim that they do not own the levee/water control device adjacent to this portion of Iron City Avenue. Sorensen stated because the levee/water control device is not in a Levee District, the County does not know what their rights are and what requirements FEMA or the DNR may have regarding the repairs. Sorensen stated the cost to repair this area could be as much as \$750,000 and the Board needs options from the County Engineer before proceeding. Sauer stated County Engineer Keith White told him an evaluation of the hole indicated repairs would take 12 – 13 weeks of all available man hours for every Secondary Road employee, concluding the repair is too large to be completed in-house and would have to be bid out.

Mike Fridley, 1882 Iron City Avenue, discussed the historic timeline of the construction of this levee/water control device. Fridley stated the County use to haul sand onto the roadway to prevent spring flooding. Fridley stated Glen Bixby ran the County maintainer and Glen would push the sand off Iron City Avenue and use the County's maintainer to shape the levee/water control device after spring flooding. Joseph Hagerty, 1842 Pike Run Lane, stated the hole should not be filled with just sand but with riprap and clay. Hagerty stated something must be done and it should be done right the first time. The Board directed Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber to place discussion on repair of Iron City Avenue on the December 5, 2016 agenda and to request County Engineer Keith White attend the meeting.

On a motion by Howard, second by Kelly, minutes of the November 21, 2016 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was noted.

Committee Reports:

Kelly attended an Eastern Iowa Mental Health Regional meeting November 21st.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting November 21st.

Bonebrake attended a Muscatine County Solid Waste Management meeting
November 22nd.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, the Board accepted the November, 2016 payroll claims. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors