

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, April 17, 2017

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

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, the agenda was approved as amended to include item 5d – Discussion and possible action to authorize the chairperson to execute an Iowa Department of Transportation Federal Aid Agreement for County Bridge Project BROS-C070(63)—8J-70, 110th Street. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved Ordinance #04-17-17-01 Amending the Muscatine Zoning Ordinance Relating to Outdoor Shooting Ranges on the third and final reading. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Mather, the following utility permit was approved: Eastern Iowa Light and Power – setting five new poles along 171st Street east of Ward Avenue. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary road projects.

On a motion by Howard, second by Mather, the Board approved a Federal Aid Agreement for County Bridge Project BROS-C070(63)—8J-70, 110th Street. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, minutes of the April 10, 2017 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was noted.

Committee Reports:

Howard attended an Emergency Management/E911 meeting April 12th.

Mather attended a Seventh Judicial District meeting April 14th.

Bonebrake and Sauer attended a MAGIC meeting April 10th.

Howard attended a Fruitland City Council meeting April 11th.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved Resolution #04-17-17-01 Transferring \$975,000 from the Rural Services Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved Resolution #04-17-17-02 Transferring \$35,500 from the General Basic Fund to the GIS Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, the Board approved Resolution #04-17-17-03 Transferring \$35,500 from the Rural Services Fund to the GIS Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

Discussion was held regarding a proposal to remove the inner loop road at 3210 Harmony Lane. Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas explained that the inner loop is approximately 250 feet of road off the main road that encircled the old DHS facility. Furnas stated the 250 foot offshoot is an unnecessary piece of road. Friends of the Barn President Shelley Maharry asked if she could be contacted in advance about anything happening in the future in the area of the Old Barn. On a motion by Sauer, second by Bonebrake, the Board accepted a proposal from Valley Construction to remove the inner loop road at 3210 Harmony Lane for \$2,950. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sorensen, the Chairperson was authorized to sign a letter to the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) expressing concerns regarding HSB 197 and urging ISAC to register against HSB 197. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Mather, the Board set a public hearing for Monday, May 1, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and cost estimate for the Community Services/DHS Parking Lot Project. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, the Board approved the hiring of Joel Graves as Maintenance Worker at \$36,087 (Grade 9, Step 7) for General Services. Ayes: Howard, Mather, Sorensen and Sauer. Nay: Bonebrake.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the hiring of Kelly Irwin as Administrative Secretary at \$32,928 (Grade 8, Step 6) for the Administration Office. Ayes: Howard, Mather, Sorensen and Sauer. Nay: Bonebrake. Bonebrake stated he is not opposed to paying people what they are worth, but does not like making exceptions by hiring them above the minimum for the job.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors