

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, May 8, 2017

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

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

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Mather, claims dated May 8, 2017 were approved in the amount of \$2,217,587.85. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved Resolution #05-08-17-01 Assigning Tax Sale Certificate. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved Resolution #05-08-17-02 Assigning Tax Sale Certificate. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved Resolution #05-08-17-03 Suspending the Collection of Taxes. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Howard, a letting date was set for June 5, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. for L-(LA-5)—73-70 for a bridge replacement on Lindle Avenue. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Howard, the Board approved the following utility permit: Eastern Iowa Light and Power – installation of new poles along 165th Street west of Zachary Avenue. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary road projects. In response to a question from Mather about criteria considered when deciding whether or not to replace a bridge, White stated they usually look at what bridges qualify for federal aid and most of the bridges qualify. White suggested the County start considering bridges leading to dead end roads. Howard stated the County may have to start looking at whether the landowner should be contributing to the cost of a replacement. Mather requested a list of the bridges that lead to dead end roads.

On a motion by Howard, second by Mather, the Board authorized the Community Services Director to execute a copier lease with R. K. Dixon for two new Samsung copier/scanners in the amount of \$490.08 per month for 60 months. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, minutes of the May 1, 2017 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Howard reported a contact regarding mowing contracts along County roads.

Howard reported a contact regarding a Muscatine Journal article about an employee that

was accused of taking funds from the County.

Committee Reports:

Bonebrake attended a Muscatine County Safety Committee meeting May 3rd.

Mather attended a Decategorization Board meeting May 5th.

On a motion by Mather, second by Bonebrake, the Department of Human Services was authorized to open a credit card account with a \$1,000 limit. Ayes: All.

Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber reported the legislature took action last week to allow equalization within the mental health regions through the adjustment of mental health levies.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 A.M.

ATTEST:

Betty L. Wamback
First Deputy Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors