

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, August 7, 2017

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

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

Faye Petersen, 501 N. Clay St, West Liberty, spoke in opposition to the proposed gun range.

Kerry Gruenhagen, 20319 70th Avenue, Walcott, requested the Board amend the Lower Cedar Watershed Authority 28E Agreement to require action to renew the Authority every 5 years rather than allowing it to exist perpetually. Gruenhagen also pointed out that the Authority is a potential taxing authority through the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Sorensen will follow up with members of the Lower Cedar Watershed Authority.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, the Chairperson was authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding for the FFY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant Direct Award in the amount of \$17,533.00. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, the Board approved a contract, bond and certificate of insurance for the parking area of the new cold storage building from Heuer Construction Co. in the amount of \$121,026.80. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on Secondary Road Projects.

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Canvassers for the Fruitland City Local Option Use Change Special Election Public Measure A held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. The Board certified the following results to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in the election: Yes Votes: 94; No Votes: 20; Total Votes: 114. Public Measure A was adopted.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved a renewal application for a Class C Beer and Sunday Sales Permit for Casey's Marketing Co. dba Casey's General Store #2472, 1334 Hwy 22, Nichols, Iowa. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, minutes of the July 31, 2017 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Bonebrake, Sauer, Sorensen and Mather reported contacts regarding the proposed shooting range.

Committee Reports:

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting July 31st.

Sorensen attended a Regional Workforce Development Board meeting August 1st.

Mather attended a Muscatine Health Association meeting August 2nd.

Sorensen attended an opening conference meeting with the State Auditors August 1st. Sauer attended the Zoning Board meeting August 3rd. Mather and Howard attended a Farm Bureau meeting August 3rd.

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

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors