

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, December 4, 2017

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Howard, Sorensen, Sauer and Bonebrake present. Mather joined the meeting at 9:12 A.M. Chairperson Sorensen presiding.

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

On a motion by Sauer, second by Bonebrake, claims dated December 4, 2017 were approved in the amount of \$674,148.39. Ayes: All.

A Public Hearing was called to order by Chairperson Sorensen at 9:02 A.M. on proposed revisions to Title III – Property/Land Use and Development, Chapter II – Zoning Ordinance to add seed sales warehouses and offices as a permitted special use in A-1 Agricultural Districts. No one spoke against the proposed ordinance. On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, the public hearing was closed at 9:04 A.M. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Sauer, an ordinance was approved revising the Title III – Property/Land Use and Development, Chapter II – Zoning Ordinance on the first of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, minutes of the November 27, 2017 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sorensen had a meeting with Representative Carlson regarding mental health funding and E911/EMA structure and control.

Howard had contacts concerned about the City of Muscatine.

Committee Reports:

Howard attended a Milestones Area on Aging Agency meeting November 28th.

On November 28th, Sorensen, Howard and Sauer attended the Community Improvement Action Team's announcement that the Pearls of Progress Project reached its fundraising goal to qualify for an Enhance Iowa Board \$500,000 Community Actions and Tourism (CAT) grant which will provide funding for the conversion of the former HNI headquarters into a new library and community center, construction of a trail to connect Discovery Park and Kent Stein Park, construction of a dog park and construction of four rental cabins at Deep Lakes Park.

County Auditor Leslie Soule informed the Board that she had discovered there had been a change in election law which now requires the voting equipment to be used for the upcoming LOSST renewal election rather than a hand count paper ballot. Soule stated this will increase the overall projected cost of the election by roughly \$6,000 to an estimated \$18,000.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Howard, the Board committed \$25,000 in matching funds for a Corp of Engineer study of the Mississippi River Levee in Muscatine County. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors