

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, February 19, 2018

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

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

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved Ordinance #02-19-18-01 Amending the Muscatine County Zoning Ordinance Related to the Definition of Family on the third and final reading. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the Board approved Ordinance #02-19-18-02 Amending the Muscatine County Zoning Ordinance Relating to Satellite LP Gas Storage and Distribution Sites as a Special Permitted Use in A-1 Agricultural Districts on the third and final reading. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Mather, minutes of the February 12, 2018 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was noted.

Committee Reports:

Sauer, Mather and Sorensen attended the Compensation Board meeting February 12th.
Sorensen attended a Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority meeting
February 13th with Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on various road projects. White stated the Highway Commission has approved the rules for the Federal Aid Swap program and the first Swap projects will begin in October 2018. White stated all of the Federal Aid dollars for these projects will be spent by the State and in exchange the County will receive State funds on a dollar for dollar basis. White stated the Swap program will decrease the paperwork and labor burdens on local authorities and contractors and will save the State dollars by reducing Federal overview. White estimated the Swap program could result in an overall cost savings as high as 10 percent for each project.

Discussion was held with Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber regarding the Muscatine County Compensation Board FY18/19 salary recommendations for elected officials. A letter from the Muscatine County Compensation Board recommended a 2.0% increase for the Board of Supervisors; a 3.0% increase for the Attorney, Auditor, Recorder, and Treasurer; and a 6.0% increase for the Sheriff effective July 1, 2018. On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board accepted the salary increases as recommended by the Compensation Board. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Scott Sauer, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors