

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Monday, May 7, 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 Sorensen, second by Bonebrake, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Sorensen, claims dated May 7, 2018 were approved in the amount of \$2,027,714.38. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with Captain Jeff Mullen regarding a Ballistic Vest 50/50 grant application. Mullen stated the vests have to be replaced every 5 years. Mullen stated the County pays the entire amount up front and the Department of Justice refunds 50% to the County. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Howard, the Board approved a Ballistic Vest 50/50 grant application in the amount of \$19,980.00. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with Community Services Director Kathie Anderson-Noel regarding a request from the Food Pantry to store food in the Community Services Building break room. Anderson-Noel stated the United States Postal Service holds an annual food drive to benefit the local Food Pantry resulting in a couple of pallets of non-perishable food overflowing into the break room for about a week. Sorensen stated he was concerned about using the break room as a storage room suggesting the Food Pantry get a pod or try to get the post office to hold onto the food for another week until the Food Pantry is ready for it. Anderson-Noel stated this is a short term solution that they've done annually for several years and it has never been a problem. In response to a question from Sorensen about the Food Pantry's search for a new location, Anderson-Noel stated the Food Pantry has been talking to MCSA about moving the Food Pantry to MCSA. Anderson-Noel stated they have looked at other locations for the Food Pantry with no success. Mather stated he is alright with this as long as its short term and the Food Pantry understands this is the last time they will be allowed to do this. Bonebrake agrees with Mather since its non-perishable food only. On a motion by Mather, second by Bonebrake, the Board allowed the temporary storage of non-perishable food from the Food Pantry in the Community Services break room. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Howard, second by Bonebrake, minutes of the April 30, 2018 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was noted.

#### Committee Reports:

- Sauer and Sorensen attended a Region IX Transportation meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Sauer attended a Muscatine County Fair Board meeting April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Howard attended a Milestones Agency Area on Aging meeting May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

On a motion by Bonebrake, second by Mather, the Board accepted the April 2018 payroll claims.  
Ayes: All.

The Board recessed at 9:25 A.M. and reconvened at 9:34 A.M.

DeVonne Harford, Wellmark, Inc. gave a presentation on July 1, 2018 health and dental renewals. Harford reviewed various health claim statistics with the Board. Harford presented information regarding the Blue Distinction Total Care Program which is a value based system that attempts to connect employees with a primary care physician at a cost of \$12.63 per attributed member per month. Harford presented information regarding the Naturally Slim Program which is a pay for performance method of weight loss. Harford stated the County pays \$595 for the participating employees that successfully lose 10% of their weight in 10 weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

ATTEST:

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Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

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Scott Sauer, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors