

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, June 10, 2019

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

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

Discussion was held with County Engineer Keith White regarding bids received for L-(GO-2)—73-70, grading for a road to replace a structure on Iron City Avenue. White presented bids as follows: JB Holland Construction - \$277,441.30; Miller Trucking and Excavating - \$342,081.00; Peterson Contractors, Inc. - \$209,936.50; DeLong Construction, Inc. - \$225,084.80; Heuer Construction - \$251,886.95; and Triple B Construction - \$249,292.50. Due to its late arrival, one additional bid was not opened. White stated he would review the bids, check the math and return later in the meeting with his recommendation.

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

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board affirmed a submission of a FY2020 Grants to Counties application between the Muscatine County Board of Health and the Iowa Department of Public Health for well testing, well plugging and well reconstruction activities. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with Conservation Director Curt Weiss regarding construction of a new restroom at Discovery Park. Weiss stated the restroom will not be open during winter months as it is not insulated or heated, which is the same as their other restrooms. Weiss stated total cost with installation should be around \$105,000 - \$110,000. Weiss hopes to have the restroom installed by the middle of August. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board authorized Weiss to proceed with the construction of a new restroom at Discovery Park in the amount of \$84,870.00 plus installation. Ayes: All.

DeVonne Harford, Wellmark, Inc. gave a presentation regarding July 1, 2019 health and dental renewals. Harford reviewed various health claim statistics with the Board. Hartford presented information regarding the Blue Distinction Specialty Care Program which recognizes facilities for their expertise in delivering specialty care. Hartford stated that members using a Blue Distinction Center realize better quality of services and overall savings. Hartford 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 \$4.27 per attributed member per month. Hartford stated the County would not see savings during the first couple of years, but in the long run, the County could expect to see savings.

Julie Inga, Wellmark, Inc. presented information regarding Wellmark's Wellness Programs. Inga stated Wellmark offers consulting services in the form of workplace assessments to develop a three-year plan, hourly consulting and culture surveys. Inga stated Wellmark offers well-being services in the form of focus, activate, accelerate and ascend packages plus ad-on services for biometrics screening, lifestyle and tobacco cessation telephonic coaching and debit card

redemption. Inga stated if the County is considering offering wellness, then the County needs to decide why it wants to offer wellness so Wellmark can help the County measure the services being offered. Inga stated the Activate Package utilizes an online portal through WebMD and is a good starting point at a cost of \$6,000. Inga stated the Beacon Package is an intense workplace assessment over 4-6 months at a cost of \$12,000. Saucedo and Sorensen stated they would like Wellmark to provide information regarding startup costs, staff time and annual costs for the various packages.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the minutes of the June 3, 2019 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Holliday reported an email from Claudia Puttnam regarding recycling concerns which he forwarded to all of the Supervisors.

Mather and Sorensen reported communication with DD#13 and the City of Muscatine regarding the pumping station.

Mather reported a complaint regarding a County employee.

Sorensen reported he was part of a committee that reviewed applications for the MUSCOM Manager position with Chris Jasper recommended for the appointment which was approved by the Muscatine County Joint Communications Commission by email.

Committee Reports:

Holliday attended a Muscatine County Safety Committee meeting June 5th.

Sorensen attended a Regional Workforce Investment Board meeting June 4th.

White stated he reviewed the bids for L-(GO-2)—73-70, grading for a road to replace a structure on Iron City Avenue and recommended the Board accept the apparent low bid from Peterson Contractors, Inc. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board accepted a bid and approved contract documents for the L-(GO-2)—73-70, grading for a road to replace a structure on Iron City Avenue with Peterson Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$209,936.50. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board re-appointed Jodi Royal-Goodwin to the Muscatine County Veterans Affairs Commission for a three-year term ending June 30, 2022. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board appointed Michael Calvin to the Muscatine County Veterans Affairs Commission for a three-year term ending June 30, 2022. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board appointed Paul Elshoff to fill a Muscatine County Civil Service Commission vacancy for a term ending June 30, 2020. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Nathan Mather, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors