

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 29, 2021

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

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

In discussion with the Board, Mather questioned the Jail Department claim for a HON Chair in the amount of \$7,722.00 however later in the meeting, clarification of the claim indicated 20 HON Chairs at approximately \$385.00 each. Mather questioned the Muscatine Power and Water electricity claim for the old barn. Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber stated she will research and confirm the electricity claim through the Conservation Department. County Attorney Jim Barry explained the County Attorney Department claims for service fees paid to Muscatine County Sheriff's Department are for multiple victim and witness subpoenas and are now paid directly to the Sheriff's Department for better tracking of fees. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, claims dated November 29, 2021 were approved in the amount of \$887,832.22 with follow up as noted for the Conservation Department claim. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, the Board approved the following utility permits: Eastern Iowa Light & Power, Wilton, Iowa – install electric overhead and span secondary electric across road for new house at 1985 Geneva Hills Road of Section 20-77N-1W and bore 3-2" duct 400 feet to new transmission pole location 265 and install new cable on 170th Street of Section 12-T77N-R02W. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the purchase of a John Deere 6110M Tractor with 24 Foot Bengal Boom Mower from Tiger Corporation of Sioux Falls, SD for an amount of \$170,259.12. Ayes: All.

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

Discussion was held with Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas, regarding three change orders for the Muscatine County Jail Booking Expansion Project. Furnas stated Change Order #20R addresses the addition of a 220-volt outlet in the new booking casework area to power a vacuum sealer unit and Change Order #21 and # 22 address additional fire protection work required to extend and modify the system to meet NFPA requirements. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board affirmed Change Order #20R in the amount of \$2,278.86; Change Order #21 in the amount of \$2,578.41 and Change Order #22 in the amount of \$1,193.46 for the Muscatine County Jail Booking Expansion Project. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, the Board approved 2021 Business Property Tax Credit applications as recommended by the Auditor's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the Chairperson to sign a Statement of Election Costs for the November 2, 2021 Muscatine County City-School Elections. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, minutes of the November 22, 2021 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

All Supervisors received updates from Public Health Director Christy Roby-Williams with COVID updates.

Saucedo signed a letter of support of Senate File S30.11 to be mailed to U.S. Senators Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Santos Saucedo, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors