

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, August 21, 2023

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

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the agenda was approved. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved claims dated August 21, 2023 in the amount of \$597,155.19. Ayes: All.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas reviewed a request from Bill Tharpe, attorney for the Next Gen Subdivision owners, for an extension to file the final plat. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Chick, the Board approved Resolution #08-21-23-01 Granting Extension for filing the final plat of Next Gen Subdivision. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the August 14, 2023 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

None

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sauer attended the River Bend Transit Board of Directors meeting on August 16, 2023. Sauer attended the River Bend Transit Board of Directors awards dinner on August 17, 2023.

Chick attended an Iowa Workforce Development meeting on August 15, 2023.

Chick, Mather and Sorensen attended a Housing Council presentation on August 18, 2023.

Lynn Pruitt from the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the contract between Price Preservation Research and the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$21,461.00 for consulting services for a survey of transportation development in Muscatine County, Iowa. Spark Consulting had previously been granted the contract; however, Pruitt stated Spark Consulting requested the contract be cancelled due to the consultant's health issues. Spark Consulting had recommended Price Preservation Research to take on the remainder of the contract. Having worked with Price Preservation Research before, Pruitt requested the board grant Price Preservation Research the remainder of the consulting contract.

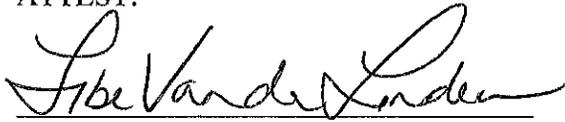
On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the contract with Price Preservation Research in the amount of \$21,461.00. Ayes: All.

Administrative Services Director Nancy Schreiber informed the Board of a vacancy on the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission. Schreiber stated she will create an advertisement to fill that vacancy.

Jerry Carson, 2440 Edgewater Rd, asked the Board for an update on the possibility of fixing the 245th St bridge. Jim Barry, Muscatine County Attorney, stated he has been in contact with the appraiser every week and was told that the appraisal would be completed by the end of the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 A.M.

ATTEST:



Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor



Scott Sauer, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors