

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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

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

The Board reviewed FY24/25 funding requests from outside agencies as follows:

West Liberty Library – Allie Paarsmith		
FY23/24 Allocation \$16,500		FY24/25 Request \$56,034
Musser Public Library – Robert Fiedler		
FY23/24 Allocation \$130,206		FY24/25 Request \$134,112
Wilton Library – Kristi Hager		
FY23/24 Allocation \$16,500		FY24/25 Request \$25,000
Muscatine Legal Services – Daniel Hartin and Cindy Sorenson		
FY23/24 Allocation \$45,000		FY24/25 Request \$60,000
River Bend Transit – Randy Zobrist		
FY23/24 Allocation \$7,000		FY24/25 Request \$7,000
Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Brad Bark and Rebecca Paulsen		
FY23/24 Allocation \$10,000		FY24/25 Request \$20,000

The Board recessed at 10:34 A.M. and reconvened at 10:41 A.M.

Quad Cities Chamber –Julie Forsythe		
FY23/24 Allocation \$5,000		FY24/25 Request \$5,000
Wilton Development Corporation – Becky Allgood		
FY23/24 Allocation \$10,000		FY24/25 Request \$10,000
WELEAD (West Liberty Economic Area Development) – Kenneth Brooks		
FY23/24 Allocation \$10,000		FY24/25 Request \$25,000
Muscatine County Fair Board – Kelsey Meyers		
FY23/24 Allocation \$40,000		FY24/25 Request \$40,000
Community Foundation – Grant Writer – Margaret Hulburt and Charla Schafer		
FY23/24 Allocation \$25,000		FY24/25 Request \$26,250

The Board recess at 12:17 P.M. and reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #1 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 6 votes were cast. Phil McIntire received 3 votes. Mike Meyers received 2 votes. Pam Meyers received 1 vote. Phil McIntire was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #2 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 2 votes were cast. Mark Elder received 2 votes. Mark Elder was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #4 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 2 votes were cast. Mitch Templeman received 2 votes. Mitch Templeman was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #5 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 2 votes were cast. Pam Meyers received 2 votes. Pam Meyers was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #9 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 2 votes were cast. Adam Feldman received 2 votes. Adam Feldman was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #10 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 5 votes were cast. Don Feldman received 6 votes. Don Feldman was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Drainage District #13 Third District Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 2803 votes were cast. Robert Cook, Jr. received 2803 votes. Robert Cook, Jr. was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #17 Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 3 votes were cast. Jesse Shield received 3 votes. Jesse Shield was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Island Levee First District Election held on January 20, 2024. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 27, 2024 – 6 votes were cast. Tom Langan received 6 votes. Tom Langan was elected.

The Board reviewed the FY24/25 budget requests from outside agencies that were presented at January 23, 2024 special session meeting.

The Board reviewed the FY24/25 levy rate options with Budget Administrator Kala Naber.

The Board reviewed the Employee Handbook section regarding overtime/compensatory time for non-exempt employees. The Board consensus was to follow the handbook for all non-exempt employees, which allows the Auditor's office employees, with the approval of the department head, to elect to take compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 P.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors