

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, October 21, 2024

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

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

On a motion by Chick, second by Sauer, to approve a special claim dated October 21, 2024 in the amount of \$400,000.00. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky reviewed the 2024 Weed Commissioner's Report. On a motion by Sauer moved, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the 2024 Weed Commissioner's Report. Ayes: All.

Horesowsky announced a County Safety Workshop reviewing the safety action plan will be held on October 22, 2024 at the Environmental Learning Center at Discovery Park at 8:30 A.M., hosted by Kimley Horn, Consultant for the Iowa County Association. The completed plan will allow for the opportunity to apply for additional grants and funding.

Oa motion by Kirchner, second by Sauer, the Board approved the minutes of the October 14, 2024 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sauer received a call from a resident who complimented the knowledge and assistance received from the Veterans Affairs Director, Eric Sanders.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sorensen attended a meeting with the City of Muscatine and Muscatine Community School District to set a joint meeting date for December 17, 2024. The meeting will be hosted by the Muscatine Community School District.

Sorensen attended a meeting to discuss grant opportunities related to the Ports of Eastern Iowa on October 8, 2024.

Chick and Kirchner attended a MAGIC meeting on October 14, 2024.

Sauer attended a Riverbend Transit Board of Directors meeting on October 16, 2024.

Kirchner announced the Muscatine County Fair Board Annual Meeting scheduled at the fair grounds on October 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

On a motion by Chick, second by Kirchner, the Board appointed Laura Curtis Kramer to the Muscatine County Zoning Commission for a five-year term ending November 7, 2029. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Chick, second by Sauer, the Board appointed Chris Brase to fill a vacancy on the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission for a term ending January 1, 2026.

Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board accepted the October 2024 payroll claims.
Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas updated the Board on the Courthouse Roof project.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden announced the Auditor's office will be open today until 5:00 p.m. today for Voter Registration Deadline and Absentee Ballot Request form deadline. A Satellite Voting Station has been petitioned and established for Sunday, October 27, 2024 at West Liberty Public Library, 400 North Spencer Street, West Liberty, Iowa, with all ballots available for voting for Muscatine County voters. Hours for voting will be 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The notice of the Satellite Station was published in the three legal papers last week. The Satellite Voting notice is also posted at West Liberty Public Library and on the County Administration Building bulletin board. If citizens have any questions about the election process, please call the Auditor's office at 563-263-5821.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors