

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 25, 2024

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

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the agenda was approved as presented with one change. Item #4, Recanvass of the U.S. Representative District 1 race, be rescheduled to Wednesday November 27th, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, to approve claims dated November 25, 2024 in the amount of \$986,714.59. Mather recognized all the Poll workers and expressed appreciation and thanked all that worked and helped with the 2024 General Election process.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky reviewed the quote request to purchase two 2026 Dump Truck Cab and Chassis stating the total price for two 2026 Mack Granite 64 BR Dump Trucks is \$321,960.00 with potential of two 2017 dump truck trades which will reduce the total price at the time of delivery and trades.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the purchase of two 2026 Dump Truck Cab and Chassis at a total price of \$321,960.00 from H & L Mack, Mediapolis, Iowa. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects. Chick asked about Levee Project updates. Schreiber stated that Klingner & Associates PC are scheduled to update the Board on the Levee Project on December 2, 2024. Horesowsky referenced an email from Region 9 Transportation Policy Committee about a policy meeting set for December 3, 2024. This meeting will decide boundaries and whether \$95,000 will go to either the Region 9 Transportation Policy Committee or to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO).

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the minutes of the November 18, 2024 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

All Supervisors received an email from MaryAnn Gressle inquiring about possible placement of solar panels near Kelly Ave. Sorensen forwarded the email to County Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas. Furnas stated that no permits were issued, and that these were most likely test units/equipment.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended a Muscatine County Fair Board meeting on November 21, 2024.
Chick attended a Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Economic Development meeting on November 20, 2024.
Chick attended a Mississippi Valley Workforce Development CEO meeting on November 21, 2024.

Sorensen attended a Ports of Eastern Iowa meeting on November 20, 2024.

Sorensen attended a Bi-State Regional Planning Commission meeting on November 21, 2024.

Sorensen attended an Emergency Management Service Association meeting on November 21, 2024.

Mather attended a Wilton Chamber and Development Alliance meeting on November 20, 2024.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting on November 18, 2024.

Sauer attended a River Bend Transit meeting on November 20, 2024.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Board of Health meeting on November 20, 2024.

On a motion by Chick, second by Sauer, the Board approved authorizing the Chair to sign a contract with Myers Construction in the amount of \$69,778.00 for the Muscatine County Administration Building Maintenance Project – Phase I. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved to accept an amendment to the River Bend Transit By-Laws to remove term limits for county representatives serving on the River Bend Transit Board of Directors. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors