

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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

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

The Board reviewed FY25/26 funding requests from outside agencies as follows:

West Liberty Library – Allie Paarsmith

FY24/25 Allocation \$17,000                      FY25/26 Request \$32,000

Wilton Library – Kristi Hager

FY24/25 Allocation \$17,000                      FY25/26 Request \$25,000

Musser Public Library – Robert Fiedler

FY24/25 Allocation \$134,112                      FY25/26 Request \$138,135

Muscatine Legal Services – Jean Pfeiffer, Daniel Hartin and Cindy Sorenson

FY24/25 Allocation \$45,000                      FY25/26 Request \$65,000

River Bend Transit – Randy Zobrist

FY24/25 Allocation \$7,000                      FY25/26 Request \$7,000

Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Brad Bark

FY24/25 Allocation \$10,000                      FY25/26 Request \$25,000

Quad Cities Chamber –Julie Forsythe

FY24/25 Allocation \$5,000                      FY25/26 Request \$5,000

Wilton Development Corporation – Becky Allgood and Kathryn Brown

FY24/25 Allocation \$10,000                      FY25/26 Request \$10,000

WELEAD (West Liberty Economic Area Development) – Kenneth Brooks

FY24/25 Allocation \$10,000                      FY25/26 Request \$20,000

Muscatine County Fair Board – Kelsey Meyers

FY24/25 Allocation \$0 / FY24/25 Allocation LATCF for Event Center \$55,000  
FY25/26 Request \$40,000

Community Foundation – Grant Writer – Luan Nguyen and Charla Schafer

FY24/25 Allocation \$26,250                      FY25/26 Request \$27,500

The Board took a recess at 11:46 A.M. and reconvened at 11:55 A.M.

Mississippi Valley Workforce Development –Mandy Tripp

FY24/25 Allocation \$0                      FY25/26 Request \$1,767

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #1 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 5 votes were cast. Russ Vanacker received 5 votes. Russ Vanacker was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #2 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 2 votes were cast. Mike Walker received 2 votes. Mike Walker was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #4 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 3 votes were cast. Mike Meyers received 3 votes. Mike Meyers was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #5 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 3 votes were cast. Russ Vanacker received 3 votes. Russ Vanacker was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #9 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 3 votes were cast. Don Feldman received 3 votes. Don Feldman was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #10 Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 6 votes were cast. Dustin Lampe received 6 votes. Dustin Lampe was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Drainage District #13 Third District Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 3080 votes were cast. Rodd McNeal received 3080 votes. Rodd McNeal was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Island Levee - First District Election held on January 18, 2025. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 25, 2025 – 9 votes were cast. Rodd McNeal received 9 votes. Rodd McNeal was elected.

The Board reviewed the FY25/26 budget requests from outside agencies that were presented at today's meeting.

The Board reviewed the FY25/26 levy rate options with Budget Administrator Kala Naber.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Tibe Vander Linden  
County Auditor

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Nathan Mather, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors