

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Monday, July 7, 2025

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular 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.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved claims dated July 7, 2025, in the amount of \$1,818,495.22. Ayes: All.

Race Director, Adam Raisbeck, provided a brief summary of plans proposed for the Muscatine Triathlon to the Board. Chick inquired on how long the roads will be closed for. Raisbeck stated he has shadowed other race directors recently and concluded that with the number of confirmed participants thus far, he does not expect the roads to be closed for longer than three hours. Raisbeck anticipates starting the closure of roads around 7:30 a.m. and reopening them around 10:30 a.m. Mather asked if the insurance portions have been reviewed by the necessary County staff. County Development Director, Eric Furnas, stated that all the applicable County departments have signed off on the required event permits. Furnas stated the Certificate of Insurance has been issued to Raisbeck as the director and USA Triathlon of Colorado as well as naming Muscatine County as an additional insurer. Raisbeck mentioned that some participants are coming from Carolina, California and Canada. Raisbeck stated that sign ups can be done online at [www.muscatinetriathlon.com](http://www.muscatinetriathlon.com) and clicking on "Get Me Registered" at the bottom of the page. Raisbeck also stated participants are required to obtain an individual insurance policy through registration.

On a motion by Chick, second by Sorensen, the Board approved to sign a Special Events Liability Release/Waiver & Indemnification Agreement for the Muscatine Triathlon with Race Director Adam Raisbeck. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved Resolution #07-07-25-01 Approval of Temporary Road Closures for the 2025 Muscatine Triathlon on August 2, 2025. Roll Call vote: Ayes: All.

**RESOLUTION #07-07-25-01**  
**APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR THE 2025 MUSCATINE**  
**TRIATHLON ON AUGUST 2, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, a request received for road closures for the 2025 Muscatine Triathlon on August 2, 2025 is as follows: close Pettibone Ave from 41st St to Wiggins Rd, Wiggins Rd from Pettibone Ave to Stewart Rd (X61), Stewart Rd (X61) from Wiggins Rd to Muscatine Louisa County Line, 41st St from Pettibone Ave to City of Muscatine Limits, Stewart Rd (X61) at 41st St.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Muscatine Triathlon Race Director has received an approved Muscatine County Special Events Liability Release/Waiver & Indemnification Agreement on July 7, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the temporary road closures, as stated above, for the 2025 Muscatine Triathlon on August 2, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of July 2025.

ATTEST:

/s/Shannon Steele  
Administrative/Elections Clerk

/s/Nathan Mather, Chairperson  
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved two utility permits: Lumen Custom Networks, Denver, Colorado – to bore along the back slope at the back of the right-of-way on F58/200<sup>th</sup> Street from address 3820 Highway 927 into Scott County – Section 1 & 2, T78N, R01E. The second permit is from Alliant Energy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa – to bore new electric along Underwood Avenue and part of 102<sup>nd</sup> Street to remove all the overhead lines from 1031 Underwood Avenue to 1223 Underwood Avenue – Section 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, T78N, 01W. Ayes: All.

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

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the following report of fees collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2025: County Recorder's fees of \$66,045.61, County Auditor's fees of \$1,379.35, Treasurer's fees of \$780,297.48 and the Sheriff's Office fees of \$24,128.58. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of June 17, 2025, joint meeting of the Muscatine School Board of Education, the Muscatine City Council and the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Chick, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the minutes of the June 30, 2025 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Mather stated he received more information on good publicity for the county veterans sent to him from Veteran Affairs Director, Eric Sanders.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended a committee meeting with Life Raft on July 2, 2025.

Kirchner stated the Muscatine County Fair will begin July 16, 2025. The fair parade will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at West Liberty, Iowa at 2:00 P.M.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Chick, the Board approved one appointment of Jeff Snyder to the Muscatine County Conservation Board to fill a five-year term ending December 31, 2029. Ayes: All. Mather stated it has been a privilege to have this many great folks apply and all applications will be kept on file for one year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

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Jane Claussen  
1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Auditor

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Nathan Mather, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors