

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 24, 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 amended. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved claims dated November 24, 2025 in the amount of \$969,828.99. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the chair to sign a settlement and release agreement for Naylor v. Muscatine County, et al. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the FY2025 Urban Renewal Report. Ayes: All.

Information Services Director Bill Riley reviewed a lease agreement with Advanced Business Systems for two Jail copiers in the amount of \$465.00 per month for 60 months. Riley stated the copiers would be a refresh of the equipment that is already in use. The current lease has been \$253.00 a month plus \$168.00 for the usage of toner, and anything else included in the maintenance agreement. Riley noted that the cost difference between purchasing the copiers outright and leasing the equipment is just less than \$2,000.00. Sorensen inquired about whether the \$465.00 was per copier or the combined total. Riley stated it is the total for both copiers, including maintenance. Riley stated the copiers are rated at around 128,000 prints per month between the two, giving them a high-volume rating.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board authorized the chair to sign a lease agreement with Advanced Business Systems for two Jail copiers in the amount of \$465,00 per month for 60 months. Ayes: All.

Riley discussed with the Board about moving forward with signing an agreement with Neapolitan Labs. Riley stated he is hoping to start having members of Neapolitan Labs on premises in late January 2026 for in person meetings and any remote video meetings to meet the March 31, 2026 deadline to go live.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the chair to sign a Website Development Agreement with Neapolitan Labs in the amount of \$32,000.00 with annual hosting and support fees of \$4,000.00. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the November 17, 2025 regular meeting and the November 18, 2025 special meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

No Correspondence was reported.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended the Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority meeting on November 18, 2025.

Kirchner attended the Muscatine County Fair Board meeting on November 20, 2025.

Chick and Sorensen attended the Bi-State Regional Planning Commission meeting on November 19, 2025.

Chick attended the Mississippi Valley Workforce Area Board meeting on November 19, 2025.

Chick attended the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry meeting on November 20, 2025.

Chick attended the Mississippi Valley Workforce Development CEO meeting on November 20, 2025.

Mather attended the Wilton Chamber and Development Alliance meeting on November 19, 2025.

Mather attended the Muscatine County Veterans Affairs Commission on November 19, 2025.

Mather attended the Community Action of Eastern Iowa meeting on November 20, 2025.

Sauer attended the Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting on November 17, 2025.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky stated he attended an online meeting with the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) last week regarding wintertime maintenance and snow removal. Horesowsky stated the DOT is looking into doing a proactive closure of the interstate in the event of significant weather. Horesowsky noted that the DOT pays for their own meteorologist forecast and if that forecast meets a certain threshold for a wintertime storm, the intent is to send out an Amber Alert style notification that there is an interstate closure to nearby citizens. Horesowsky stated that wintertime operations will continue during the closure so the interstate can open back up as soon as possible. Horesowsky stated the intent is to keep citizens and emergency responders off the road by avoiding possibilities of a large crash. Horesowsky stated that while Muscatine County does not have an interstate, the concern is that Muscatine County has multiple roads that parallel the interstate. Kirchner inquired if this would affect all interstates in Iowa and Horesowsky stated that it will affect Interstate Highways 35, 80 and 380.

Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Nathan Mather, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors