

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, December 8, 2025

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

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

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board approved claims dated December 8, 2025, in the amount of \$427,934.99. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Chick, second by Kirchner, the Board affirmed an application for a Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of \$31,446.00, with Sheriff Quinn Riess. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board affirmed an application for a Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of \$2,620.50, with Conservation Director Katie Hammond. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Chick, the Board approved an application for a Muscatine Charities Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00, to assist with funding kayaks and paddles for Deep Lakes Park. Ayes: All.

Conservation Director Katie Hammond updated the Board stating a heat pump replacement was installed on the geothermal system.

On a motion by Kirchner, second by Sauer, the Board authorized a credit card with a \$5,000 limit for the Information Services Department, with Information Services Director Bill Riley. Ayes: All.

Riley stated the password manager solution is now working with the already compromised passwords.

On a motion by Chick, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a Statement of Election Costs for the November 4, 2025, City/School Election. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board authorized the chair to sign a revised Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement for the Eastern Iowa Workforce Development Area. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Chick, second by Kirchner, the Board appointed Nathan Mather, Danny Chick, Attorney Jamie Boston, Sheriff Quinn Riess, County Development Director Eric Furnas and Budget & Administrative Services Director Kala Naber, to an Ad Hoc Committee to review candidates and make a recommendation for the appointment of Muscatine County Attorney. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the minutes of December 1, 2025, regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sauer thanked the Secondary Road Department for their excellent work with snow removal on the county roads with two recent snowstorms. Sauer stated no complaints from residents have occurred.

Mather received a concern from an individual regarding an elderly relative and their well-being. Mather recommended calling the Sheriff's department for a wellness check.

Committee Reports:

Kirchner attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting on December 1, 2025.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Chick, the Board accepted the November 2025 payroll claims. Ayes: All.

Sheriff Quinn Riess announced Muscatine County received an award at the Iowa State Sheriffs & Deputies Association (ISSDA) Conference, from the Iowa Department of Corrections for Outstanding Improvement of the Daily Operations and Professionalism. This achievement is a direct result of the extraordinary teamwork, dedication, and daily commitment demonstrated across our entire organization. None of the improvements we have made over the past several years would have been possible without the collective effort from our team inside our department and support from our Board of Supervisors, County Administration, County Attorney's Office, General Services, and IT Support.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 AM.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Nathan Mather, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors