

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, January 5, 2026

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

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

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved claims dated January 5, 2026, in the amount of \$1,751,313.38. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky reviewed the bids for project BRS-C070(73)-60-70, Bridge Replacement - CCS on F70, over Little Mosquito Creek, S31-T78N-R02W. The bids were as follows: Jim Schroeder Construction Inc.-\$1,288,685.14; Iowa Bridge & Culvert, L.C.-\$1,573,808.55 and Brandt Construction Co. & Subsidiary-\$1,830,163.15. Horesowsky recommended awarding the contract to Jim Schroeder Construction Inc.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved Resolution #01-05-26-01 Accepting a bid and awarding a contract for project BRS-C070(73)-60-70, Bridge Replacement - CCS on F70, over Little Mosquito Creek, S31-T78N-R02W to Jim Schroeder Construction Inc. in the amount of \$1,288,685.14, and authorized the County Engineer to electronically execute the contract documents. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

**RESOLUTION # 01-05-26-01
ACCEPTING A BID AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR PROJECT
BRS-C070(73)--60-70, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - CCS ON F70, OVER LITTLE
MOSQUITO CREEK, S31-T78N-R02W IN MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA AND
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO ELECTRONICALLY EXECUTE
THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes that the F70 Bridge Replacement - CCS, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Muscatine County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as a Bridge Replacement - CCS on F70, over Little Mosquito Creek, S31-T78N-R02W; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, to accept the bid from Jim Schroeder Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,288,685.14 and awards the associated contract to the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor’s bond and certificate of insurance, that Bryan

Horesowsky, PE, the Muscatine County Engineer for Muscatine County, Iowa, is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

/s/Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor

/s/Danny Chick, Chairperson
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved a utility permit with Muscatine Power & Water – 2-inch HDHP with fiber optic cable with work to begin from approximately Peck Street towards North Isett Avenue to along Bayfield Road. Section 14, T77N-R02W. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the minutes of the January 2, 2026, regular meeting. Ayes: All.

No correspondence was reported. No committees or meetings were reported.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board set a public hearing on proposed FY25/26 Muscatine County budget amendments for Monday, February 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved the Board of Supervisors appointments to Boards and Commissions for 2026. Ayes: All.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated the Davenport Community School District has called for a Special Election on March 3, 2026 to be held at Stockton City Hall, with the poll open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Vander Linden stated she will be creating a letter to send to the Iowa Secretary of State to announce the resignation of County Attorney Jim Barry, the publication date of the Notice of Intent to appoint a County Attorney and the appointment of the new County Attorney, Korie Talkington, on January 5, 2026, appointed until the General Election in November. Chick congratulated Korie Talkington as the appointed County Attorney, who was sworn in today.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors