

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in special 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.

The Board reviewed FY26/27 funding requests from outside agencies as follows:

West Liberty Library – Allie Paarsmith		
FY25/26 Allocation \$17,000		FY26/27 Request \$39,260.58
Musser Public Library – Robert Fiedler		
FY25/26 Allocation \$134,112		FY26/27 Request \$138,135
Muscatine Legal Services – Daniel Hartin and Cindy Sorenson		
FY25/26 Allocation \$45,000		FY26/27 Request \$55,000
Wilton Library – Kristi Hager		
FY25/26 Allocation \$17,000		FY26/27 Request \$25,000
River Bend Transit – Sherli Childers		
FY25/26 Allocation \$7,000		FY26/27 Request \$7,000
Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Brad Bark		
FY25/26 Allocation \$15,000		FY26/27 Request \$15,000
Grow Quad Cities (QC Chamber) – Julie Forsythe		
FY25/26 Allocation \$5,000		FY26/27 Request \$5,000
Wilton Chamber & Development Alliance – Becky Allgood, Rhonda Brown and Catherine Brown		
FY25/26 Allocation \$10,000		FY26/27 Request \$10,000
WELEAD (West Liberty Economic Area Development) – Philip Wiese		
FY25/26 Allocation \$10,000		FY26/27 Request \$10,000
Muscatine County Fair Board – Kelsey Meyers		
FY25/26 Allocation \$30,000		FY26/27 Request \$40,000
Community Foundation – Grant Writer – Erin Gruban and Charla Schafer		
FY25/26 Allocation \$27,500		FY26/27 Request \$28,500
Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority – Eric Furnas		
FY25/26 Allocation -N/A		FY26/27 Request \$25,000

The Board reviewed the FY26/27 budget requests from outside agencies that were presented at today's meeting.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #1 Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 5 votes were cast. Travis Parry received 5 votes. Travis Parry was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #4 Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 3 votes were cast. Russ Vanacker received 3 votes. Russ Vanacker was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #5 Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 3 votes were cast. Mike Meyers received 3 votes. Mike Meyers was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #9 Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 3 votes were cast. Don Feldman received 3 votes. Don Feldman was elected.

The Board canvassed the Drainage District #10 Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 6 votes were cast. Gary Hepker received 6 votes. Gary Hepker was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Drainage District #13 Third District Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 3799 votes were cast. Terry Martin received 3799 votes. Terry Martin was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Drainage District #17 Third District Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 3 votes were cast. Louis Broders received 3 votes. Louis Broders was elected.

The Board canvassed the Muscatine-Louisa Island Levee - First District Election held on January 17, 2026. Results were as follows: For the office of Trustee for the three-year term beginning January 24, 2026 – 8 votes were cast. Keith Bartenhagen received 8 votes. Keith Bartenhagen was elected.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors