

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, February 9, 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.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved a request from Mississippi Valley Child Protection Center for permission to place blue pinwheels and signs at the Muscatine Courthouse, County Jail, County Attorney, and Community Service Building for April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, with Family Advocate/Medical Coordinator Jenna Wagner. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved for publication the Muscatine County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board set a public hearing to adopt the revised Muscatine County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation plan for Monday, March 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Ayes: All.

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

Correspondence:

Mather had a conversation with a citizen regarding food bank programs.

All Supervisors received a notice regarding the Bi-State Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee meeting scheduled for February 10, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Committee Reports:

All Supervisors attended the State Audit Exit meeting on February 2, 2026.

Sorensen and Chick attended a Bayer Corporation CAP Community Outreach meeting on February 5, 2026.

Sorensen and Chick attended an EMA Public meeting for the FY27 budget on February 4, 2026.

Kirchner, Chick and Sorensen attended the Deep Lakes Campground ribbon cutting ceremony on February 2, 2026.

Kirchner attended a Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority Annual Appreciation dinner on February 2, 2026.

Kirchner attended the Kent Center ribbon cutting ceremony at the Muscatine County fairgrounds on February 5, 2026.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a memo giving Kala Naber and Kayla Petersen signatory authority to execute any and all documents necessary for the administration of Muscatine County human resource functions. Ayes: All.

County Development Director Eric Furnas reviewed potential concerns with HF588, a bill approved by the house agricultural committee which broadens farm exemption language and HF2257, a bill relating to the siting and operation of renewable electric power generating facilities and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Emergency Manager Chris Jasper stated the draft for the Hazard Mitigation plan will be posted on the Bi-State website and the county website on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Jasper stated the Hazard Mitigation planning meeting will be held on February 17, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. Jasper stated a public hearing notice will be published in the newspaper for the public hearing to be held on March 9, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. for the revised Muscatine County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation plan

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors