

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, April 6, 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 Mather, the agenda was approved with revised agenda item #5a (amount changed to \$51,025.29). Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board authorized the chair to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Muscatine regarding the FY2025 Justice Assistance Grant Local Package in the amount of \$10,294.00, with Sheriff Quinn Riess. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky presented three utility permits. On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved three utility permits: 1.) Eastern Iowa Light & Power, Lone Tree, Iowa, to replace three phase overhead with URD and bore three 2-inch pipes at a minimum depth of four feet on the west side of Cranston Road just south of County Road G28. Section 2, T76N-R4W. 2.) Interstate Power & Light (Alliant Energy), Cedar Rapids, IA, to install new underground electric cable and removal of existing overhead wire along Vale Avenue, south of Durant. Section 1, T78N-R1W. 3.) Level 3 Communications dba Lumen Technologies, Denver, Colorado, pull through new 1152 fiber optic cable in existing conduit at Location #1- from the corner of Highway 6 and Cedar Muscatine Road to the corner of Cedar Muscatine Road and Taylor Road and Location #2- from the corner of 20th Avenue and 200th Street to the corner of 200th Street and 60th Avenue. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the County Recorder's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending March 31, 2026 in the amount of \$51,025.29. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office - Civil Department's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending March 31, 2026 in the amount of \$24,482.92. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the Board County Auditor's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending March 31, 2026 in the amount of \$14,719.25. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board County Treasurer's Quarterly Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending March 31, 2026 in the amount of \$595,415.26. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the March 30, 2026 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sorensen received information from the Ports of Eastern Iowa regarding the Corn Belt group

requesting the local community colleges to offer workforce development training in Iowa Corp of Engineers related careers. Sorensen stated all the community colleges in our region have signed up under the grant offered.

Chick received a call from Chad Healey reporting a fallen tree on Old Burlington Road. Chick contacted County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky.

Kirchner received several calls from residents in the West Liberty Iowa area reporting some of the storm sirens did not sound during last week's rainstorms. Kirchner contacted Emergency Manager Chris Jasper who explained the issue and contractor will check into the matter today or tomorrow to repair the sirens.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended a 5th District Department of Transportation. meeting with Horesowsky on April 1, 2026.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved Resolution #04-06-26-01 Transferring Funds from the Rural Services Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

**RESOLUTION # 04-06-26-01
TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE RURAL SERVICES FUND TO THE
SECONDARY ROADS FUND**

WHEREAS, it is desired to authorize the Auditor periodically to transfer sums from the Rural Services Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund; and

WHEREAS, said transfers must be in accordance with Sections 331.429 and 331.432 of the Code of Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors that the Auditor is authorized to transfer \$1,140,000 from the Rural Services Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

/s/Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor

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

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated the Auditor's office will be closed on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 for election training for the entire staff. The office closing date is listed on the county website and notices will be placed on the Administration Building doors.

Mather stated the new county website is up and looks good.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors