

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Monday, May 11, 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 Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved claims dated May 11, 2026, in the amount of \$1,019,415.08. Ayes: All.

Chairman Chick held discussion on a resolution declaring Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and essential service in and for Muscatine County on the second of three readings. Administrative & Finance Director Kala Naber stated no questions came into her office. Emergency Manager Chris Jasper stated nothing came to his office either. No one from the public spoke.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board moved to close the public hearing on approving Emergency Medical Services (EMS), an essential service in and for Muscatine County at 9:01 A.M. Roll call vote: Ayes: All. No motion was made to approve a resolution declaring Emergency Medical Services (EMS), an essential service in and for Muscatine County on the second of three readings.

Community Services Director Jessica Bopes discussed amendments to the Muscatine County Community Services Trust Program Participant Payee Handbook.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved amendments to the Muscatine County Community Services Trust Program Participant Payee Handbook. Ayes: All.

Jail Administrator Matt McCleary discussed the estimate received from FSS Incorporated to address an additional server inside the Jail, and additional software to cover the cameras for the Jail, Courthouse and Sheriff Office. Information Director Bill Riley stated that the two servers at the Jail are currently not on the latest version of Milestone because FSS Incorporated has said there are issues with the current level of Milestone. McCleary stated costs would be paid from the commissary fund.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board authorized the Sheriff to accept the estimate from FSS Incorporated in the amount of \$62,084.50 for an upgrade to camera recording software. Ayes: All.

County Development Director Eric Furnas reviewed Change Order #05 in the amount of \$7,392.00 for the Community Services Building Repairs Project, stating the front ramp modifications were completed to meet modern ADA requirements.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved Change Order #05 in the amount of \$7,392.00 with Wolfe Contracting Inc., Muscatine, Iowa, for the Community Services Building Repairs Project. Ayes: All.

Furnas updated the Board on other projects.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the May 4, 2026, regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sorensen received a call and subsequent emails from CHS Inc. seeking a public entity partner to apply for a Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) grant from the US DOT.

Chick and Mather received the CHS Inc. information email, from State Senator Mark Lofgren.

Chick had discussion with Richard Keller about an issue on Stewart Road.

Chick contacted Horesowsky.

Mather received the CHS Inc. information from Mark Lofgren.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

No meetings were reported.

County Development Director Eric Furnas stated the Zoning Commission met last week and approved a location on 41<sup>st</sup> Street in Muscatine County for the shooting range for the law enforcement facility. This property is privately owned, and a lease arrangement is currently being worked out.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated early voting begins Wednesday May 13, 2026, through Monday June 1, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

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Jane Claussen  
1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Auditor

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Danny Chick, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors