

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, June 22, 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 June 22, 2026, in the amount of \$2,211,486.54. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Department of Management for FY26/27 Enhanced Security Services, with Information Services Director Bill Riley. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved a renewal application for an Iowa Retail Cigarette/Tobacco/ Nicotine/Vapor Permit for Casey's Marketing Company, dba Casey's #2472, 1334 Highway 22, Nichols, Iowa. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the minutes of the June 15, 2026 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sauer had conversations with several citizens regarding the recent housing situation in downtown Muscatine.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended a Muscatine County Fair Board meeting on June 18, 2026.

Sorensen attended a Robert Young Center Citizen Advisory Board meeting on June 15, 2026.

Sauer attended a Riverbend Transit Board meeting on June 17, 2026.

County Attorney Korie Talkington reviewed an agreement with Scott County for FY26/27 Juvenile Detention Services. Talkington stated she inquired if the facility would allow a per day detention services, but the request was declined. Talkington stated in reviewing the contract cost to other facilities, the contract fee to continue the service with Scott County is less in comparison.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board authorized the Chair to sign an agreement in the amount of \$104,025 for FY26/27 Juvenile Detention Services with Scott County. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a two-year agreement with Nyhart in the amount of \$11,400 for FY25/26 and FY26/27 Actuarial Services. Ayes: All.

Chris Brase of Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission presented a recommendation to appoint Rebekah Sell to fill a vacancy as Elise Shield has submitted her resignation.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board appointed Rebekah Sell to the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission to fill a vacancy for a term ending January 1, 2028. Ayes: All.

Information Services Director Bill Riley recommended the current End User Agreement non-renew, due to lack of use by departments. The Board consensus was to non-renew the agreement.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors