

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, August 31, 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 Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved claims dated August 31, 2026 in the amount of \$731,761.05. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky presented two utility permits: 1.) Eastern Iowa Light & Power, Wilton, Iowa: Install a new anchor in the back slope of the ditch to maintain the angle on a pole. Section 20-T78N-R01W. 2.) Eastern Iowa Light & Power, Wilton, Iowa: Replace bad poles with line build on south side of 235th Street heading west to 1661 235th Street – install poles near the right-of-way. Section 7, 8-T76N-R03W. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the two utility permits. Ayes: All.

Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the August 24, 2026 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sauer received a call from a citizen stating his support for Data Centers.

Kirchner received a text from a citizen with concerns about stop sign flashing lights not being bright enough. Horesowsky stated the sign at the intersection at Moscow, Iowa on Highway 6 is still being worked on but other county intersections have bright lights.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner and Chick attended a Bi-State Regional Planning Commission meeting on August 26, 2026.

Kirchner and Sorensen attended a MUSCOM meeting on August 26, 2026.

Kirchner attended a WELEAD meeting on August 27, 2026.

Kirchner attended a Muscatine County Fair Board meeting on August 27, 2026.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sauer, the Board approved the 2027 Muscatine County Holiday Schedule as presented. Ayes: All.

County Development Director Eric Furnas stated the Board of Adjustment Public Hearing for Data Center request for modifications is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on September 11, 2026, has had a change in location. The Public Hearing will be held at the Environmental Learning Center, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa, to allow for a larger attendance if needed. Furnas stated the Public Hearing will be republished to state the change of location.

Furnas gave a project update for the Engineering and Zoning Building and the Deep Lakes Maintenance building project.

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

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors