

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, September 14, 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 moved to accept claims dated September 14, 2026, in the amount of \$1,320,657.53. Ayes: All.

County Development Director Eric Furnas reviewed a Change Order #05 in the amount of \$649.00 for the Muscatine County Engineer/Zoning Office Building Project. Furnas stated a stainless-steel utility sink with faucet, adjustable table and work cabinets in lieu of the tables and sink originally quoted by Daxon is presented for this change order.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Change Order #05 in the amount of \$649.00 with Daxon construction Company for the Muscatine County Engineer/Zoning Office Building Project. Ayes: All.

Furnas updated the Board on current projects.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved the plans and specifications for project BRS C070(74)--60-70, a 100' x 40'-6 CCS bridge on F58, over Elkhorn Creek, Section 4-T78-R1W. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved Iowa DOT Agreement No 5-25-HBP-S-029 for utilization of Federal Bridge Funds for a bridge project on F58 over Elkhorn Creek. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the plans and specifications for STP-S C070(79)--5E-70, a PCC Pavement - Grade and Replace on F58, from Wilton Corp Line NE 1.9 miles to Cedar County. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board approved Iowa DOT Agreement No 5-26-STP-S-002 for utilization of Federal Aid Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds for a PCC Pavement - Grade and Replace on F58, from Wilton Corp Line NE 1.9 miles to Cedar County. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved three utility permits with County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky: 1.) Eastern Iowa REC, Wilton, Iowa – install new poles and anchors in the back of right-of way and bore 2 inch duct under the road. Section 24-T78N-R03W. 2.) Windstream Iowa Communications, Little Rock, AR- place a total of 3.021 feet of buried fiber cable via bore and plow methods. 3.) ITC Midwest LLC, Cedar Rapids, IA – new overhead 345kv electric transmission line from Johnson County line to the Sub 92 Substation. Section 19 to 24-T78N-R04W. Section 17, 19, 20-T78N-R03W. 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 31, 2026 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Sauer had a discussion with a resident regarding the red flashing lights at the intersection of Highway F70 and 38 and to thank the county for installing the lights.

Kirchner had a discussion with a resident regarding concerns with increased traffic on 231st Street and Highway G28. Kirchner contacted County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky.

Mather stated a resident was grateful with the removal of a bush and thanked Horesowsky.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Chick, Sorensen and Kirchner attended a Board of Adjustment meeting on September 11, 2026.

Sorensen attended a Ports of Eastern Iowa meeting on September 8, 2026. There has been no word on the grant that was applied for.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Board of Health meeting on September 9, 2026.

Roger Schindell of Carosh Compliance Solutions presented an annual usage report. Discussion was held with Human Resources Administrator Kayla Petersen regarding the report showing percentage of usage by employees and to contact departments who need employees to complete their training sessions.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather the Board authorized Human Resources Administrator Kayla Petersen to execute the annual renewal agreement with Carosh Compliance Solutions in the amount of \$16,706.00 for HIPAA compliance services. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second Sorensen, the Board authorized Human Resources Administrator Kayla Petersen to execute Annual agreement with Personal Assistance Services (PAS) to provide Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services through September 30, 2027. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

