

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, September 28, 2026

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Chick, Kirchner, Sauer and Sorensen present. Mather was absent. 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 Kirchner, the Board moved to accept claims dated September 28, 2026, in the amount of \$463,785.34. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved the 2026 Old Barn Use Agreement. Ayes: All.

County Conservation Director Katie Hammond presented the Muscatine County Conservation Board FY26 Annual Report.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a contract with Bi-State Masonry, Inc. in the amount of \$179,997.00 for the Muscatine County Community Services Building Repairs Project Phase 2. Ayes: All.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden presented information on the 2026 General Election Satellite Absentee Voting Stations. Vander Linden stated the full schedule of the Satellite stations will be published in the Muscatine Journal and Wilton Advocate newspapers. Vander Linden stated early voting in the Auditor's office will begin on October 14, 2026, and ends November 2, 2026.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the September 21, 2026 regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Kirchner was contacted by a resident on 231st Street regarding the Highway G28 detour.

Committee Reports:

Chick attended a Bi-State Regional Planning Commission Executive meeting on September 23, 2026.

Chick attended a REAP meeting on September 25, 2026.

Kirchner and Chick attended a Bi-State Regional Planning Commission meeting on September 23, 2026.

Kirchner attended a WELEAD meeting on September 24, 2026.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting on September 21, 2026.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a Contract Amendment for 2025 CLG Grant, extending the grant end date to December 31, 2026. Ayes: All.

The Board recessed at 9:23 A.M. and reconvened at 9:26 A.M.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner to go into closed session at 9:36 A.M. pursuant to Chapter 21.5(c), Code of Iowa, to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board moved to return to open session at 9:44 A.M. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Danny Chick, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors