Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, October 26, 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 Kirchner, the Board moved to accept claims dated October 26, 2026, in the amount of $608,397.66. Ayes: All.

Building, Zoning & Environmental Inspector Brandon Hatcher reviewed a Special Use Permit for rural residence granted by the Muscatine County Board of Adjustment on October 16, 2026. Case #26-10-01- an application filed by Dalton Motley, applicant, and Phillip and Grace Wiese, Record Owners, requested a Special Use Permit in Montpelier Township, in the NW¼ of Section 9-T77N-R1E, Parcel #10-09-100-003, containing approximately 24.52 acres and zoned A-1 Agricultural. No action was taken by the Board as the item was for review only.

The Board held discussion on a variance granted by the Muscatine County Board of Adjustment on October 16, 2026. Case #26-10-02- an application filed by David Petersen, Record Owner, requesting a variance to place an accessory outbuilding approximately 6 feet from the east side lot line. The affected property is in Fulton Township in the SW ¼ of Section 34-T78N-R1E, 1576 Arrowhead Drive, containing approximately 1.74 acre, and is zoned R-1 Residential. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board moved to accept the variance as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Sorensen, the Board moved to approve the plans and specifications for project BROS C070(80)--5F-70, a triple box 12'x8'x164' RCB Culvert on 180th Street G14, near NW Corner, over Mad Creek, Section 18-T77-R1W. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board moved to approve Iowa DOT Agreement No 5-25-HBP-S-038 for utilization of Federal Bridge Funds for a RCB culvert replacement project on G14 over Mad Creek. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board moved to approve the 2026 Weed Commissioner's Report. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Sauer, the Board approved a utility permit with Alliant Energy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a single-phase primary extension to pad mount transformer. Section 14-T78N-R02W. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky gave a secondary road project update.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the minutes of the October 19, 2026, regular meeting. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

All Supervisors reported receiving emails regarding the guardianship payee program.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Kirchner attended a groundbreaking ceremony held by WELEAD at Harvest View Estates in West Liberty, Iowa on October 23, 2026.

Kirchner stated the Annual Fair Board meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2026, at the Kent Center with a meal at 6:30 P.M. and meeting to follow at 7:30 P.M.

Kirchner attended a WELEAD meeting on October 22, 2026.

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board meeting on October 19, 2026.

Sauer attended a River Bend Transit Board of Directors meeting on October 21, 2026.

Human Resources Director Kayla Petersen and Information Services Director Bill Riley held discussion with the Board regarding possible action to adopt a Muscatine County Security Token Issuance and Use Policy. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Kirchner, the Board adopted a Muscatine County Security Token Issuance and Use Policy. Ayes: All.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 A.M.

ATTEST:

Jane Claussen	Danny Chick, Chairperson
1st Deputy Auditor	Board of Supervisors