

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, October 17, 2022

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Holliday, Mather, Sauer, Saucedo and Sorensen present. Chairperson Sauer presiding.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, claims dated October 17, 2022, were approved in the amount \$2,783,135.40. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board approved Resolution #10-17-22-01 Establishing Compensation for Precinct Election Officials. Roll call vote. Ayes: All.

**RESOLUTION #10-17-22-01
ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, according to Iowa Code Section 49.20, the board of supervisors establishes the compensation rate and the mileage reimbursement rate for precinct election officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors, that effective October 17, 2022, Precinct Election Chairpersons shall receive \$12.00 per hour, all other Precinct Election Workers shall receive \$10.00 per hour, and the mileage reimbursement rate shall be set at \$0.53 per mile.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

/s/Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor

/s/Scott Sauer, Chairperson
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden reviewed the current Precinct Election Official (PEO) pay per hour for PEO's and presented a proposed change in pay structure for FY23/24. Vander Linden recommended the election day PEO's be paid a daily stipend of \$200.00 for the Chairpersons and \$160.00 for other poll workers. Vander Linden recommended poll and laptop training be set as \$25.00 per session; Satellite Voting Center workers (when petitioned by a political party) set as \$120.00 daily stipend for the Chairperson and \$90.00 for PEO's; Absentee Board and Post-Election Audit team to be paid \$10.00 per hour wage with mileage reimbursement to be paid to all workers for training sessions, election day and Satellite Voting Centers. Vander Linden stated the proposed changes will be a better system for accounts payable and for the PEO's to report. Vander Linden stated a new Resolution establishing the proposed PEO compensation would be presented in the next fiscal year. The Board consensus was to allow the new PEO compensation system in FY23/24.

Saucedo asked Vander Linden if anyone has contacted her regarding the proposed Auditor's Office remodel project. Administration Service Director, Nancy Schreiber stated Mike Nolan, Horizon Architecture, contacted her recently.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board approved the County Recorder's Office Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$71,742.99. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, minutes of the October 10, 2022 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Saucedo received emails from Klinger and Associates regarding the levee updates.
Saucedo received an email regarding the Opioid Settlement funds. Saucedo forwarded the email to County Attorney Jim Barry.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sorensen attended a Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium (MAGIC) meeting on October 10, 2022
Saucedo attended an Economic Development meeting with City of Muscatine on October 10, 2022.
Saucedo attended a Trails Committee meeting on October 11, 2022.
Saucedo attended a West Liberty Economic Area Development (WELEAD) Executive Board meeting on October 12, 2022.
Saucedo attended a Grant Writers meeting on October 13, 2022.

Holliday stated the Muscatine County Fair Board Annual meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the county fairgrounds. Holliday stated the public is invited to the meeting with a free-will donation for the meal. There will be silent-auction items to bid on.

Muscatine County Veterans Affairs (VA) Director, Eric Sanders stated he is the new VA director, hired in May 2022. Sanders stated his military and professional experience and presented some of the programs offered for Muscatine County veterans and programs offered nationwide. Sanders stated the Muscatine County Veterans Affairs Commission voted to transition to a VA Transportation Service to transport veterans to their physician appointments in Iowa City, Burlington and Davenport veteran facilities. Sanders stated the transport service is federally funded and managed by the Iowa City Veterans Medical Center. Sanders stated the service is a direct service and can be booked on-line or by phone call and all transport shuttle vans are wheel chair accessible.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Scott Sauer, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors