

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Monday, October 31, 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 Saucedo, claims dated October 31, 2022, were approved in the amount \$920,024.81. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, Drainage District #13 stamped warrants dated October 31, 2022 in the amount of \$15,582.80 were approved. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a General Accounting Expenditure form requesting Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) reimbursement for 2019 disaster related expenses. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, minutes of the October 24, 2022 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

#### Correspondence:

Mather had discussions with several residents regarding child care options in the county. Mather received information from Veteran's Affairs Director, Eric Sanders regarding Operation Green Light project from November 7-13, 2022. The project is to light buildings and structures with green light to show support of veterans. Mather stated City of Muscatine has received a request to light the Norbert F. Beckey bridge green. Sorensen stated the courthouse could be considered. Saucedo received minutes from the Iowa Women's Foundation meeting held on October 26, 2022.

#### Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sorensen attended a Housing Council meeting on October 25, 2022  
Sorensen attended a Housing Council meeting on October 28, 2022. The Council meeting included individuals discussing the use of 3D printers.  
Sorensen attended an Iowa Women's Foundation meeting regarding child care availability and status in Muscatine County.  
Saucedo reported the Public Health Lean Leadership meeting was rescheduled due to no quorum present.  
Mather attended a Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board meeting on October 26, 2022.  
Mather attended a 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Department of Correctional Services Board meeting on October 28, 2022. Mather stated the annual report was approved.  
Saucedo attended a West Liberty Economic Area Development (WELEAD) meeting on October 27, 2022. Saucedo stated Ethan Anderson was nominated and appointed as Mayor of West Liberty, Iowa in a unanimous 5-0 vote during a

special city council meeting.  
Holliday attended the Muscatine County Annual Fair Board meeting and regular meeting on October 25, 2022.

County Treasurer Amy Zybarth presented the Iowa Homeowner Assistance Fund program to the Board. Zybarth stated the program assists eligible Iowa homeowners in avoiding foreclosure by providing financial assistance with mortgage payments and related property expenses. Zybarth stated the homeowner is directed to apply directly with the Iowa Finance Authority and an informational flyer outlining the program is included with the 1200 delinquent tax notices being mailed to parcel owners today.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated early voting in the Auditor office is now through November 7, 2022. The Auditor office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Polls will be open on General Election day, November 8, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

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Tibe Vander Linden  
County Auditor

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Scott Sauer, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors