

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
Monday, November 14, 2022

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Holliday, Mather, Saucedo, Sauer, 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 November 14, 2022, were approved in the amount \$648,065.92. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board approved the FY2022 Muscatine County Urban Renewal Report. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, the minutes of the November 7, 2022 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

All Board members received an email from Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority (WMA) regarding a combination watershed plan open house and WMA Board meeting on November 29, 2022 at the West Branch Town Hall. The open house will start at 5:30 p.m.

Mather received an email notice regarding national Opioid abatement Trust II planned allocations for NOAT II and Janssen Settlement Funds.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sauer attended a Muscatine County Conservation Board special meeting on November 9, 2022. The meeting was held to discuss furnace issues at the Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area home.

Saucedo attended a Quarterly West Liberty Association meeting on November 11, 2022. Saucedo stated Veteran's Affairs Director, Eric Sanders and City of West Liberty Mayor, Ethan Anderson, gave presentations.

Holliday stated the Muscatine County Fair Board will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trees for a Cause on November 20, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Muscatine County Fair Grounds, 101 North Clay Street, West Liberty, Iowa. Trees for a Cause is a fundraiser for any non-profit organization or business raising money for a good cause to set up and decorate a Christmas tree. A lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and all proceeds raised will go to support Muscatine County Fair and the events it holds throughout the year.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board approved the hiring of Kyle Major as Corrections Sergeant at base rate of \$51,365 (Grade 11, Step 9) with a proposed start date of November 19, 2022, for the Jail. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board approved the hiring of Heather Fiedler as Assistant County Attorney at \$89,095 (Grade ACA, Step 5) with a proposed start date of November 14, 2022, for the County Attorney's Office. Ayes: All.

Discussion was held with the Board regarding a request from the Muscatine County Historic Friends Groups for Muscatine County to serve as their fiscal sponsor. On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board declined the request from Muscatine County Historic Friends Groups for Muscatine County to serve as their fiscal sponsor and will request the group look for other options. Ayes: All.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated the 2022 General Election Post-Election Audit will be held on November 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditor's office. Vander Linden stated the Iowa Secretary of State has commissioned the audit to be the hand counting of Lake Township ballots.

Administration Services Director Nancy Schreiber stated there will be a Special Board of Supervisors meeting on November 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to canvass the 2022 General Election.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 A.M.

ATTEST:

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Tibe Vander Linden  
County Auditor

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Scott Sauer, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors