

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 8, 2008 – Special

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in special session at 9:00 A.M. with Shoultz, Dean, Furlong, Kelly and Watkins present. Chairperson Furlong presiding.

On a motion by Shoultz, second by Watkins, the agenda was approved as written. Ayes: All.

The Board heard budget requests for FY08/09 from outside agencies.

River Bend Transit – Randy Zobrist			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$7,313	FY08/09 Request	\$7,533
MCSA Case Coordinator – Sister Irma Reiss and Maggie Curry			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$25,500	FY08/08 Request	\$26,265
MCSA Shelter Subsidy – Sister Irma Reiss and Maggie Curry			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$26,500	FY08/09 Request	\$27,000
Musser Public Library – Pam Collins			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$101,430	FY08/09 Request	\$104,980
Wilton Library – Sharon Bowers			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$12,500	FY08/09 Request	\$13,000
West Liberty Library – Jeanette McMahon			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$12,500	FY08/09 Request	\$13,000
Muscatine County Fair Board – Lori Gosenberg			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$35,000	FY08/09 Request	\$40,000
DHS – Cheri McClimans and Sharon Kleppe			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$150,660	FY08/09 Request	\$158,305
Wilton Development Corp. – Bill Fedder			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$3,200	FY08/09 Request	\$3,312
West Liberty Development Corp. – Karen Lathrop and Cindy Mays			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$3,200	FY08/09 Request	\$3,200

The Board recessed at 11:27 A.M. and reconvened at 1:00 P.M. to hear budget requests for FY08/09 from outside agencies with Shoultz, Dean, Furlong, Kelly and Watkins present.

Muscatine Convention and Visitor's Bureau – Heather Shoppa			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$6,000	FY08/09 Request	\$8,000
Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Greg Jenkins			
FY07/08 Allocation	\$10,000	FY08/09 Request	\$28,000

On a motion by Dean, second by Kelly, the Board voted on the implementation of a County-wide levy to fund Joint Communications. Furlong stated that he felt there needed to be more study. Watkins stated that if County taxpayers share cost equally the Board of Supervisors should govern joint communications. Shoultz stated that he would like more

discussion and feels action at this time is premature. Ayes: Dean and Kelly. Nays: Shoultz, Furlong and Watkins. Motion failed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:49 P.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Thomas M. Furlong, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors