

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, May 13, 2013

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

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

On a motion by Howard, second by Sauer, claims dated May 13, 2013 were approved in the amount of \$1,719,221.41. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Kelly, the Chairperson was authorized to sign an Application to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council to be Certified to Carry Weapons for Reserve Officer Ernest Morgan. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Howard, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately three acres in Wilton Township from I-2 Heavy Industrial District to A-1 Agricultural District on the second of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Howard, a bid for L-(CUL13&CUL14)—73-70, for culvert replacements at various locations throughout the County was awarded to Hagerty Earth Works in the amount \$648,479.40. Ayes: All. County Engineer Keith White stated that contract documents were not received in time for approval at this meeting.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Howard, the Board approved the contract, bond and certificate of insurance for BROS-C070(58)—8J-70 for a bridge replacement over Chicken Creek to Saulsbury Park from Godbersen-Smith Construction Co. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Sauer, the Board approved the following utility permits: Windstream Communications – relocation of a section of buried copper cable on Bancroft Avenue for a culvert replacement project south of Hwy 22; Windstream Communications – placement of a buried fiber telephone cable starting at Elder Avenue continuing ½ mile east along 160th Street. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on road concerns due to recent flooding in Muscatine County.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Sauer, minutes of the Monday, May 6, 2013 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Kelly reported contacts expressing appreciation that the County is moving forward with the Saulsbury Bridge Project.

Furlong and Sorensen reported a contact regarding road conditions.

All supervisors reported a contact regarding septic system concerns.

Howard reported a contact regarding parking at Deep Lakes Park.
Howard reported a contact regarding concern of overspending in the County budget.

Howard, Sorensen and Furlong reported a contact regarding a possible Nuclear Power Plant with regards to non-containment areas.

Committee Reports:

Kelly attended a Seventh Judicial District meeting May 10th.

Howard attended a Muscatine County Search and Rescue meeting May 8th.

Discussion was held with County Engineer Keith White regarding possible signage on Stewart Road near Deep Lakes Park. Kelly suggested signage to alert citizens of increased pedestrian traffic. Furlong stated he thinks they should wait to see if there are any more issues after the no parking signs have been posted.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Furlong, the Board approved Resolution #05-13-13-01 Transferring \$720,000 from the Rural Services Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Furlong, second by Howard, the Board appointed L. Lynn Pruitt to the Muscatine County Historic Preservation Commission for a term ending January 1, 2016. Ayes: All.

The Board reviewed the health/dental fund balance as of April 30, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors