

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, January 7, 2008

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

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

On a motion by Watkins, second by Kelly, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately 2.85 acres in Wapsie Township from A-1 Agricultural District to R-1 Residential District on the second of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Watkins, second by Shoultz, the Board approved a request for a credit card for the County Recorder's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Dean, second by Kelly, the Board accepted the County Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending December 31, 2007, in the amount of \$225,184.60. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Dean, the Board accepted the County Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending December 31, 2007, in the amount of \$60,870.17. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Kelly, second by Shoultz, minutes of the Wednesday, January 2, 2008 regular meeting were approved as amended. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Furlong received a call regarding the condition of 275th Street which he referred to the County Engineer.

Shoultz received complaints from transport officers regarding a shortage of cell phones which he discussed with the Sheriff, who is taking care of the situation.

On a motion by Shoultz, second by Watkins, the Board authorized the Chair to execute a contract with CAS, Inc. for cost allocation services for Muscatine County for FY08, FY09 and FY10. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Watkins, second by Dean, the Board approved the appointment of volunteers to serve on a committee to develop a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for a policy regarding tobacco usage on County property. Watkins stated that he would like to have someone from the Engineer's Office and the Courthouse be encouraged to join the committee. Ayes: All. They are as follows: Mike Wade-Sheriff's Office, Ann Bahn-Assessor's Office, Cindy Gray-Recorder's Office, Eric Furnas-Zoning, Mike Schmidt-Sheriff's Office, Sara Creamer-Community Services, Susie Streets-Sheriff's Office, Kim Olson-Treasurer's Office, Curt Weiss-Conservation and Wayne Shoultz-Board of Supervisors.

The Board stated that it was nice to see such a large turnout for the caucus with new people turning out for both parties.

The meeting recessed at 9:16 A.M. and reconvened at 10:00 A.M. to hear budget requests for FY08/09 from outside agencies with Shoultz, Dean, Furlong, Kelly and Watkins present.

EMS-Mileage for Training – Tom Summit		
FY07/08 Allocation \$1,558	FY08/09 Request	\$1,396
Law Library – Dana Christiansen		
FY07/08 Allocation \$500	FY08/09 Request	\$500
Y-Family Program Services (Young Moms) – Susan Cory and Diana Broderson		
FY07/08 Allocation \$22,000	FY08/09 Request	\$22,261
Muscatine Legal Services – Roland Caldwell		
FY07/08 Allocation \$19,000	FY08/09 Request	\$20,000
Senior Resources – Barb Kral and Sue Hunts		
FY07/08 Allocation \$40,428	FY08/09 Request	\$42,045
Muscatine County Humane Society – Chris McGinnis		
FY07/08 Allocation \$12,000	FY08/09 Request	\$15,000
Unity – Community Nursing Subsidy – Jane Caes and Kelly Jones		
FY07/08 Allocation \$175,704	FY08/09 Request	\$175,704

The meeting adjourned at 11:57 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Thomas M. Furlong, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors