

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, July 13, 2020

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Holliday, Sauer, Sorensen, Mather and Saucedo. Chairperson Sorensen presiding.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Mather, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Holliday, claims dated July 13, 2020 were approved in the amount of \$692,532.40. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately 0.28 acres in Montpelier Township from C-1 Commercial District to C-2 Commercial District on the second of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sauer, second by Mather, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately 18.92 acres in Fulton 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 Mather, second by Holliday, the Board approved the Muscatine County Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of \$76,341.11. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sauer, the Board appointed Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas as Muscatine County's primary representative to the Lower Cedar Watershed Management Authority. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Saucedo, minutes of the July 6, 2020 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

All Supervisors reported a contact from a citizen regarding whether they would get rebates on property taxes from the schools since they have not been open.

All Supervisors reported a contact requesting speed limit signs on Western Avenue.

Saucedo reported an email from KWPC regarding coverage and fees for the County.

Saucedo reported an email from Public Health Director Christy Roby-Williams regarding COVID costs.

Saucedo, Mather, Sorensen and Holliday reported a contact from Ed Askew regarding slag on the shoulder of his road.

Holliday reported a contact from Terry Holliday with concerns regarding Keokuk Avenue.

Holliday reported a contact from Jim Meredith regarding cleaning ditches.

Holliday reported a contact from Mardell McConnaha requesting the Board order a sign for Klein Cemetery for which she will reimburse the County.

Committee Reports:

Sorensen attended an Emergency Management Commission meeting July 9th.

Sorensen attended a Mississippi Valley Workforce Authority CEO electronic meeting
July 10th.

Mather attended a Seventh Judicial District meeting July 10th.

Saucedo attended a West Liberty Economic Area Development (WeLead) electronic
executive meeting July 6th.

County Engineer Keith White updated the Board on secondary road projects. White reported that he virtually attended the Iowa Association of County Engineer's Mid-Year Convention. White reported the Road Use Tax fund was down 26% in May, but only 16% down in June, with expectations for the Road Use Tax fund to level out at 10% down for awhile.

Emergency Manager Brian Wright stated there have been 690 COVID cases, 45 deaths and 559 recovered in Muscatine County. Wright reported no long term care facilities are in an outbreak situation at this time. Wright stated there has been a slight increase in COVID cases in Muscatine County.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors