

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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

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

The Board reviewed FY19/20 funding requests from outside agencies as follows:

Muscatine County Fair Board – Lori Gosenberg and Tim Nichols	
FY18/19 Allocation \$0	FY19/20 Request \$0
For FY19/20, a debt principle match not to exceed \$30,000.	
Musser Public Library – Pam Collins	
FY18/19 Allocation \$117,391	FY19/20 Request \$120,325
Wilton Library – Sharon Bowers	
FY18/19 Allocation \$14,493	FY19/20 Request \$15,000

Mather left the meeting at 10:02 A.M. Vice-Chairperson Sorensen presiding.

West Liberty Library – Debra Lowman	
FY18/19 Allocation \$14,493	FY19/20 Request \$14,500
Muscatine Legal Services – Jean Pfeiffer	
FY18/19 Allocation \$22,613	FY19/20 Request \$29,000

Mather returned to the meeting at 10:39 A.M. Chairperson Mather presided over the remainder of the meeting.

River Bend Transit – Randy Zobrist was unable to attend the meeting.	
FY18/19 Allocation \$7,000	FY19/20 Request \$7,000
Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Adam Thompson and Shelley Sides	
FY18/19 Allocation \$10,000	FY19/20 Request \$12,500
Quad Cities First – Adam Thompson and Shelley Sides	
FY18/19 Allocation \$5,000	FY19/20 Request \$5,000
Wilton Development Corporation – Becky Allgood and Chris Ball	
FY18/19 Allocation \$5,000	FY19/20 Request \$5,000
WELEAD (West Liberty Development) – NJ Garton	
FY18/19 Allocation \$4,000	FY19/20 Request \$4,000

Emergency Manager Brian Wright reviewed the FY19/20 budget request for Emergency Management stating the budget reflects an overall decrease. Wright stated the budget includes replacement of two outdoor warning sirens in Nichols, two sirens in Conesville and one siren in Muscatine. Wright stated they plan to keep a spare outdoor warning siren on hand for quick replacement of a failed siren. Saucedo suggested outdoor warning sirens are more of a benefit to city residents, not rural county residents, and should possibly be paid for by the cities rather than through the countywide levy.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 P.M.

ATTEST:

Leslie A. Soule, County Auditor

Jeff Sorensen, Vice-Chairperson
Board of Supervisors