

CITY OF MUSCATINE  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Council Chambers – 6:00 p.m. – February 15, 2018

Mayor Diana Broderson called the Special City Council meeting for Thursday, February 15, 2018, to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Malcolm, Fitzgerald, Brackett, Harvey, Brockert, and Spread.

At this time the City Council entered into active shooter training “Preparing for the day we hope never comes” presented by Police Lieutenant Tony Kies and Police Captain Steve Snider.

Officer Kies stated that between 2000 and 2013 70% of active shooter incidents involved a workplace or educational environment. He then stated that a majority of these events end in five minutes or less and that is why it is so important to act quickly and not be passive.

Officer Kies explained the Run, Hide, Fight program. He stated if at all possible an individual in an active shooter situation should run away from the situation. If running is not an option an individual should find a secure place to hide and try to barricade themselves in. He stated an active shooter will not take the time to try and break through a barricade. He then stated the last option is to fight by making distractions, throwing things, moving and doing whatever you can to become less of a target.

Officer Kies gave several examples of locations that have had active shooters and explained the scenarios in each as to what worked and what didn't.

#23254. Councilmember Fitzgerald moved to go into Closed Session at 6:18 p.m. per Iowa Code 21.5.1g to avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as current or proposed investigations or inspection or auditing techniques or schedules, which if disclosed would enable law violators to avoid detection and Iowa Code Section 21.5.1 h to avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as allowable tolerances or criteria for the selection, prosecution or settlement of cases which if disclosed would facilitate disregard of requirement imposed by law. Seconded by Councilmember Brockert. All ayes: Councilmembers Malcolm, Fitzgerald, Brockert, Brackett, Harvey, and Spread. Motion carried.

Mayor Broderson called the Closed Session to order at 6:20 p.m. Councilmembers present were Malcolm, Fitzgerald, Brackett, Brockert, Harvey, and Spread. Also present were City Administrator Gregg Mandsager, Police Lieutenant Tony Kies and Police Captain Steve Snider.

#23255. Councilmember Harvey moved to leave the Closed Session at 6:55 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Spread. All ayes: Councilmembers Malcolm, Fitzgerald, Brackett, Brockert, Harvey, and Spread. Motion carried.

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Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

