

CITY OF MUSCATINE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m. –February 21, 2019

Mayor Diana Broderson called the City Council meeting for Thursday, February 21, 2019, to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Councilmembers Harvey, Brockert, Saucedo, Brackett, Fitzgerald and Malcolm.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Councilmember Brackett, Seconded by Councilmember Brockert moved the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

- Items 6 A-B Approval of City Council Minutes
- Item 8 A Petitions and Communication
- Item 9 A From the Mayor
- Items 12 A-B Receive and File
- Bills for Approval totaling \$3,659,795.77

Vote – 6 ayes, 1 absent (Spread) motion carried.

Public Hearing

Mayor Broderson stated this public hearing concerns the plans, specifications, form of contract, cost estimates and bid opening date for the high strength waste receiving station

There were no written or oral petitions for or against the proposed amendment.

Councilmember Brackett moved that the public hearing be closed. Seconded by Councilmember Brockert. All ayes; motion carried.

At this time Mayor Broderson stated that the public hearing concerning the Houser and Fulliam Street roundabout was rescheduled due to publication error. She stated this public hearing will be held on March 7, 2019.

Mayor Broderson read a proclamation declaring February 25, 2019 as Alexander Clark Day in the City of Muscatine. She stated several activities have been planned around Muscatine to celebrate Alexander Clark Day.

Item 11A

Councilmember Brackett moved to adopt Resolution #2019-0044, approving the plans, specifications, form of contract, cost estimates and establishing a bid opening date for the High Strength Waste Receiving Station. Seconded by Councilmember Brockert.

There were questions from Council regarding the different phases of this project that were answered by WPCP Director Jon Koch.

Vote – 6 Ayes, 1 Absent (Spread); motion carried.

Item 11B

Councilmember Saucedo moved to adopt Resolution #2019-0045, approving the TAP grant agreement for the Westside Trail Project. Seconded by Councilmember Brackett.

Vote – 6 Ayes, 1 Absent (Spread); motion carried.

Item 11C

Councilmember Saucedo moved to approve request #2019-0046, for the issuance of a purchase order to Thermo Scientific, in the amount of \$10,031.80, for lab metals testing software and new computer. Seconded by Councilmember Brackett.

There were questions from City Council regarding where the funding was coming from for this expense. WPCP Jon Koch stated that it was in next years budget, but because it is failing, items scheduled for this budget will be postponed in order to purchase now.

There was also discussion regarding the training of employees on the new software.

Vote – 6 Ayes, 1 Absent (Spread); motion carried

Vote – 7 ayes; motion carried.

Communication-Council Members

Councilmember Saucedo stated he has received multiple calls regarding pot holes and asked if Public Works Director Brian Stineman would give an update on road work.

Mr. Stineman stated that they have been patching pot holes as weather permits and had patched several hundred the past week. He encouraged citizens to call Public Works with locations that need repaired so that they could be put on the list.

Councilmember Brocket thanked road crew and staff for all of the overtime on weekends they have had to work to keep the roads cleared over the last several weeks.

Councilmember Brackett stated he had taken a tour of the Art Center and found it very interesting and encouraged citizens to take advantage of the the Muscatine Art Center has to offer.

Councilmember Brackett stated his first listening session was successful and was happy to hear what citizens had to say. He stated he will be making plans for the next session.

City Administrator Gregg Mandsager stated the new Website is up and running. He stated staff will continue to update and bring everything current.

Mayor Broderson stated the next coffee with the Mayor is Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Happy Joe's.

Mayor Broderson reminded citizens there is no council meeting next Thursday and the next one would be March 7th, 2019.

Councilmember Brackett moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Mayor Diana Broderson

City Administrator, Gregg Mandsager