

CITY OF MUSCATINE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Meeting held Electronically
6:30 p.m. – April 29, 2020

Mayor Diana Broderson called the Special City Council meeting for Wednesday, April 29, 2020, to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers present were Hopkins, Froelich, Malcolm, Gordon, Brockert, Jindrich and Brackett.

Mayor Broderson stated with the Governor starting to open up counties in Iowa that it was time to start discussing reopening Muscatine. Mayor Broderson asked for input on what locations should be opened first and what precautions could be implemented.

Councilmember Brackett suggested that at the May 7th, meeting Department Heads discuss their individual departments ability to open and continue with social distancing.

Mayor Broderson stated she has gotten questions regarding why some businesses are open and others are not allowed to open. She stated there needs to be answers for the citizens.

Councilmember Froelich asked what was happening with the summer part time help that had been hired but are unable to work due to the Recreational sites not being opened.

Parks and Recreation Director, Rich Klimes, stated they are working on new activities with small groups for these individuals to run, allowing them to stay employed and giving the community activities that are safe.

Councilmember Froelich moved to go into Closed Session at 6:45 p.m. per Iowa Code 21.5C to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Seconded by Councilmember Brackett. Vote: All ayes

Councilmember Brackett moved to leave Closed Session at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Froelich. Vote: All ayes

Councilmember Brackett moved to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Greg Jenkins, Interim City Administrator