

CITY OF MUSCATINE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m. – January 2, 2014

Mayor DeWayne Hopkins called the City Council meeting for Thursday, January 2, 2014 to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Rehwaldt, Fitzgerald, Natvig, Shihadeh, Bynum, Phillips, and Spread.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#22743. Councilmember Fitzgerald moved the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

- Approval of December 19, 2013 City Council minutes
- Renewal of a Class “B” Wine Permit, Class “C” Beer Permit and Sunday Sales for Hy-Vee Gas, 2600 Second Avenue – Hy-Vee Inc. (pending inspections); renewal of a Class “C” Liquor License and Sunday Sales for Flaming Embers, 131 West 2nd Street – Flaming Ember Inc. (pending inspections); first reading for a new Class “C” Liquor License for Three Rivers Delta, 3200 Lucas Street – Delta Waterfowl (pending inspections and insurance); and approval for a Taxicab License for Non-Emergency Medical Transport Inc.
- Filing of Communications 12A-B
- Bills for Approval totaling \$3,160,249.40

Vote – All ayes; motion carried.

#22744. Councilmember Spread moved to approve the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapters 4 and 5 of Title 10 of the City Code relating to Floodplain Management Regulations. Seconded by Councilmember Bynum. All ayes: Councilmembers Rehwaldt, Fitzgerald, Natvig, Shihadeh, Bynum, Phillips, and Spread. Motion carried.

#22745. Councilmember Phillips moved the resolution be adopted accepting completed work for the Air Release Valve Replacement Project and authorizing final payment to Cornerstone Excavating. Seconded by Councilmember Natvig. All ayes: Councilmembers Rehwaldt, Fitzgerald, Natvig, Shihadeh, Bynum, Phillips, and Spread. Motion carried.

#22746. Councilmember Shihadeh moved to approve the request to declare sign posts as surplus property. Seconded by Councilmember Bynum. All ayes; motion carried.

#22747. Councilmember Natvig moved to approve the request to install “No Parking” on the west side of Ohio Street. Seconded by Councilmember Fitzgerald. All ayes; motion carried.

#22748. Councilmember Shihadeh moved to approve the request from the Police Department for a 28E Mutual Aid Agreement with Muscatine County. Seconded by Councilmember Phillips. All ayes; motion carried.

Under comments, Councilmembers welcomed Councilmember Rehwaldt who was attending his first meeting as the 2nd Ward Councilmember. Councilmember Shihadeh also stated he looked forward to working with him during the upcoming budget sessions.

Councilmember Mandsager stated Trivia Night will be held either on January 24th or January 31st. He stated notification of the correct date will be sent out soon.

Councilmember Mandsager stated the budget kicks off with a General Fund overview on January 30, 2014. He stated the meetings will begin February 1, 2014.

Councilmember Mandsager then stated he would be taking pictures of City Council at the January 9th In-Depth meeting.

Mayor Hopkins welcomed Councilmember Rehwaldt and welcomed citizens to 2014.

#22749. Councilmember Shihadeh moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Fitzgerald. All ayes; motion carried.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator