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## **COUNCIL TO SET PUBLIC HEARINGS ON TWO PROJECTS**

*Final readings on two ordinances are also on the agenda for Muscatine City Council*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The Muscatine City Council will be asked to schedule two public hearings and hear the final readings of two ordinances when the Council convenes at 7 p.m. Thursday (September 2) in the Council Chambers of Muscatine City Hall.



A virtual meeting will also be held in conjunction with the in-person meeting for those who want to view the proceedings or make a comment but do not feel comfortable in attending in person. (details are below).

The Department of Public Works has compiled a list of streets to be included in the 2021/2022 Full Depth Patching Project. The streets tentatively included for the 2021/2022 program were selected from a matrix developed to rank streets and alleys in Muscatine. A public hearing is required prior to approving the plans and specifications for the 2021/2022 project, and the soliciting of bids. The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. on September 16 in the City Council Chambers.



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The Council approved the plans and specifications for the 2021/2022 Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Project, the other part of the annual Street Maintenance Program, during the August 16 meeting.

Jon Koch, director of the Water Resource and Recovery Facility, is asking Council to set a public hearing on September 16 concerning the Safety Platform Project at the Papoose Lift Station. The project will install aluminum safety platforms and stairs to extend out to valves and other pieces of equipment that need regular maintenance in the dry well. A public hearing is required prior to approving the plans and specifications of the project, and the soliciting of bids. The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. on September 16 in the City Council Chambers.

Thursday's City Council meeting is open to the public. Citizens attending the meeting are asked to follow current CDC (Centers for Disease Control) recommendations for wearing a mask indoors whether vaccinated or not. The City of Muscatine does not require wearing a mask, but does urge the public to follow Public Health and CDC recommendations.

Citizens who do not want to attend the in-person meeting can watch and/or participate through the GoToMeeting virtual meeting portal. Information on joining the session and how to make a comment during the meeting is listed below. The session will also be broadcast live on the City of Muscatine [YouTube channel](#) and on Muscatine Power & Water Cable Channel 2.

Information on the presentations and other agenda items can be found by clicking [AGENDA](#) to download the September 2, 2021, City Council agenda and/or attachments.

The best way for the public to participate is to dial in to the GoToMeeting session, mute your device, watch the session on YouTube or Cable Channel 2, and, at the appropriate time, unmute your device to ask a question or make a comment. The public can also use the "chat"



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feature on the GoToMeeting virtual meeting to pose a question to the Mayor, Council, or staff member.

## **Muscatine City Council Regular Meeting | Thu, September 2, 2021 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CDT)**

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