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TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF PAPOOSE CREEK PUMP STATION

City Council to hear presentations on critical infrastructure and emergency plans

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Muscatine City Council will convene for its monthly in-depth session on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, to discuss key infrastructure upgrades and county-wide safety protocols. The meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Muscatine City Hall.

The agenda features two primary presentations focused on the long-term resilience of the city's utility systems and emergency preparedness.



The Papoose Creek Pump Station and surrounding watershed was the focus of a recent Stanley Consultants, Inc., study and is being presented to the City Council Tuesday. City staff is seeking a consensus on whether to refurbish the old station or build a new one to serve generations to come.

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1. Papoose Creek Lift Station & Sewer Separation

City Engineer Kevin Coon, Public Works Director Brian Stineman, and Water Pollution Control Plant Director Jon Koch will lead a discussion regarding the Papoose Creek Pump Station currently located in Riverside Park. This facility is a vital component of the ongoing West Hill Sanitary and Storm Sewer Separation Project.

Following a feasibility study by Stanley Consultants finalized on Jan. 6, 2026, the Council will review:

- The current condition and viability of the existing pump station.
- How the separation of storm and sanitary sewers affects flow capacity.
- Strategies for managing stormwater during heavy rainfall events.
- Staff recommendations for the next phase of construction.

The City is seeking a consensus from the Council to determine the most effective path forward for this multi-year infrastructure project.

2. County-Wide Emergency Plan

To conclude the session, Emergency Management Director Chris Jasper will present an update on the County Wide Emergency Plan. This discussion ensures that local government operations remain aligned with broader regional safety and response strategies.

How to Participate

Residents are encouraged to engage with their local government through the following channels:

- In-Person: Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street.

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- Live Stream: Watch via Civic-TV (MPW Channel 2) or the City of Muscatine YouTube channel.
- Documentation: Agendas and supporting materials are available at least 24 hours in advance at muscatineiowa.gov under the "Agendas & Minutes" section.

Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodations to attend or participate should contact the City Clerk's Office at 563-264-1550 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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