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COUNCIL TO HOLD BACK-TO-BACK MEETINGS TUESDAY

Tax Sale properties, Kraft Heinz support, and budget requests to be discussed

MUSCATINE, Iowa — The Muscatine City Council will convene for two meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 3. The council's regular session is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., followed by a budget session at approximately 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers at Muscatine City Hall.



The budget session will include funding presentations from three outside agencies seeking support for Fiscal Year 2026–2027.

Requests include:

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- Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry: \$135,000 for tourism and marketing initiatives and \$50,000 for economic development
- Muscatine Center for Social Action: \$30,000 for Housing Navigation Services
- Senior Resources: \$50,000 to sustain and expand essential services

The regular meeting will open with a proclamation designating February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in Muscatine.

Council members will also consider accepting a Tax Sale Certificate from Muscatine County and authorizing the pursuit of tax sale deeds for five properties: 1114 Nebraska; 1815 Schley; 2003 Breese; 1805 Bryan Avenue; and Parcel ID 0825154030. Upon transfer, the properties will be offered for sale.

Additional items on the agenda include:

- Setting a Feb. 17 public hearing on a proposed Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement for the Water Pollution Control Plant and Lift Station Electrical Asset Replacement Project
- Approval of an amended development agreement with Merge, LLC
- Approval of intent to provide assistance for the Kraft Heinz Improvement Project at the Muscatine facility
- Authorization of a purchase order to Feld Fire for a replacement ambulance

Public Participation Encouraged

All City Council meetings are open to the public, providing residents an opportunity to observe and participate in local government decision-making.

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Residents may attend in person at Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street, or watch the meeting live on Civic-TV (MPW Channel 2) or the City of Muscatine YouTube channel.

Meeting agendas and supporting documents are posted at least 24 hours in advance on the City's website under Agenda & Minutes.

Individuals requiring accommodations should contact the City Clerk's Office at 563-264-1550 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

For more information or to view the full agenda, visit the City's website at muscatineiowa.gov.