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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**Planning,  
Zoning,  
Building Safety,  
Construction Inspection Services,  
Public Health,  
Housing Inspections,  
Code Enforcement**

TO: Mayor and City Council Members  
Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Dave Gobin, Community Development Director

DATE: January 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Special Assessments

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Community Development Department would like to be placed on the City Council agenda on January 21, 2016, to present a request to assess unpaid nuisance abatement costs and rental inspection fees totaling \$13,408.98 to private properties.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City's contractor has provided nuisance abatement services at the properties listed on the attachment. Dates of service range from November to December 2015. There are 75 properties represented in the attached spreadsheet. The City was billed for these services and has subsequently paid the contractor. Assessing the outstanding bills to the property taxes will help the City recoup its costs. Most of these properties are vacant and are routinely maintained by the City Contractor against nuisance violations for weeds and snow removal where applicable. Some of the properties are occupied, in which case the owner was billed for the services provided. Those who did not remit payment are included on the assessment list. In addition, unpaid rental inspection fees are listed for dates ranging from October 2014 to October 2015. A \$50.00 assessment fee has been added to each property to cover processing costs.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

It is requested that Council approve the resolution to assess the unpaid nuisance abatement costs to their respective properties.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Assessments 2016 #6

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any  
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF UNPAID  
ABATEMENT COSTS AND UNPAID RENTAL INSPECTION FEES  
TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the city of Muscatine has incurred costs for abatement of certain Nuisance(s) according to Section 9-3-9 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, proper notice was given before such action according to provisions of Section 9-3-5 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Muscatine is allowed to assess such costs according to Section 9-3-11 of the City Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA, that nuisance abatement costs of the following property Owner(s) be assessed to the described properties in the amount(s) noted and reflected on the attached property tax bills.

PASSED AND APPROVED this date \_\_\_\_\_

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Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

Property Address	Property Owner/Address	Dates of Work	Type Of Nuisance							Admin Fee	Assessment Fee	TOTAL Cost
			Weeds	Junk	Tree	Secured	Demo	Snow	Rental Insp. Fee			
#0835286017	Wendi Busch & Brian Rosenberg 3305 Clermont Drive Muscatine, IA 52761	12/30/15							91.62	25.00	50.00	166.62
		TOTAL										\$ 166.62
#1302127019	Richard Marler 511 West 4th Muscatine, IA 52761	12/30/15							7.35	25.00	50.00	\$ 82.35
		TOTAL										\$ 82.35
#0836179034	Strongarm Properties 1518 East 5th Muscatine, IA 52761	10/22/14								60.00	50.00	110.00
		TOTAL										\$ 110.00
#0835287012	Ron Hein 707-707 1/2 E 6th Muscatine, IA 52761	08/18/15								120.00	50.00	170.00
		TOTAL										\$ 170.00
#0835451017	Israel or Dora Vasquez 101-101 1/2 W 6th Muscatine, IA 52761	10/24/14								120.00	50.00	170.00
		TOTAL										\$ 170.00
#0835334015	Alan Rusher 113-113 1/2 W 7th Muscatine, IA 52761	06/12/15								120.00	50.00	170.00
		TOTAL										\$ 170.00
#0835401038	Margaret Beukenhorst 211 E 8th Muscatine, IA 52761	12/30/15							14.70	25.00	50.00	89.70
		TOTAL										\$ 89.70
#0835355014	Residential Equity Partners LLC 701 W 8th Concord, CA 94520	12/30/15							119.88	25.00	50.00	194.88
		TOTAL										\$ 194.88
#0835283004	John Summy 614 E 9th Muscatine, IA 52761	07/20/15								60.00	50.00	110.00
		TOTAL										\$ 110.00
#0836108001	Tim or Stephanie Kelly 1100 E 9th Muscatine, IA 52761	10/12/15								180.00	50.00	230.00
		TOTAL										\$ 230.00
#0835253022	TLH Rentals 515 E 10th Muscatine, IA 52761	09/21/15								60.00	50.00	110.00
		TOTAL										\$ 110.00
#0827101012	Matthew Huthmacher	12/30/15							49.80	25.00	50.00	\$ 124.80





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			Weeds	Junk	Tree	Secured	Demo	Snow					
#0825310004 514 Jackson	Jesse/Elda Trevino 609 Jackson Muscatine, IA 52761	10/08/15							60.00		50.00	110.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.00	
#0825309008 616 Jackson	Leroy or Frances King 209 E. 5th Muscatine, IA 52761	12/29/15							35.45	25.00	50.00	\$ 110.45	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.45	
#1310215011 1209 Kansas Street	Raymond & Erin Wheeler PO Box 342 Buffalo, IA 52728	12/29/15							44.10	25.00	50.00	119.10	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 119.10	
#0826205020 1220 Kirstin Court	Debra Mathis PO Box 143 Muscatine, IA 52761	09/01/15								180.00	50.00	230.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 230.00	
#0826352023 517 Leroy	Blaise Real Estate 2767 Houser Street Muscatine, IA 52761	08/21/15								60.00	50.00	\$ 110.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.00	
#1303437004 510 Liberty Street	Marvin & Bertha Crabtree 2002 Logan Apt A1 Muscatine, IA 52761	12/29/15							16.98	25.00	50.00	91.98	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 91.98	
#1303476018 709 Liberty	Douglas Smith 2904 Trowbridge Drive Paragould, AR 72450	12/29/15							14.70	25.00	50.00	\$ 89.70	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 89.70	
#0825381007 1000 1/2 Lincoln Blvd	TICO Investments 1200 Iowa Muscatine, IA 52761	07/23/15								60.00	50.00	110.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.00	
#0834478007 1137 Logan	US Bank National Assocation 2800 Tamarack Road Owensboro, KY 42301	12/29/15							16.98	25.00	50.00	\$ 91.98	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 91.98	
#0834453007 1224 Logan	Jerry Jones 117 Kindler Muscatine, IA 52761	08/21/15								60.00	50.00	110.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.00	
#0835301005 514 Lorenz	Mike and Tammy Hylnk 3112 47th Ave West Muscatine, IA 52761	09/10/15								60.00	50.00	\$ 110.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>											\$ 110.00	
#0834379011	Edgmond Enterprises LLC	07/21/15								120.00	50.00	\$ 170.00	







