

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator and Brian Stineman, Director of Public Works

From : Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor

Re: Request for Public Hearing

Date: March 30, 2017

Introduction: The City of Muscatine Transit (MuscaBus) applies annually for State and Federal Transit funding through a Consolidated Funding Application.

Background: Iowa Department of Transportation requires that we conduct a Public Hearing and publish notice of the Public Hearing “approximately 30 days” in advance of the hearing.

Recommendation/Rationale: It is the recommendation of the Public Works/Transit staff to request a Public Hearing for May 4, 2017 to approve the application of the Consolidated Funding Application. A resolution and a public notice are attached.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**SET TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL
APPLICATION FOR STATE AND FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa has heretofore granted preliminary approval of the proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Application for State and Federal transit funds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is to be paid for out of funds legally available for that purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Council that:

SECTION I: On May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, Muscatine, Iowa, this Council shall hold a public hearing of the plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimates for this proposed project.

SECTION II: The City Clerk shall give notice of such public hearing by publication of a notice in the Muscatine Journal. The notice shall be in the following form:

(NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ATTACHED)

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL 2017.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2018 APPLICATION FOR STATE AND FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, will hold a Public Hearing at Council Chambers, Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street, Muscatine, Iowa on May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering estimates of operating and capital financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA section 5311) and the Iowa Department of Transportation for Iowa State Transit assistance (STA). These funds are for operating and capital assistance for the Fiscal Year 2018.

Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus) will request funding as shown below:

Operating Funds:

Federal (FTA Section 5311)	\$400,745.00
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State (STA State Assistance) 1.66%	\$248,086.00
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Statewide Federal Capital Assistance:

Two, LD 176" wb buses. Each \$98,700.00	\$197,400.00
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(Funded at 85% \$83,895.00 each x 2 = \$167,790.00)

Two, LD 158" wb buses. Each \$93,600.00	\$187,200.00
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(Funded at 85% \$79,560.00 each x 2 = \$159,120.00)

Public Transit Infrastructure Grant:

For 10 bus shelters @ \$5800.00 each	\$58,000.00
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(Funded at 80% \$46,400.00)

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to this matter. Written and telephone comments can be directed to Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor for Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus), 1459 Washington Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761; (563)263-8152. All comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk