

**CITY OF MUSCATINE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
7:00 p.m. – May 20, 2021**

Mayor Broderson called the City Council meeting for Thursday June 3, 2021, to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Councilmembers Hopkins, Froelich, Malcolm, Gordon, Brockert, Jindrich and Brackett

The Council meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Councilmember Brackett, seconded by Councilmember Gordon, moved the Consent Agenda be approved as follows:

- Items 6 A: Approval of City Council Minutes
- Item 8 A-F Petitions and Communication
- Items 12 A-C
- Bills for Approval Totaling \$5,879,442.70

Vote: Ayes-7, Nays -0, Motion carried.

From the City Administrator

11A: Councilmember Jindrich moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2021-0189, vacating and deeding over a portion of the Mulberry Ave Right of way. Seconded by Councilmember Froelich.

Vote: Ayes -7, Nays-0, Motion carried.

11B: Councilmember Hopkins moved to adopt Resolution #2021-0197 declaring City owned property as surplus and executing a quitclaim deed with Muscatine Downtown Investors. Seconded by Councilmember Brockert.

Vote: Ayes – 7, Nays – 0, Motion carried.

11C: Councilmember Brackett moved to approve Request #2021-0196, for a 28E agreement with the City of Fruitland for refuse and recycling pick up. Seconded by Councilmember Malcolm.

Vote: Ayes – 7, Nays – 0, Motion carried.

11D: Councilmember Hopkins moved to approve Request #2021-0197, for an agreement between the City of Muscatine and the Muscatine Humane Society to support the provision of animal control services by the City of Muscatine. Seconded by Councilmember Jindrich.

Vote: Ayes – 7, Nays – 0, Motion carried.

11E. Betty Collins, Librarian, and Pam Collins, Library Director, gave a presentation on the summer programs at the Musser Public Library.

There was discussion between staff and City Council regarding resuming lap sit reading program in person at the library.

There was discussion among City Councilmembers regarding opening up the Council

Chambers back up for public meetings starting in July. There was a consensus to move forward opening up the chambers with provisions in place for the safety of City Council, Staff and Citizens.

Mayor Broderson had questions regarding follow up on the Animal Ordinance changes that were answered by City Administrator Carol Webb.

Public Works Director Brian Stineman addressed Mayor Broderson's question regarding when Fletcher Avenue would be reopening. Mr. Stineman stated that the plan was to have it open the following day.

Councilmember Hopkins moved to adjourn meeting at 7:50 pm.

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Mayor Diana Broderson

Attest:

Carol Webb, City Administrator