

City of Muscatine
In-Depth City Council Minutes
7:00 p.m. – June 10, 2021

Mayor Broderson called the City Council In-Depth meeting for Thursday, June 10, 2021, to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Froelich, Malcolm, Gordon, Brockert, Jindrich, Brackett and Hopkins.

Public Works Director Brian Stineman presented information regarding the City of Muscatine Fall Leaf Pickup Program. Mr. Stineman discussed the process, equipment used, staff used, the time spent on this program and the amount spent for this program.

There was discussion between staff and City Council regarding temp employees being utilized, possibility of contracting out the service, processes used in other cities, and possible ways to change the program to be more efficient.

Water Pollution Control Plan Director Jon Koch gave an update on the Muscatine Organic Recycling Center and shared that the public drop off for food waste is now available at the transfer station. Mr. Koch explained this process and gave examples of items that are allowed and not allowed to be dropped off in the containers. Mr. Koch also shared information about countertop food waste bins to collect your food waste in for taking to the drop off location.

Mr. Koch presented information regarding a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for compliance with the nutrient reduction requirements for the City's discharge permit. There was a consensus with Council to move forward with the Memorandum of Understanding.

Mike Hartman, Assistant Fire Chief was present to share a presentation regarding Fireworks policies and procedures for the City of Muscatine. Mr. Hartman gave a brief overview of the history of fireworks in Muscatine followed by the current regulations.

There was discussion between staff and City Council regarding the times fireworks are allowed, inspection process for firework tents, number of tickets issued over the last few years, and citizen feedback on the fireworks.

Councilmember Brackett moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Webb, City Administrator