

City of Muscatine
In-Depth City Council Minutes
7:00 p.m. – December 9, 2021

Mayor Broderson called the City Council In-Depth meeting for Thursday, December 9, 2021, to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Froelich, Malcolm, Gordon, Brockert, Brackett and Hopkins. Councilmember Jindrich was absent.

Public Hearing on the decrease of the Utility Franchise Fee for Interstate Power & Light Company.

There were no written or oral comments from the public.

Public hearing was closed. Vote Ayes – 6, Nays – 0, Absent 1(Jindrich)

First reading of Ordinance decreasing the Utility Franchise Fee for Interstate Power & Light from 5% - 3% approved.

Vote: Ayes – 6, Nays – 0, Absent – 1(Jindrich)

Assistant Police Chief Steve Snider gave a presentation on the ABLE (Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement). Mr. Snider stated the able program is intended to promote officer health and wellness and to create a police culture in which officers prevent misconduct and avoid mistakes. Mr. Snider states this program has been very successful in the Muscatine Police Department.

Public Works Director Brian Stineman was present to share with council regarding changes to the Snow Emergency Policy. Mr. Stineman reviewed the current policy and stated reasons that this policy is not working for our community. Mr. Stineman then shared ways he feels the policy could be improved and asked for a consensus from City Council to move forward with a plan to change the snow policy prior to the winter of 2023. City Councilmembers gave consent.

Councilmember Brackett moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Webb, City Administrator