

MEMORANDUM

To: Gregg Mandsager
Through: Randy Hill
From: Kristy Korpi
Re: Annual Transit Funding Application
Date: February 12, 2014

I request that at the February 20, 2014 meeting, Council set a March 20, 2014 Public Hearing for the annual transit funding application for Fiscal Year 2014/15. DOT requires that we publish notice of the hearing “approximately 30 days” in advance of the hearing.

A resolution and a public notice are attached. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.



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Public Works

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor
DATE: February 12, 2014
RE: Annual Transit Funding Application

INTRODUCTION:

Annually, the City of Muscatine is required to submit an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation for State and Federal Transit funds.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Muscatine relies on State (STA) and Federal (FTA) Transit Funds to support the city's transit operation. As part of the City's application it is anticipated the city will receive \$361,294 in federal assistance; \$191,657 in state assistance and \$159,800 in statewide federal capital assistance for the replacement of two buses, #240 and #241 for FFY 2014/15. The federal and state assistance for operating \$361,294 and \$191,657, respectively do not require a match from the City of Muscatine. Capital assistance for bus replacement requires the City to contribute 15% of the vehicle cost, or \$14,100 each maximum. \$28,200 for both.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is the recommendation of the Public Works staff for the Council to approve the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Application for State and Federal Transit Funds.

RESOLUTION _____

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 plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimates for the proposed Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Application for State and Federal transit funds;

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 March 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM 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 _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2014/15 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 March 20, 2014 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 2014/15.

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

Operating Funds:

Federal (FTA section 5311)	\$ 361,294
State (STA)	\$ 191,657
Statewide Federal Capital Assistance (Replacement buses:	
Two, LD, 176" wb buses. (FTA section 5339) Each \$94,000	\$ 188,000
Funded at 85/15 (\$79,900 per bus \$159,800 for both @ 85%)	

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, Supervisor for Muscatine City Transit System (MuscaBus), 1459 Washington Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761; (563) 263-8152. All comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2014

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk