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Public Works

**City Transit
263-8152**

MEMORANDUM

**Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
Collection & Drainage
Building & Grounds
Engineering**

To: Mayor and City Council Members
CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor
DATE: February 24, 2016
RE: Annual Transit Funding Application

INTRODUCTION:

Annually, the City of Muscatine is required to submit an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation to request State and Federal Transit funds. The request for funding must be submitted to DOT by May 1, 2016. The Public Hearing is a required component.

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 \$399,718 in federal assistance and \$236,140 in state assistance for FFY 2017. The federal and state assistance for operating do not require a match from the City of Muscatine.

As Council may recall, funding was requested for the City's share of purchase of two buses during Budget sessions. Muscatine was not on the selection list for replacement buses in 2016. So a capital request is not included in this application.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

It is the recommendation of the Public Works staff for the Council to approve the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Application for State and Federal Transit Funds. Staff requests the Public Hearing be set for April 7, 2016.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON FISCAL YEAR 2016/17 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 April 7, 2016 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 2016/2017.

MuscaBus City Transit will request funding as shown below:

Operating Funds:

Federal (FTA section 5311)	\$ 399,718
State (STA)	\$ 236,140

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 MuscaBus Transit System, 1459 Washington Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761; (563) 263-8152. All comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2016.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

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 2016/2017 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 April 7, 2016 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 MARCH, 2016

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk