

CITY OF MUSCATINE
IN-DEPTH CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Council Chambers – 7:00 p.m. – September 12, 2019

Mayor Diana Broderson called the City Council In-Depth meeting for Thursday, September 12, 2019, to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were: Spread, Harvey, Brockert, Saucedo, Brackett, Malcolm and Fitzgerald.

Rick Bower, 1981 Cranbrook Cross, representing the Muscatine Lions Club came to share with City Council the desire to place service organization signs at the entrances to the City of Muscatine. Mr. Bower stated that other cities have signs displaying the local organizations available at the entrances to their cities and presented several examples of these to City Council.

Connie Fuller, 2563 Pettibone, stated there were signage for highway cleanup that were signed off on by Road Commission.

City Council members agreed with this idea but determined that it would have to go through the state as the locations would be on state highways and codes and regulations would have to be met. It was suggested that the best route may be to find land owners that would be willing to allow signage on their property near the entrances to Muscatine.

Mayor Broderson suggested this would be a great project for Leadership Muscatine.

City Engineer Jim Edgmond came to discuss updates on SUDAS. Mr. Edgmond proposed rather than modifying SUDAS Standards prior to adoption, the City adopt the SUDAS standards and modify as necessary.

Mr. Edgmond stated there has been some confusion in regards to permits for sidewalks. He states that contractors need to come to the City and discuss the project and each situation will be evaluated separately.

Mr. Edgmond stated the temporary lights have been place and are on 90 second cycles for the road patches that are being done. There were questions from City Council as to if the contractor was working on multiple sections at the same time that were answered by Mr. Edgmond.

Mr. Edgmond stated that the City was doing some experimenting this year with partial depth patching to determine if the Cities funds could be utilized better with this.

Mr. Edgmond stated the West Side Trail Project would be starting soon pending a new electronic document signing process.

Mr. Edgmond discussed Roundabout phasing for 2nd Street and Mulberry Avenue, and discussed how the underground work could be done without entirely closing the intersection if it could be worked out with the downtown business owners.

Mr. Edgmond stated that the construction on Third Street between Iowa Ave and Sycamore has ran into some issues and will be closed longer than scheduled.

Mr. Edgmond handed out to City Council the right of way inspectors job description.

Councilmember Brockert stated River Bend Neighbors would meet Monday at Fire Station #2.

Councilmember Saucedo had questions regarding the feedback the City is receiving regarding the permitting process.

Chief Ewers stated there would be a wreath ceremony at 7:00 A.M. at the public safety building in honor of a fallen firefighter.

Mayor states the next “Our City” will be filmed at Wild cat Den.

Councilmember Brackett moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager
City Administrator

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