

CITY OF MUSCATINE
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET REVIEW SESSION
Virtual Meeting – February 4, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Diana Broderson called the meeting for the City Council's budget review session for Thursday, February 4, 2021 to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers present were Malcolm, Brackett, Hopkins, Brockert, Froelich, Gordon and Jindrich

Muscatine Greater Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Erik Reader, GMCCI President shared a presentation on 2020 events and special program. Mr. Reader then shared on corridor revitalization reinvestment strategy and how they plan to move forward to redevelop and revitalize the downtown business district.

Mayor Broderson had a question if they would be hiring someone for the revitalization or using staff.

Mr. Reader stated they would be using current staff.

Senior Resources

Megan Frances, Senior Resources, shared that 2020 was a hard year for the senior community feeling scared for their health and having to be isolated. Ms. Frances discussed the programs that were suspended due to COVID as well as the programs that were able to continue throughout the year.

Councilmember Jindrich had questions regarding the consultation fee on the budget request that Ms. Frances addressed.

Vision 20/20

Cheryl Plank was present to share the concept of vision 20/20 program and to request the City of Muscatine help to support this program.

Muscatine Human Society

No member of the Human Society was present to share. Police Chief Brett Talkington stated they have been very pleased with the working relationship between the police dept. and the Human Society.

MCSA

Scott Dahlke from the MCSA was present to share the services provided by the Muscatine Center for Social Actions.

Councilmember Brackett moved the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb,
City Administrator