



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE: 2-19-21

STAFF

Amy Fortenbacher, Transit Supervisor
Brian Stineman, Public Work Director

SUBJECT

Request a Public Hearing to be set for 2022 Consolidated Funding Application

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Muscatine Transit (MuscaBus) applies annually for State and Federal Transit funds through a Consolidated Funding Application. A Public Hearing is required as part of the application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Public Works/Transit staff to approve the request to set a Public Hearing on April 15th, 2021 for the 2022 Consolidated Funding Application.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Iowa Department of Transportation requires that we conduct a Public Hearing and publish a public notice of the Public Hearing "approximately 30 days" in advance of the hearing.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Federal funding for federal fiscal year 2022 (FFY22) is \$422,559.00. The contract date will be July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The State funding for FFY22 is \$275,126.00. The Application also includes the request to fund two light duty buses in the amount of \$213,210.00 (85% to be Federally funded or \$181,230)

ATTACHMENTS

Public Notice to be signed by City Administrator and published.

Resolution to be signed by the Mayor and City Administrator.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0077

**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 proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Application for State and Federal transit funds; and

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 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. 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 4th DAY OF MARCH 2021.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Webb, City Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2022 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 (ADA-accessible facility), Muscatine, Iowa on April 15, 2021 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 2022.

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

Operating Funds:

State (STA State Assistance) 1.69%	\$275,126.00
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Statewide Federal Capital Assistance:

Federal (FTA Section 5311)	\$422,559.00
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Two, LD 158" wb buses. Each \$106,605.00	\$213,210.00
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(Funded at 85% \$90,615)

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 Amy Fortenbacher, Transit Supervisor for Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus), 1459 Washington Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761; (563)263-8152. All comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2021. Public Transportation (MuscaBus) is available on request. The request must be made at least a day before the meeting time.

Carol Webb, City Clerk