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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Andrew Fangman, City Planner

Date: March 1, 2012

Re: Voluntary Annexation- City of Muscatine -Municipal Airport Property - 2 Areas - 47 Acres- Resolution to Set Public Hearing

INTRODUCTION: Section 368.7 of the Code of Iowa sets out the procedures that a city must follow when processing a request for voluntary annexation.

BACKGROUND: Over the past several years additional acreage was acquired by the City of Muscatine and added to the Muscatine Municipal Airport as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Building Restriction Line program.. Approximately 47 acres of this area added to the Muscatine Municipal Airport is located outside, but is adjacent to the Corporate Limit Line.

Staff has initiated the process to annex these 47 municipally owned acres which are located in two distinct locations at the Muscatine Municipal Airport. This annexation would bring the entire municipal airport within the the City of Muscatine corporate limit.. Additionally that City would benefit from a small savings on property taxes paid on any portion these 47 acres leased for agricultural production.

The application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their February 14, 2012 meeting. The City Council will be provided a further update on this proposed voluntary annexation at the March 8, 2012 in-depth meeting. Prior to any further action on this request, it is necessary for the City Council to set a public hearing, and for notice to be provided to all adjacent property owners, utility providers, township trustees, and the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors. The Code of Iowa also requires the Board of Supervisors be given written notice 14 business days prior to any action by City Council on the application for voluntary annexation.

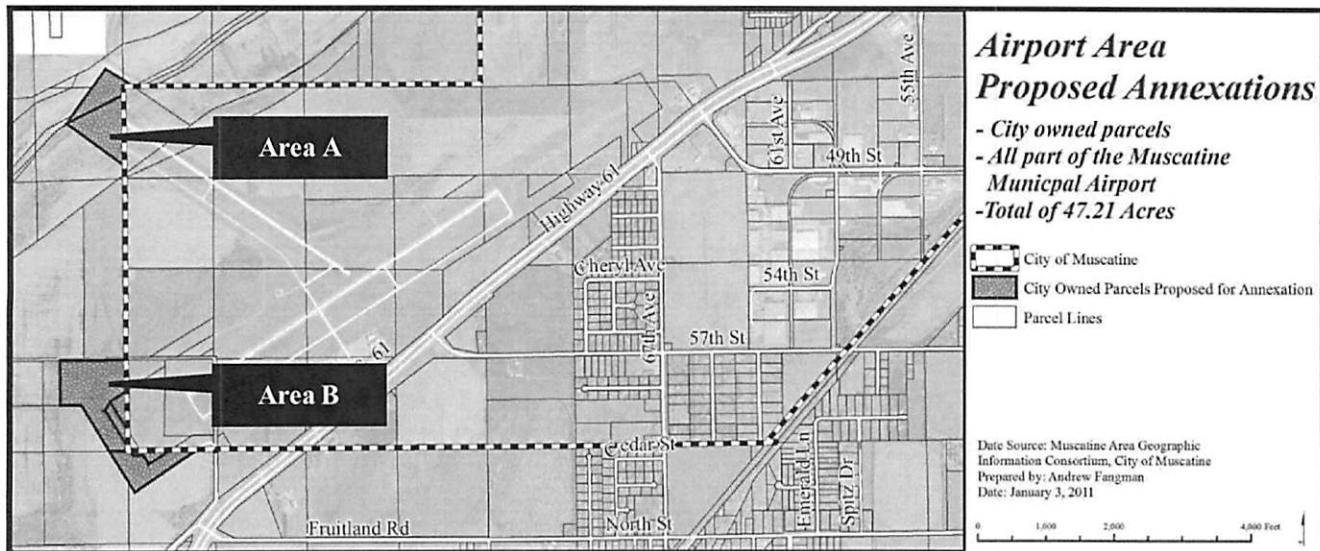


Figure 1: Map of Territory Proposed for Annexation

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: It is therefore recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution setting a public hearing to consider the voluntary annexation approximately 47 acres of real estate owned by the City of Muscatine at the Muscatine Municipal Airport, for Thursday, April 5, 2012.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Resolution
2. Public Notice
3. Letter to the Township Trustees
4. Letter to adjacent property owners
5. Letter to utility providers

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC
HEARING ON A PROPOSED ANNEXATION TO AND WITHIN THE
CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA**

WHEREAS, a request has been filed to voluntarily annex approximately 47 acres of municipally owned real estate that is located in two distinct locations (described as Area A and Area B) at the Muscatine Municipal Airport, under the provision of Chapter 368.7 of the Code of Iowa, to the City of Muscatine, Iowa, described as:

Area A

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 76 North, Range 3 West of the 5th Principal Meridian; in Muscatine County, Iowa; thence east 171.15 feet along the south line of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 to the intersection of the south line of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 and the southeast line Lot 14 of the Keokuk Lake Survey in Muscatine County; thence north 56°00'59" west along said lot line 43.39 feet; thence north 56°00'59" west 165.51 feet along the northeast line of Parcel H recorded in Plat Book 10, page 297 to the intersection with the west line of Section 24; thence north 56°00'59" west 330.58 feet along the northeast line of said parcel; thence south 33°59'01" west, 845.36 feet along the northwest line of said parcel; thence south 33°59'01" west, 154.64 feet; thence south 56°00'59" east, 81.01 feet; thence south 56°00'59" east along southwest line of Parcel G recorded in Plat Book 10, page 297 to the intersection of said parcel line and the west line of Section 24; thence north along the west line of Section 24 to the point of beginning. All referenced documents have been recorded in the Office of the Muscatine County Recorder.

Area B

Beginning at northeast corner of Section 26, Township 76 North, Range 3 West of the fifth Principal Meridian; in Muscatine County, Iowa; thence south 89°34'35" west 1000 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel "R", recorded as Document No. 2006-02093; thence south 0°25'25" east 666 feet along the west line of said parcel; thence north 88°47'55" east 316.24 feet along said parcel line; thence south 33°03'04" east 784.77 along said parcel line; thence south 33°03'04" east 715.23 feet along the west line of Parcel "S", recorded as Document No. 2006-02092; thence north 56°56'56" east 1,114.87 feet along said parcel line to south line of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25; thence west along the south line of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 to the intersection with the east line of Section 26; thence north along east line of Section 26 to point of beginning. All referenced documents have been recorded in the Office of the Muscatine County Recorder.

WHEREAS, pursuant to said request, the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, must conduct a public hearing prior to approval of a voluntary annexation as required by Chapter 368 of the Code of Iowa,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, that a public hearing be held on the 5th day of April, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers at City Hall, and the that the attached public notice of the time and place of said public hearing shall be given by publication the Muscatine Journal at least seven (7) but not more than twenty (20) days prior to the established date of the public hearing.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2012.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

DeWayne M. Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION TO AND WITHIN THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that a proposed voluntary annexation of approximately 47 acres of municipally owned real estate that is located in two distinct locations (described as Area A and Area B) at the Muscatine Municipal Airport, has been requested, and that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Muscatine, Iowa has recommended that the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, annex the following described real estate, situated in the County of Muscatine, and State of Iowa

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The request and recommendation is to voluntarily annex said real estate.

Notice is further given that the City council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, will conduct a public hearing on said proposed voluntary annexation on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, at which time all interested parties are invited to comment.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk



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March 15, 2012

Members of the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
County Administration
414 E. 3rd Street
C/O Nancy Schreiber
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Fruitland Township Board of Trustees
James Bartenhagen – 2686 Crimson Ave.
Thomas Wilson – 2700 Crimson Ave.
Ron Shepard 139 Box Car Rd.

Dear Members of the Muscatine Board of Supervisors and Fruitland Township Board of Trustees

The City of Muscatine is proposing to annex municipally owned parcels that are currently part of the Muscatine Municipal Airport but fall outside the corporate limit line. The approximately 47 acres of real estate being proposed for annexation are located in two separation location within the Muscatine Municipal Airport and are described as:

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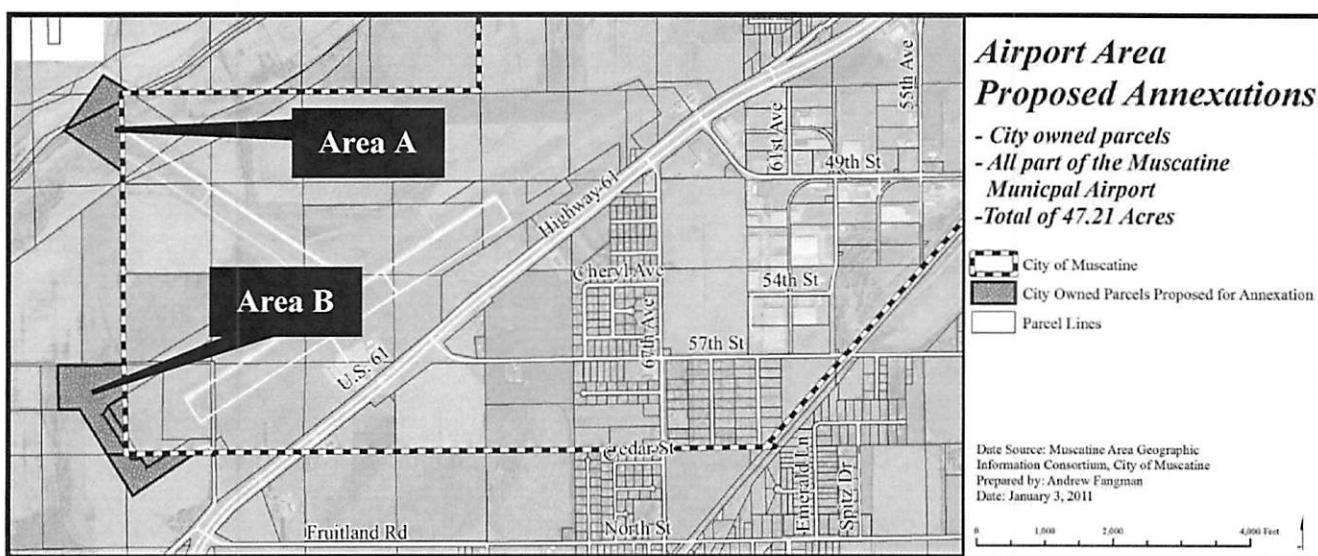
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Sincerely,

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Dear Property Owner:

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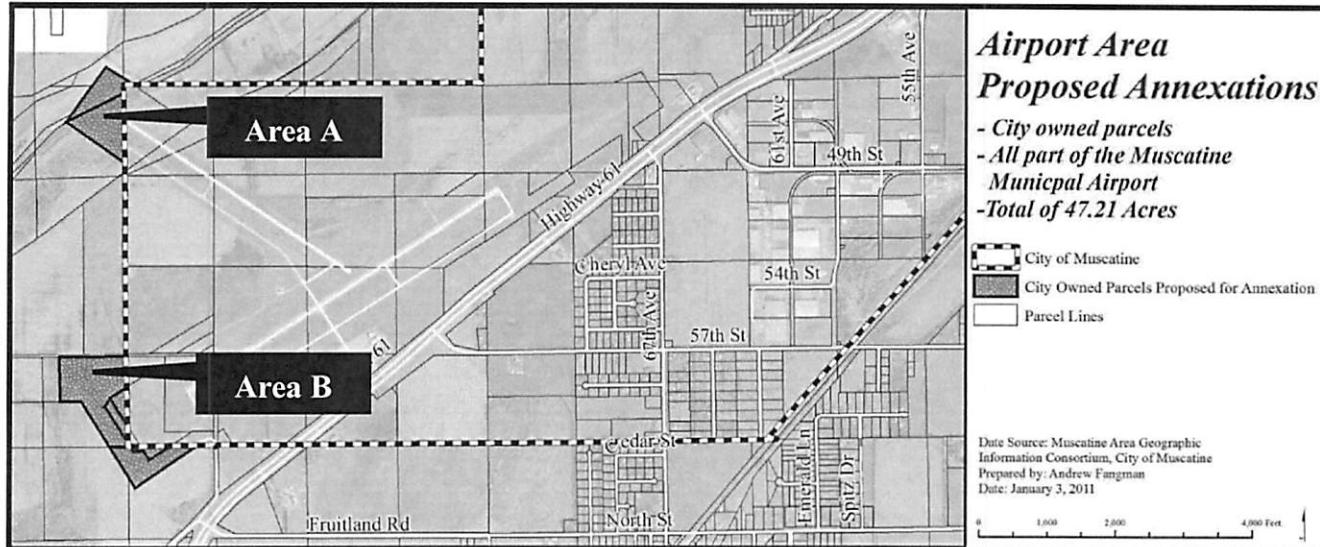
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Dear Utility Provider:

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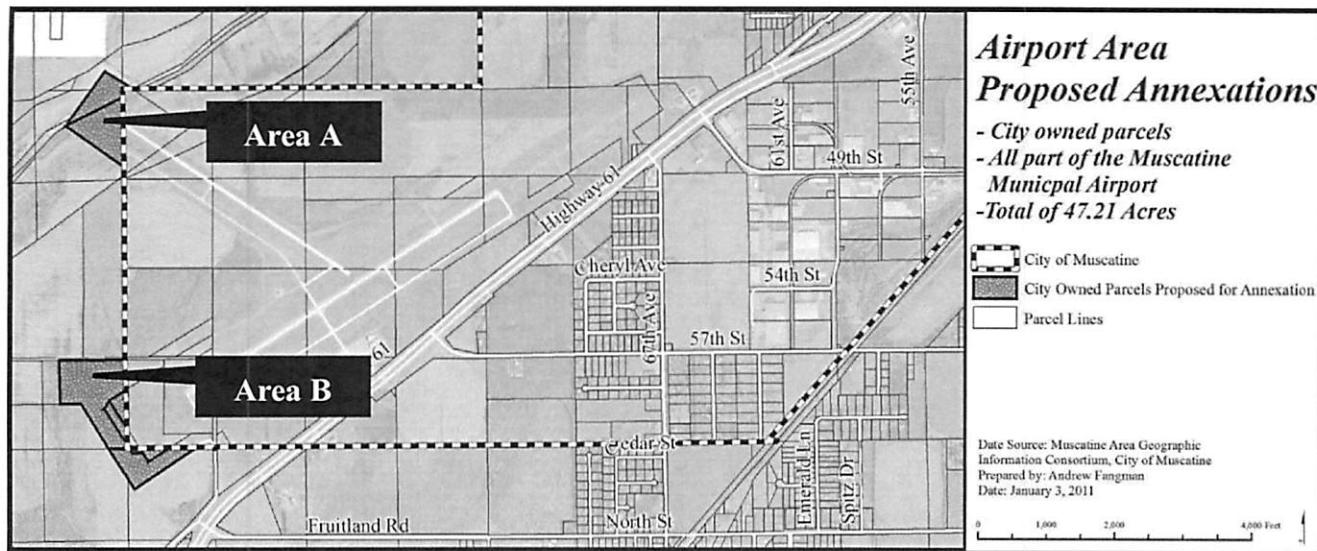
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