

MEMORANDUM

To: Gregg Mandsager
Through: Randy Hill
From: Kristy Korpi
Re: Annual Transit Funding Application
Date: January 27, 2011

I request that at the February 3, 2011 meeting, Council set a March 3, 2011 Public Hearing for the annual transit funding application for Fiscal Year 2011/12. DOT requires that we publish notice of the hearing “approximately 30 days” in advance of the hearing.

Attached is a resolution and a public notice to schedule the hearing. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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 2011/2012 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 March 3, 2011 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 FEBRUARY, 2011

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Richard O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2011/12 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 March 3, 2011 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 2011//2012.

MuscaBus City Transit will request funding as shown below:

Operating Funds:

Federal (FTA section 5311)	\$ 248,683
State (STA)	\$ 160,898
New Freedom (Service 2 evenings per week)	\$ 8,440
JARC (night service for employment)	\$ 41,360

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 March 3, 2011.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk