



City of Muscatine

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bark called the City Council meeting for November 10, 2022 to order at 06:00 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: Nadine Brockert, John Jindrich, Jeff Osborne, Peggy Gordon, Angie Lewis, Dennis Froelich, DeWayne Hopkins. Councilmembers absent . Mayor Brad Bark, City Administrator Carol Webb and Administrative Professional Cinda Hilger were also present.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Discussion on Proposed Snow Pushback Policy

Brian Stineman, Public Works Director, was present to share information with the City Council regarding the proposed snow push back policy. Mr. Stineman explained that this policy would be put in place after the snow emergency routes were cleared.

Mr. Stineman answered questions from Councilmembers regarding the timing of moving vehicles to opposite sides of streets and getting information distributed to the public. Council agreed to move forward with the policy.

B. Bee City USA Program

Jon Koch, WPCP Director, was present to give a presentation regarding the City of Muscatine becoming a part of Bee City USA.

Mr. Koch explained that Bee City USA helps communities become more pollinator friendly to preserve the pollinators that help in the process of growing most of the food we eat. Mr. Koch also shared information regarding "No Mow May" and suggested that the City implement this in the community.

Mr. Koch answered questions from the City Council regarding the costs associated with these programs, how "No Mow May" would affect current city codes, possibilities of having a 1 year pilot project as a trial for "No Mow May" and possibilities of neighbor conflicts created by not mowing.

Council agreed to move forward with Bee City USA but asked for more

information regarding "No Mow May" before making a decision regarding that program.

C. The Muscatine Art Center's Next Four Years An Update on the Institutional Plan

Melanie Alexander, Art Center Director, was present to give the City Councilmembers an overview of the Art Center Four Year Plan.

Ms. Alexander answered questions from Councilmembers regarding setting up exhibits, storage of collections, funding and staffing at the Art Center.

5. **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**