



City of Muscatine

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 12, 2023 – Following In-Depth Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers

CITY COUNCIL **Thursday, January 12, 2023**

Brad Bark, Mayor

Dennis Froelich, 1st Ward

Jeff Osborne, 2nd Ward

Peggy Gordon, 3rd Ward

Nadine Brockert, 4th Ward

John Jindrich, 5th Ward

Angie Lewis, At Large

DeWayne Hopkins, At Large

Carol Webb, City Administrator

Cinda Hilger, Admin. Professional

Matt Brick, City Attorney

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING**

- A. Resolution Authorizing an Application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Community Attraction and Tourism Grant Program and allocating \$600,000 of Local Funding for the Design and Construction of the Muscatine Indoor Sports Complex

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE
IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR
DESTINATION IOWA GRANT FUNDING AND ALLOCATING
A LOCAL MATCH FOR THE MUSCATINE INDOOR SPORTS
COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa, through the Iowa Economic Development Authority (the "IEDA"), has funded the Destination Iowa Grant Program to assist communities with funding new quality of life and expanded tourism opportunities throughout Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Muscatine Indoor Sports Complex (the "Complex") in Muscatine, Iowa, requires Destination Iowa Grant funding in order to complete the construction of an indoor sports complex as described in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine (the "City") is known around the Midwest for its excellent sports facilities and attracts annually nearly 250,000 visitors to its soccer complex and 400,000 visitors to its Kent-Stein Park baseball/softball fields; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the Complex as it will provide opportunities to improve quality of life in the Muscatine community and will attract new visitors to the region and to Iowa to the benefit of the regional and state economy, particularly between October and April; and

WHEREAS, an application has been prepared requesting Destination Iowa Grant Program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the application to the IEDA for Destination Iowa Grant funding for the Muscatine Indoor Sports Complex is hereby approved as to form and content.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and file the application on behalf of the City of Muscatine, with the IEDA Destination Iowa Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City commits \$600,000 of City funds for the design and construction of the Complex and also commits to its ongoing operation and maintenance.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, on this, the 12th day of January 2023.

Brad Bark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Webb, City Clerk