



City of Muscatine

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, March 9, 2023

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bark called the Special City Council meeting for March 9, 2023 to order at 04:30 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

A. Budget Discussion

Finance Director Nancy Lueck gave a overview of the History of Taxable Property Valuation.

Ms. Lueck stated this budget proposes a 15.67 tax rate which did not change due to the state error in valuation rates.

Ms. Lueck reviewed the past 10 years of Muscatine tax rates and stated this is the lowest rate in the 10 years.

Ms. Lueck then gave overviews of the projects to be funded with bonds in this fiscal year budget.

Ms. Lueck then gave overviews of the following Special Revenue Funds.

- Employee Beneifit Fund
- Emergency Tax Levy/Emergency Fund
- American Rescue Plan Act/ARPA Fund

Ms. Lueck gave an overview of the following Special Revenue Funds

- Police Forfeiture Fund
- Computer Replacement Fund
- HUD Legal Settlement Fund
- CD Block Grant Funds

Ms. Lueck gave an overview of the Trust Funds

Ms. Lueck stated the two items City Council request to discuss in more detail were the increases to MCSA for \$5,000 and GMCCI for \$10,000. There were questions from City Council regarding where the additional funds would come from that were addressed by Ms. Lueck. There was a consensus with Council to approve these increases.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Dennis Froelich moved the meeting be adjourned at 5:45 PM