



City of Muscatine

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, May 9, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bark called the City Council meeting for May 9, 2024 to order at 06:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: Nadine Brockert, John Jindrich, Jeff Osborne, Peggy Gordon, Angie Lewis, Don Lampe. Councilmembers Absent: Matt Conard.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Councilmember Lewis moved to remove Item C from the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Gordon. Vote: Ayes 6, Nays - 0 Motion passed.

A. Update on the Great Tagline Search

Communications Manager, Kevin Jenison, presented on the progress of the development of a tagline or slogan for the City of Muscatine to add to the current logo. Mr. Jenison stated he was in the process of creating a list that will be submitted for public input and then the final selections will be preset

B. Parking Meter Technology Upgrade Proposal

Finance Director Nancy Lueck presented information gathered,, per City Council's request regarding upgrade options to the downtown parking meters to include options for paying with coins, credit cards or phone applications.

Ms. Lueck presented financial implementations to this and the suggested increase in the cost for parking to offset the increase in cost.

City Councilmember stated they did not want to increase parking rates, and were not willing to spend the funds to upgrade the parking meters as presented and directed staff to review other options.

City Council suggested the use of stickers on the current meters with a QR code to a pay application that could be used to pay for parking.

City Council also suggested cosmetic upgrade to the current meters by adding sleeves to the poles, and painting of the current meters.

C. Community Development/Housing Department Organizational Structure

Item pulled from agenda

5. **MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Lampe moved the meeting be adjourned at 07:42 PM.