



City of Muscatine

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, June 13, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor ProTem Lewis called the City Council meeting for June 13, 2024 to order at 06:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: Brockert, Jindrich, Osborne, Gordon, Lewis, Lampe, Conard.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. 2024 Muscatine River Boat Stops Update
Rebecca Paulsen, GMCCI, was present to share information regarding the upcoming 10 riverboat stops in Muscatine over the 2024 summer.
- B. Presentation on Pet Data program progress
Captain Jirak and Officer Patel were present from the City of Muscatine Police Department to give City Council members an update on the Pet Data online registration process. There were questions from Council regarding residents being able to register at City Hall, better marketing of the system, follow up of non registered animals that were addressed by the officers.
- C. Discussion regarding establishing Council Liaisons to City Boards and Commissions
City Administrator Webb presented information on the establishment of Council Liaisons to the City Boards and Commissions and asked City Councilmembers for feedback on if they would like to proceed with implementation.
Council consented to move forward with guidelines in place, to enforce a healthy relationship between the boards and Council.
- D. Discussion regarding a mobile pay parking option in Muscatine's Downtown Business District
Item Pulled and added to July 11th agenda.
- E. Downtown Parking Strategy - Proposal presented by Councilmember Osborne
Councilmember Jeff Osborned presented on Strategy and Tools to better the

parking system in the Muscatine Downtown Area. Councilmembers had comments regarding increase in parking fees, increased parking fines, reduction in meters, addition of longer use metered spots, etc.

City Council consented to moving forward with more discussion regarding the options for downtown parking improvements to include creating a parking committee to evaluate the current parking system and to suggest changes for the future.

City Administrator Webb will bring back this item with more information on a timeline at the July 11, 2024 In-depth meeting.

F. Urban Renewal and Tax Increment Financing Overview

Finance Director Nancy Lueck gave a presentation explaining the Urban Renewal and Tax Increment Financing processes for the City of Muscatine.

5. **MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Gordon moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 P.M.