



City of Muscatine

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, August 8, 2024

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bark called the City Council meeting for August 8, 2024 to order at 06:00 PM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

A. Request to Approve the Appointment of Tony Kies as the Interim City Administrator for the City of Muscatine.

Councilmember Peggy Gordon, seconded by Councilmember Angie Lewis moved to Approve the Motion.

Vote: Ayes - 7, Nays - 0, Motion Passed.

B. Discussion Regarding next steps in Selection of Hiring Agency for the Purpose of Hiring a Permanent City Administrator for the City of Muscatine.

Council consented to receive applications for the City Administrator Position until August 31, 2024, at which time a decision will be made, depending on the number of viable applications received, if the City moved to using GOV.HR to continue with the search and hiring process.

Councilmembers Lampe, Osborne, Gordon, Lewis, Conard, Brockert were in favor of using GOV.HR while Jindrich suggested putting out an RFP for a hiring agency.

Councilmembers Jindrich, Brockert, Conard, Lewis, Gordon, Lampe were all in favor of accepting applications until August 31, 2024, and then using GOV.HR. Councilmember Osborne stated he would be in favor of moving forward now with the use of GOV.HR.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Conard moved the meeting be adjourned at 06:30 PM.

- A. Exempt Session - Exempt Session Pursuant to Iowa code 20.17(3) and Iowa Code 21.9 to Discuss Collective Bargaining Strategy and Employment Conditions.