



City of Muscatine

MINUTES

Thursday, January 30, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bark called the City Council meeting for January 30, 2025 to order at 06:55 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. General Fund Overview to City Council

City Administrator Mardesen and Finance Director Lueck gave an overview of the 2025/2026 City Budget. They addressed changes in property valuations and how changes made by legislation over the past few years are impacting local government, as well as other impacts to funding sources for the General Fund.

Mr. Mardesen and Ms. Lueck stated the proposed budget for 2025/2026 is very difficult with all of the reduction in funding sources and reviewed recommendations to assist in reducing the operating deficit.

Ms. Lueck reviewed the proposed tax levy increase of 2.61%.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Conard moved the meeting be adjourned at 08:03 PM.