

City of Muscatine, Special City Council Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2026, City Hall Council Chambers

Mayor Bark called the Special City Council meeting for January 29, 2026, to order at 05:30 PM.

Councilmembers Present: Brockert, Jindrich, Osborne(by phone), Gordon, Lewis, Conard. Absent: Lampe.

Items for Discussion:

General Fund Overview -

City Administrator Matt Mardesen and Interim Finance Director LeAnna McCullough gave an overview of the General Fund and a detailed presentation on the budget process for FY 26-27. Mr. Mardesen presented to council the proposed budget with a \$ .22 tax levy increase.

Mr. Mardesen gave an overview of the Administration budget.

IT Manager John Kreuzenstein gave an overview of the IT budget.

Interim Finance Director LeAnna McCullough gave an overview of the finance budget.

Police Chief Tony Kies gave an overview of the Police Budget.

Library Director Robert Fiedler gave an overview of the Library Budget.

Resolution Approving the Payment of a Retention Pay Incentive for the City Administrator of the City of Muscatine. Lewis/Gordon moved to approve the resolution. All ayes, motion passed.

Councilmember Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Submitted by:

Attest:

---

Cinda Hilger, City Clerk

---

Brad Bark, Mayor