



City of Muscatine

MINUTES

Thursday, February 26, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bark called the City Council meeting for February 26, 2026, to order at 05:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion and consensus on various budget proposals

City Administrator Matt Mardesen stated he needed City Council direction on how to proceed with the budget concerning downtown parking. There was a consensus from City Council to move forward leaving parking status quo.

B. Presentation of Proposed Budget for Final Review

City Administrator Matt Mardesen presented the proposed 2026-2027 budget to City Council. There was a consensus from City Council to move forward with the preparation of the budget with the proposed \$.22 increase.

City Council proposed including \$30,000 in the budget to support the Muscatine Senior Resources this year with the understanding that it will not be included in future years budgets. There was a consensus from Council to move forward with this proposal.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Lampe moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM.