

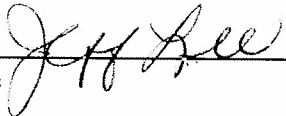
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**CITY OF MUSCATINE
BUDGET REVIEW**
**SESSION
Lower Level
Conference Room
4:30 p.m. - January 30, 2007**
Mayor Richard O'Brien called the budget review session for Tuesday, January 30, 2007, to order at 4:30 p.m. Councilmembers present were Shihadeh, Day, Trent, Bynum, and Howard. Councilmember Press joined the proceedings at 4:40 p.m. and Councilmember Fitzgerald at 5:30 p.m. Also present were City Administrator A.J. Johnson and Finance Director Nancy Lueck.
On the agenda for review were Public Works activities. They included Public Works Administration, Engineering, Roadway Maintenance, Traffic Control, Snow and Ice Control, Street Cleaning, Building and Grounds, Collection and Drainage, Storm Water, Equipment Services, and Equipment Replacement funding.
Public Works Director Randy Hill was present to answer questions and to assist in discussion of these areas. Also present were Roadway Maintenance Supervisor Randy Howell, Civil Engineer Rob McDonald, Building and Grounds Supervisor Jerry McKenzie, Collection and Drainage Supervisor Matt Chandler, Environmental Coordinator Ellen Myers, and Equipment Services Manager Cale Fry.

There was a considerable amount of discussion concerning projects involving the Public Works Director, Engineering staff, Roadway Maintenance activities, etc. When looking at future needs for engineering services for the City of Muscatine, it was pointed out there were monies included in this year's budget to explore the possibility of securing civil engineering services. The Public Works Director would like to explore four options. Those options include partnering with another public entity, retaining outside engineering services to direct this activity, to hire a civil engineer, or possibly select a non-engineering position but one such as a project management position.
There was considerable discussion concerning Roadway Maintenance projects and the suggested streets for improvements beginning in 2007.
Council also discussed the geothermal project and how that was to proceed in city buildings. There was also considerable discussion concerning the Collection and Drainage operation and their request for a heated garage. Finally there was discussion concerning the Watershed Project and whether or not Council wishes to fund an additional \$25,000 for more studies on this project.
With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Johnson
City Administrator