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MUSCATINE COUNTY**

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**CITY OF MUSCATINE
IN-DEPTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers - 7:00 p.m. - May 8, 2008**
Mayor Pro Tem Dyan Roby called the City Council meeting for Thursday, May 8, 2008, to order at 7 p.m. Councilmembers present were Lange, Bynum, Roby, Howard, Fitzgerald, and Press. Also present were City Administrator A.J. Johnson, Public Works Director Randy Hill, Planning, Zoning and Building Safety Director Steve Boka, Solid Waste Manager Laura Liegois, and Fire Chief Steve Dalbey. The first item on the agenda was the Mad Creek Levee Project update. City Administrator Johnson introduced Kirk Sunderman, the Project Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, who provided a visual overview of the proposed improvements along Mad Creek. Following the presentation, there were various questions answered for City Councilmembers ranging from cost of the project, funding for the project, the affected area, and equitableness of cost sharing with affected user groups. Speaking on behalf of the project were Gary Carlson of HNI and Bill Phelan of the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Both cited the importance of the project to protect industry and residents behind the levee and both urged the Council to take action to make these improvements while federal dollars were being made available at this time. There was continued discussion concerning the funding for the project, particularly whether or not funding would be requested from local affected property owners to assist in this process. The Council voiced support for the project and the majority of them voiced support for the city providing for the project without any other local contributions. The City Administrator stated that the matter of the PCA agreement would be placed on the May 15, 2008 City Council agenda for review. The next item on the agenda for review was the Muscatine County Landfill's long-term plan update. Laura Liegois and Doug Luzetak of Fox Engineering provided an overview of the plans and options for future expansion at the Muscatine County Landfill. In connection with a previously signed Consent Order, the Muscatine County Solid Waste Agency is responsible for developing a long-term plan to be submitted for consideration and approval by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Both highlighted the June 2008 requirements and provided an overview of the current and projected situation with a power point presentation. Under questions and answers, a question was raised as to how much useful life would still be at the landfill which will range from 12 to 20 years depending upon volume. On June 1, 2008, this document will be submitted to the IDNR for their consideration. There were also questions concerning increased recycling efforts and its impact on waste flow. Council thanked staff and Mr. Luzetak for his presentation. The next item on the agenda was an update from the organizers of the Muscatine Boat Show "That was Then, This is Now". Dave Moritz, program organizer of the event, was present to provide Council with an update for

the project. Given the heavy rains and flooding along the Mississippi River, Mr. Moritz has been concerned about the second annual boat show which is now projected to be the largest in the United States. However, with river levels receding, Mr. Moritz was confident that in working with city staff that this event would be held on the Muscatine Riverfront as planned. In the event this cannot take place, "Plan B" will have the boat show out at the local Farm and Fleet parking lot. Mr. Moritz also wanted to note the 100 year anniversary of the Power Boat Club that will be celebrated during this event. He also highlighted that Musco Sports Lighting will be lighting the Muscatine Riverfront on Saturday, May 17, 2008, noting this will be the first time that such an event will be lit. He encouraged the community to attend this event which is free of charge. He thanked all the volunteers and the City of Muscatine for all the work they have done to ensure this event moves forward. There was a question concerning economic impact which is not known at this time.

The final item on the agenda was an EMS Billing Manager position review. Fire Chief Dalbey was present to provide an overview of the recommendation for a staffing change with in the ambulance operation. Chief Dalbey highlighted the collection rate and other statistical information concerning the ambulance operation and the need for a candidate to fill the position of the retiring individual who can be aggressive in collections and billing activities. It is estimated that the internal cost for providing this service will be far more beneficial then the current outsourcing activity that goes on. This matter will be provided for Council's consideration at next week's City Council meeting. Under comments, Councilmember Lange wished every mother a Happy Mother's Day. The meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Johnson
City Administrator