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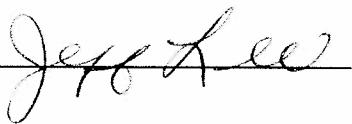
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**CITY OF MUSCATINE
IN-DEPTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers
7:00 p.m. - June 12, 2008**

Mayor Dick O'Brien called the City Council meeting for Thursday, June 12, 2008, to order at 7 p.m. Councilmembers present were Lange, Roby, Bynum, Shihaden, Howard, Fitzgerald, and Press. Also present were City Administrator A.J. Johnson, Public Works Director Randy Hill, and Collection and Drainage Supervisor Matt Chandler.

The first item on the agenda for consideration was a Boxing Club presentation. Robert Reed of the Boxing Club provided an overview of the organization and its history in the City of Muscatine. The purpose of the visit with City Council is to bring them up to date on the background of the Boxing Club and to ask for their support when the changeover of the Armory occurs in 2009. At this time the Boxing Club pays an annual fee of \$800 to the Armory for use of the building. They have been told by the National Guard they will not be allowed to utilize the space at the new facility when construction is completed. Mayor O'Brien and Councilmembers pointed out that the city does not have control over the facility at this time and Mr. Reed acknowledged that. However, he did want to make a request that the Boxing Club's needs be considered when the City Council considers the use of the building in the future.

There were various questions from Council concerning hours of operation, number of participants, etc. Following the presentation, Council thanked Mr. Reed for coming to the meeting. It was noted that several of the Councilmembers supported the activity and the volunteer efforts that go into making the Boxing Club a success in the community. Council said they would take his request into consideration.

The next item on the agenda was a sidewalk café regulation review. City Administrator Johnson provided an overview of a draft document that would be available for interested parties thinking about sidewalk services. The City Administrator provided an overview and answered questions from Council. They ranged from whether or not more specific language should be inserted in the document pertaining to non-smoking and alcohol consumption. In general the City Council wanted to keep the process and form required for potential vendors to fill out as simple as possible. Following further discussion, the Mayor did ask for a consensus on whether or not no smoking should be indicated on the form. Five Councilmembers were in favor of not having it on the form and two were in favor of including it on the form. It was also suggested the policy be reviewed in the fall following this summer season of activities to see if any changes need to be made. The final form will be presented for Council's consideration at next week's meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the geothermal update. City Administrator Johnson and Public Works Director Hill provided Council with an update on activities associated with geothermal investigation as it pertains to the HVAC replacement at the Public Safety Building. City Administrator Johnson asked that Council be prepared to make a decision next week at the City Council meeting concerning the issuance of a purchase order for conductivity test drilling. This testing will allow the city to make a determination as to whether or not there are available energy sources to drive an HVAC system on geothermal power. There was discussion by City Council members concerning the possibility of involving Muscatine County on this process as well.

The next item on the agenda was an overview of a jet-vac truck purchase proposal. City Administrator Johnson introduced Mr. Hill who provided an overview of the proposed purchase. Information presented to City Council is in advance of the June 19, 2008 meeting for formal action for the consideration of a new jet vac unit for the City of Muscatine. A review of the bidding process and the recommendation that will be forward to Council for formal action was reviewed. Two items to note included the unit was \$50,000 more than anticipated and the city does not plan to trade off the existing unit for the value it may bring. There were questions concerning the warranty and other related activities.

The next item on the agenda was a no smoking policy review. City Administrator Johnson provided an overview of information that was available to date concerning the state's new non-smoking law that goes into effect July 1, 2008. Information had previously been distributed to City Council concerning this matter. The general discussion by Council and City Administrator centered around those items the city would be required to do and those items that the city will have various options on how to implement no smoking restrictions in the community. The City Administrator stated there are still unknown factors associated with the new law that have yet to be determined or finalized through the administrative process. Councilmembers had a variety of comments concerning the smoking ban ranging from full support to skepticism. Enforcement is still an issue that has been unresolved and concerns the city at this time. Additional discussion will take place when there is clarification of the law.

The next item on the agenda was a deer hunting incentive program. City Administrator Johnson provided an overview of potential incentives to offer deer hunters for the upcoming September deer hunt. Incentives could range from providing reimbursement for deer tags to helping cover costs for transportation for deer to be processed. The incentives would be put in place to encourage more hunters to participate in the hunt. There was a general consensus from Council to support the implementation of incentives that will be developed and brought back to Council for formal authorization in July.

The last item on the agenda was a goals and objectives overview by the City Administrator. Information was distributed to the press and members of City Council.

Under comments, Councilmember Howard encouraged folks to be careful in areas that are flooded and to help their neighbors. Councilmember Lange wished every father a happy Father's Day. City Administrator Johnson provided an update on river levels and activities the city staff is engaged in to monitor and address flooding issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Johnson
City Administrator