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Joint MPW Meeting
July 18, 2006

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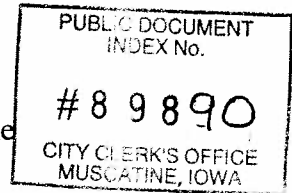
August 4, 2006

Jeff Lee

STATE OF IOWA MUSCATINE COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of August, 2006

Susan F. Honts, Notary Public



**CITY COUNCIL/
BOARD OF WATER,
ELECTRIC AND
COMMUNICATIONS
TRUSTEES JOINT
MEETING**
Tuesday - July 18, 2006 -
Muscatine Power & Water
A joint meeting was held between the City Council and the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees of Muscatine Power & Water on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, beginning at 5:20 p.m. Present from the City of Muscatine were Mayor Dick O'Brien and Councilmembers Trent, Shihadeh, Press, Howard, and Bynum as well as City Administrator A.J. Johnson. Present from Muscatine Power & Water was General Manager Jay Logel. Trustee members present were Joan Axel, Scott Ingstad, Don Mead, Warren Heidebreder, and Doyle Tubandt. Also present was Corporate Counsel Duane

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Mr. Logel welcomed all those in attendance and provided a brief review of current issues, actions, and activities at Muscatine Power & Water. Specific emphasis was placed on water and electric consumption due to the current heat wave that the area is experiencing. Mr. Logel went on to provide an overview of those services as well as other services that Muscatine Power & Water provides.

Following that review, there was discussion concerning the potential annexation and issues associated with service delivery by the City of Muscatine and by Muscatine Power & Water. Mr. Logel explained the water extension policy of Muscatine Power & Water and answered questions concerning the capability of water extension lines to future annexation especially associated

with fire hydrant locations. There was general discussion concerning this matter and the concern expressed by Councilmembers about water extensions being uniform and made to meet some type of minimum city standards.

There were other items of general discussion. All members present thanked each other for attending and indicated that following this introductory meeting, it would be advisable to have future meetings on items specific to either the Trustees or the City Council requiring review of either body.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Johnson
City Administrator

