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Special City Council Meeting  
January 29, 2004

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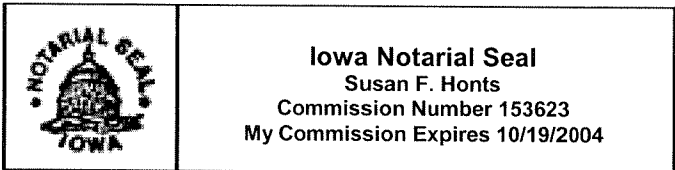
February 13, 2004

Beth Lester  
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**STATE OF IOWA  
MUSCATINE COUNTY**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
20th day of February 2004

Susan F. Honts  
Susan F. Honts, Notary Public



**CITY OF MUSCATINE  
SPECIAL CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING  
City Council Chambers  
January 29, 2004**  
A Special City Council meeting for a General Fund overview of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2004/2005 was called to order on Thursday, January 29, 2004, at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Dick O'Brien. Councilmembers present were Root, Fitzgerald, Lange, Shihadeh, Lesnet, Trent,

and Day. Also present were City Administrator Johnson and Director of Administrative Services David Casstevens.  
The purpose of the meeting was to present an overview of the General Fund budget proposal for the fiscal year 2004/2005. City Administrator Johnson presented the information and answered questions from City Council.  
There was a reminder that the budget sessions will begin on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. and that the public is invited.  
The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
A.J. Johnson  
City Administrator