

**MUSCATINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES - BUDGET SESSION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995, 8:00 A.M.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

The city council budget session was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Mayor Jeanette Phillips. Council members present: Moench, O'Brien, Freese, D. Gray, K. Fitzgerald, G. Gray, P. Fitzgerald.

Staff present: City Administrator A.J. Johnson and Finance Director David Casstevens.

Council begin the review process by reviewing the Solid Waste recommendations concerning the Landfill, Transfer Station, and Refuse Collection budget. Part of the discussion was to educate the public on what we would be doing the next several months concerning refuse collection, particularly recycling and to get the orientation of the transfer station more toward recycling than transfer activities. Staff asked council if they would support the proposed rate increases to \$10.00 for regular accounts and \$6.25 for senior accounts, along with a 33% increase for commercial accounts effective April 1. Council felt it was appropriate.

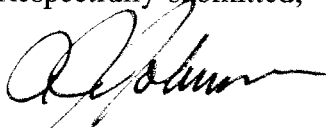
It was mentioned that beginning January 1, 1996, volume based rates would be implemented. It was noted no firm decision was made as to how the city would finalize its recycling plans.

Council then spent considerable time reviewing Debt Service, Tax Increment Financing, and Road Use Tax Funding.

The council also took action to establish a separate special meeting for Thursday, February 23, at 5:00 p.m. to establish the budget numbers and the public hearing for March 2, 1995.

With no further reviews to be made, council adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.J. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

A.J. Johnson
City Administrator