

JOINT CITY COUNCIL/COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/SCHOOL BOARD  
JOINT MINUTES  
MARCH 30, 2021 7:00 p.m.

The joint meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m by Mayor Diana Broderson. City of Muscatine Councilmembers present were Osmond Malcolm, John Jindrich, Nadine Brockert, Kelcey Brackett, Dennis Froelich, Peggy Gordon and DeWayne Hopkins. County Board of Supervisors present were Santos Saucedo, Jeff Sorensen, Scott Sauer, Doug Holliday and Nathan Mather. School Board Members present were Tammi Drawbaugh, Karen Cooney, John Dabeet, Aaron Finn, Toby McCarter, Mike Morgan and Dennis Schuur.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation by City of Muscatine Community Development Director Jodi Royal-Goodwin on Data and Strategy Overview of Igniting Community Vitality through Housing.

Ms. Royal-Goodwin shared information on how the availability of affordable housing impacts education, health and economic vitality in the community.

Following the presentation it was decided that each board would visit this item to determine if this project was something they would support moving forward.

The next item on the agenda was an update on Deep Lakes Park by Curt Weiss (Director of Muscatine County Conservation Board). Mr. Weiss gave an overview of the development of Deep Lakes Park and shared the current amenities as well as plans for future amenities as funding permits. Mr. Weiss stated the need for a solution for sanitary waste for cabins and a future campground and requested information regarding the possibility of extending City of Muscatine services to the Deep Lakes Area.

Pat Lynch and Jon Koch (City of Muscatine) were present to share several options along with the estimated costs and pros and cons for each option.

City Administrator Carol Webb suggested creating a small committee to perform more research on this project along with more definite costs and risks involved.

There was discussion during the meeting to installing other needed infrastructure (including water and communications) when excavation was conducted for sewer lines in the area.

The final discussion item was an update by Rich Dwyer (Sr. VP Corporate Affairs and Enterprise Risk Management) regarding the Muscatine Levee Improvement. Mr. Dwyer gave an overview of the 2013 study by the Corps of Engineers regarding the timing and area that would be affected if there was a breach of the levee.

Mr. Dwyer shared the cost of the project and the funding that has been obtained, along with options for other funding that are being researched.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Carol Webb, City Administrator

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Tammi Drawbaugh, School Board President

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Santos Saucedo, Board of Supervisors