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COUNCIL TO HEAR REVISED REVISIONS TO ANIMAL REGULATIONS

Code revisions updated following City Council discussion during February 3 meeting

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Muscatine City Council will review changes to an amended ordinance revising portions of Title 6, Chapter 8, of the Code of the City of Muscatine during Thursdays' (Feb. 17) regular meeting in the Council Chambers at Muscatine City Hall.



A virtual meeting will be held in conjunction with the in-person meeting for those who want to view the proceedings but do not feel comfortable in attending in person.

The first reading of an ordinance amending Title 6, Chapter 8, of the Code of the City of Muscatine regarding Animal Regulations was heard during the Feb. 3 Council meeting with council members requesting several changes to the ordinance language. The second reading containing those changes referenced by council members and members of the public will be heard this Thursday (Feb. 17).



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The Council will also consider an ordinance revising Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Code of the City of Muscatine regarding standard penalties. The revision will align City Code with Iowa code for penalties.

City staff will also be asking the Council to set a Public Hearing for March 3 on the Maximum Tax Levy for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget. This is the first of two Public Hearings that need to be held prior to the FY 22-23 budget being adopted and filed with Muscatine County in late March.

The public is welcomed to attend Thursday's City Council meeting that will be held in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore St., Muscatine. Meetings are aired live and recorded for re-broadcast on Muscatine Power & Water Civic TV (Cable Channel 2), and broadcast live on the City of Muscatine [YouTube](#) channel.

Citizens who do not want to attend the in-person meeting can watch and/or participate through the GoToMeeting virtual meeting portal. Information on joining the session is listed below.

Information on the presentations and other agenda items can be found by clicking [AGENDA](#) to download the February 17, 2022, City Council agenda and/or attachments.

Muscatine City Council Regular Meeting | Thu, Feb. 17, 2022 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CDT)

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