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## THREE LIFE SAVING AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

New subdivision plat up for approval during Thursday's City Council meeting

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – Three Lifesaving Awards will be presented and Mayor Brad Bark will proclaim July 31 as Lifeguard and Pool Staff Appreciation Day in Muscatine during a rather busy regular meeting of the Muscatine City Council Thursday, July 17.

Muscatine Police Officers Samantha Wheeler and Darran Ritchie along with Cedar County Detective Matt Jackson will receive Lifesaving Awards from the City of Muscatine for their efforts in two separate events.

Jackson was one of the responding officers during a high-speed chase through Muscatine on May 29, 2024, that ended with a shooting incident at the Highway 61 and Cedar intersection.

This is the 20th summer of the current Muscatine Aquatic Center and Mayor Brad Bark will recognize the hard-working staff who create and maintain a safe place for youth and adults to

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enjoy aquatic activities by proclaiming Thursday, July 31, as International Lifeguard and Pool Staff Appreciation Day in Muscatine.

A public hearing will be held during Thursday's meeting regarding a development agreement with T&T Hackett Development Group, LLC. The agreement supports the proposed development of a 28-unit residential subdivision on a 9.25-acre lot between the southern end of Clarabeck Lane and the northern end of Green Acres Drive. The addition of new residential housing in the City will enhance the quality of life in the City, thereby resulting in economic development and growth in the City. A resolution approving the agreement will be voted on later in the meeting.

Council members will also consider:

- Setting a public hearing on August 7 2025, for a development agreement with Carver Pump Company
- Approval of the preliminary plat for Hackett Development and the final plat of Hackett Development 1st Addition
- Approval of a \$183,480.00 contract with Needham excavating for the Dredge Spoils Relocation Trenchless Pipe Installation Project

Additional action items include:

- Approve installation of stop signs at several locations in Muscatine
- Approve an \$85,646 contract with Hy-Brand Industrial Contractors LTD for the Mississippi Mist Spray Pad Improvement Project
- Authorize the 2025-2026 Muscatine City Deer Hunt
- Approve a \$28,550 purchase order to ZWB General Construction for the replacement of the roof at Pearl City Station

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The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Individuals needing accommodations should contact the City Clerk's Office at 563-264-1550.

For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be broadcast live on Civic-TV (MPW Channel 2) and streamed on the City's YouTube channel.

The full agenda and supporting materials can be found at [www.muscatineiowa.gov](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov) by selecting "AGENDA" under the July 17, 2025 City Council meeting.

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