

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPLICATION

FOR STATE TRANSIT FUNDS, FEDERAL TRANSIT FUNDS AND

FISCAL YEAR 2024 FEDERAL LOW-NO EMISSION PROGRAM 5339C GRANT

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, will hold a Public Hearing at Council Chambers, Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street (ADA-accessible facility), Muscatine, Iowa on April 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering estimates of operating and capital financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA section 5311) and the Iowa Department of Transportation for Iowa State Transit assistance (STA). These funds are for operating and capital assistance for the Fiscal Year 2025.

Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus) will request funding as shown below:

Operating Funds:

State (STA State Assistance) 1.61% \$305,989.00

Federal (FTA Section 5311) \$566,073.00

Statewide Federal Capital Assistance:

One, LD mini-bus \$196,300.00

(Funded at 85% or \$166,855.00)

The Public Hearing will also be for the consideration of our application with the Iowa Department of Transportation for the Federal Low-No Emission Grant for two electric buses, charging stations, maintenance training, and additional garage for expansion buses.

Capital Funds:

Two Electric Buses: \$600,000.00

(Funded at 85% or \$510,000.00)

New construction, including chargers: \$470,000.00

Workforce Training: \$ 55,000.00

(Funded approximately 81.5% or \$383,500.00)

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to this matter. Written and telephone comments can be directed to Amy Fortenbacher, Transit Supervisor for Muscatine City Transit (MuscaBus), 1459 Washington Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761; (563)263-8152. All comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 18, 2024. Public Transportation (MuscaBus) is available on request, please make an appointment for transportation at least a day before the meeting time by calling (563)263-8152.

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Carol Webb, City Clerk