The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. on February 28, 2011 in the Historic Federal Building.

Present: Mayor Buol, Council Members Braig, Connors, Jones, Lynch, Resnick, City Manager Van Milligen

Mayor Buol read the call and stated that this was a special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose of discussing the recommendations of the Safe Community Task Force.

WORK SESSION
Safe Community Task Force Recommendations

Human Rights Director Kelly Larson provided an overview of the work session. Safe Community Task Force member Lynn Sutton introduced members of the Task Force. The following SCTF members provided a report on specific topics:

- Goals: Doug Stillings
- History: Phyllis Russell
- Recommendations: Lynn Sutton
- Implementation of recommendations: Crenna Brumwell
- Northern Illinois University 20210 Quantitative Study on Crime and Poverty: Greg Kuhn, Shannon Stohl, Professor Charles Cappell (via phone), Janiece Bollie (via phone)
- Final SCTF Recommendations: Doug Stillings
  - Juvenile-related recommendations
  - Community Education
  - Social Capital/Volunteerism
  - Section 8-related recommendations
  - Enforcement-related recommendations
- Closing Comments and Future Items: Kelly Larson

City Council discussion included publicizing issues with problem properties and the names of irresponsible landlords and tenants described by SCTF member Joe Noll and Greg Kuhn; parental responsibility ordinance described by Assistant City Attorney Crenna Brumwell; police recruiting and training described by Police Chief Mark Dalsing.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

/s/Jeanne F. Schneider, CMC  
City Clerk