

**CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL SESSION**

Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on February 4, 2015 in the Historic Federal Building.

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

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of discussing various City departmental Fiscal Year 2016 budgets.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW

Fiscal Year 2016 City departmental budgets were presented by staff from the following departments:

Information Services: Information Services Manager Chris Kohlmann

City Attorney's Office (Legal): City Attorney Barry Lindahl

City Manager's Office: Assistant City Manager Cindy Steinhauser, Assistant City Manager Teri Goodmann, Sustainable Community Coordinator Cori Burbach, Neighborhood Development Specialist Jerelyn O'Connor, Personnel Manager Randy Peck, Budget Officer Jenny Larson, Public Information Officer Randy Gehl.

Public Input: Paul Schultz, 1008 Victoria Street, addressed the City Council about his concerns ensuring continuation of the Sustainable Dubuque brand, the management of enterprise fund departments, and what he believes is a misperception that Dubuque as already achieved sustainability. Mr. Schultz encouraged the support of Green Dubuque.

Eric Coffman, 3395 Ashley Lane, requested that the City Council use a percentage of the forthcoming franchise fees toward energy efficiency efforts.

Raki Giannakouros, 1640 Lawndale Street, encouraged funding of the Americorps/VISTA position, concurred with Mr. Coffman's comments, and stated that a delay in action regarding a climate action plan will have no effect on reducing greenhouse gas emissions by the adopted 2030 deadline.

Chad Oberdoerster, 420 Summit Street, questioned the copying and reproduction increase in the City Manager's Office budget and supported the decision package to join the ICMA and Statistical Analysis Systems program.

City Council: City Manager Michael Van Milligen

City Clerk's Office: City Clerk Kevin Firnstahl

Cable TV Division: Cable TV Coordinator Craig Nowack

There being no further action, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk

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