

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. on July 11, 2016 at 420 Garfield Avenue

Present: Council Members Connors, Lynch, Resnick, Rios; City Manager Van Milligen

Absent: Mayor Buol, Council Members Del Toro and Jones

At-Large Council Member Resnick read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting a walking tour of the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project.

Election of Presiding Officer: Motion by Resnick to volunteer as Presiding Officer. Seconded by Connors. Motion carried 4-0.

WORK SESSION

Walking Tour of the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project

Presiding Officer Resnick introduced Mr. Mark Scouten, Director of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Chairman of the Iowa Flood Mitigation Board who participated in the tour.

City of Dubuque Civil Engineer Deron Muehring and Project Manager Steve Brown conducted a walking tour of the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project. Mr. Muehring and Mr. Brown highlighted the progress on the project since the May 23 tour. Topics of discussion included completion of the Rhomberg Avenue Bridge, project management facilities, landscape considerations, fish and wildlife components, expansion of stormwater conveyances from adjoining streets and the use of bioswales, off-street parking availability and plans for bike/hike paths and connections to existing trails. Mr. Muehring and Mr. Brown responded to questions from the City Council and citizens present.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk