

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 2016 in the Grand River Center, 500 Bell St.

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members, Connors, Del Toro, Jones, Lynch, Resnick, Rios; City Manager Van Milligen, City Attorney Lindahl

Also present: Assistant City Manager Cindy Steinhauser, Assistant City Manager Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Attorney Crenna Brumwell, Assistant City Attorney Maureen Quann.

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting the annual goal setting session.

**GOAL SETTING
(1 of 3)**

Consultant Lyle Sumek of Lyle Sumek Associates, conducted the first of three annual goal setting sessions with the Dubuque City Council.

City Council discussed the following sections, goals and achievements from the 2016 Leadership Guide.

Section 2: Strategic Planning for the City of Dubuque

Section 4: Performance Report 2015-2016

Community Goal 1: economic prosperity
Community Goal 2: environmental/ecological integrity
Community Goal 3: social/cultural vibrancy

City Goal 1: planned and managed growth
City Goal 2: partnering for a better Dubuque
City Goal 3: improved connectivity: transportation and telecommunications

Organizational Goal: financially responsible city government and high-performance organization

Section 6 Dubuque Vision 2031 – Framework for the Future

Dubuque Vision 2013 and Guiding Principles
Principle A: sustainable and resilient city
Principle B: inclusive and equitable community
Principle C: Masterpiece on the Mississippi
Principle D: strong diversified economy

- Principle E: expanding connectivity
- Principle F: experience healthy living and active lifestyle
- Principle G: quality livable neighborhoods
- Principle H. abundance of fun things to do
- Principle I: engaged community

Section 7: Mission – Responsibility of City Government

- Principle A: progressive city government
- Principle B: financially sound city government
- Principle C: residents receiving value for their tax dollars
- Principle D: achieving goals through partnerships
- Principle E: excellent municipal services
- Principle F: support urban living
- Principle G: contribute to an equitable and sustainable city
- Principle H: plan for the community's future
- Principle I: facilitate access to critical human services

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk