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City Council Meeting Time and Public Input Changes

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque City Council recently voted to make two changes to the format of their regular meetings, which are held on the first and third Monday of each month.

Effective Monday, Aug. 15, all regular City Council meetings will begin at 6 p.m. Previously, meetings started at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of the Historic Federal Building at 350 W. Sixth St. and are broadcast live on CityChannel Dubuque (channel 8 or 85.2 on Mediacom and streamed at www.cityofdubuque.org/media).

Meeting agendas are available in the City Clerk’s Office and posted to www.cityofdubuque.org/agendas at 9 a.m. on the Friday before each meeting. To receive meeting agendas and minutes notifications through email or text, please subscribe by visiting www.cityofdubuque.org/notifyme.

The City Council also recently moved the public input portion of their meeting agendas from the end of each meeting to the middle of the meeting, after the public hearings and before action items. During the public input portion of the meeting, attendees may address the City Council on the action items on the agenda or on matters under the control of the City Council. At this point in the meeting, attendees are invited to approach the podium and state their name and address before proceeding with their comments.

Individual remarks are limited to five minutes, and the overall public input period is limited to 30 minutes. Under the Iowa Open Meetings Law, the City Council can take no formal action on comments given during public input which do not relate to action items on the agenda.

For more information on City Council meetings and agendas, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 563-589-4100 or visit www.cityofdubuque.org/councilmeetings.

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