

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

Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2017 in the Historic Federal Building.

Present: Mayor Buol, Council Members Connors, Del Toro, Jones, Lynch, Resnick, Rios; 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 2018 budgets.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements: City Manager recommending approval of three collective bargaining agreements that have already been ratified by the unions. This includes Teamsters Local Union No. 120, Teamsters Local Union No. 120-Bus Operators, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local #234. Motion by Jones to receive and file the documents and adopt Resolution No. 50-17 Approving the Agreement Between the City of Dubuque, Iowa, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local #234 and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Agreement; Resolution No. 51-17 Approving the Agreement Between the City of Dubuque, Iowa, and the Teamsters Local Union No. 120 (Bus Operators) and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Agreement; and Resolution No. 52-17 Approving the Agreement Between the City of Dubuque, Iowa, and the Teamsters Local Union No. 120 and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Agreement. Seconded by Resnick. Motion carried 7-0.

**FISCAL YEAR 2018 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW**

Fiscal Year 2018 City departmental budgets were presented by staff from the following departments:

Library: Susan Henricks, Library Director  
Planning Services: Laura Carstens, Planning Services Manager  
Finance Department: Jean Nachtman, Finance Director  
Human Rights Department: Kelly Larson, Human Rights Director  
Airport: Robert Gierson, Airport Manager  
Health Services: Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist

The City Council had discussion with the representative of each department following their respective presentations.

Speaking during the Planning Services public hearing were commissioners David Klavitter, 1090 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and Leslie Terry, 390 Hill St., who spoke in favor of an interpretive sign project and an economic impact study for historic preservation to be

considered for the fiscal year 2018 budget. Commissioners provided Council with handouts.

Connors requested to have Planning Services Improvement Package 2 of 3 – Funding for Planning Technician to attend ESRI GeoDesign Summit, pulled for reconsideration at a later meeting.

Rios requested to revisit the Library budget and have Improvement Package 5 of 11 – Replacement of seven exterior canopy lights; Improvement Package 9 of 11 – Funding for a third Friday, Children’s Summer Reading Program; and Improvement Package 10 of 11 – Funding to host an early-readers book group pulled for reconsideration at a later meeting.

Del Toro requested to have the Airport Department Improvement Package 1 of 3 Funding for additional marketing pulled for reconsideration at a later meeting.

There being no further business, the City Council adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

/s/Trish L. Gleason, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk

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