

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

Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on February 23, 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 setting a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018 recommended budget and for discussing various City Departmental Fiscal Year 2018 budgets.

ITEM(S) TO BE SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Lynch to receive and file the documents, adopt the resolutions, and dispose of as indicated. Seconded by Resnick. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Fiscal Year 2018 Operating and Capital Budget: City Manager recommending that the City Council set a public hearing for March 7, 2017, on the Fiscal Year 2018 City budget, operating and capital improvement program, for the City of Dubuque. Upon motion the documents were received and filed and Resolution No. 76-17 Setting the date for the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget as amended for the City of Dubuque; and Resolution No. 77-17 Setting the date for the public hearing on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2018 through 2022 for the City of Dubuque were adopted setting a public hearing to commence at 6:00 p.m. in the Historic Federal Building on March 7, 2017.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW

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

Emergency Management: Tom Berger, Emergency Management Director

Emergency Communications: Mark Murphy, Emergency Communications Manager

Police Department: Mark Dalsing, Police Chief

Fire Department: Rick Steines, Fire Chief

Building Services: Todd Carr, Building Services Manager

City Council had discussion with staff following each presentation. Following the Fire Department presentation, John Pregler, 1525 Pego Ct., and Long Range Planning Advisory Commission member, addressed the City Council about his concerns with fire department coverage and response times given population expansion on the south and west ends of the City and cited a 1969 report that addressed the same including recommendations. Mr. Pregler requested that the City Council consider recommendations for additional fire house placement prior to the current 2020 goal.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk

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