

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. on May 22, 2017 beginning at the parking area, 420 Garfield Avenue (Garfield Avenue and Pine Street).

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

Absent: Council Member Rios

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of considering approval of a special event liquor license and conducting a work session/tour on the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Alcohol License Application: City Manager recommending approval of a request from the Grand Tap, 802 Central Avenue, for an outdoor service, special event alcohol license in conjunction with a fundraising event on, Saturday, June 3, 2017. Motion by Resnick to receive and file the documents and adopt Resolution No. 185-17 Approving applications for beer, liquor, and/or wine permits, as required by City of Dubuque Code of Ordinances Title 4 Business and License Regulations, Chapter 2 Liquor Control, Article B Liquor, Beer and Wine Licenses and Permits. Seconded by Lynch. Motion carried 6-0.

WORK SESSION

1. Walking Tour of the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project: City of Dubuque Civil Engineer II Deron Muehring, Project Manager Steve Brown, and Leisure Services Manager Marie Ware conducted a walking tour with the City Council on the progress of the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project. The tour began at Garfield Avenue and looped to the 24th Street headwater structure and back to the community orchard area. Topics included descriptions of trail connections; stormwater management functions and filtering biofields; functionality of landscape materials; fish habitats; low- and high-flow water level information; grant funding for amenities; rental and usage policies and rules; interpretive signage; community orchard and harvest area; and the children's play and programming area.

A public ribbon cutting for Bee Branch Creek Greenway is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2017 at the Bee Branch Amphitheater. Activities and information sessions are planned.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk