

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. February 22, 2018 in the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Buol, Council Members Del Toro, Jones, Larson, Resnick, Rios; Shaw; 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 2019 budgets.

FISCAL YEAR 2019 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW

Fiscal Year 2019 City departmental budgets were presented by staff from the following departments:

1. **Emergency Management:** Tom Berger, Emergency Management Director.
2. **Emergency Communications:** Mark Murphy, Emergency Communications Manager.
3. **Police Department:** Mark Dalsing, Police Chief.
4. **Fire Department:** Rick Steines, Fire Chief.
5. **Building Services:** Dave Johnson, Interim Building Services Manager.

The City Council had discussion with most presenters following their presentations. Following the Police Department's presentation, the City Manager addressed legislative proposals to modify Iowa's centralized Law Enforcement Academy process as opposed to other states having a decentralized process that expedites the hiring of officers.

Responding to questions from the City Council regarding sanctuary cities, Police Chief Mark Dalsing stated that because Dubuque County manages the County Jail, the Sheriff will not hold immigration detainees held on civil actions by the City police, but only those held on criminal actions, and where the National Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) would assist.

Following the Fire Department's presentation, Mr. Van Millgen also addressed the tax burden of building a new fire station and how the amount can be contingent upon the rate of growth and development.

Public Input: Following the Fire Department presentation, Marvin Ney of Paramount Ambulance, 5070 Wolff Road, addressed the City Council about the potential of a partnership agreement with the Fire Department.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk