

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on September 10, 2018 in the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members Jones, Larson, Resnick (joined at 6:04), Rios, Shaw; City Manager Van Milligen, City Attorney Brumwell

Absent: Council Member Del Toro

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of approving a special event liquor license application and conducting a work session on Inclusive Dubuque.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Alcohol License Application: City Manager recommending approval of a special event liquor license application for Catfish Charlie's. Motion by Jones to receive and file the documents, and adopt Resolution No. 269-18 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 Shaw. Motion carried 6-0.

WORK SESSION

Inclusive Dubuque Quarterly Report

City staff and Inclusive Dubuque network partners provided a slide presentation outlining information on their institutional and community efforts to advance equity and contribute toward an inclusive community:

Paul Duster, Director of Community Initiatives for the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque; Kelly Deutmeyer, East Central Intergovernmental Association Executive Director; Taj Suleyman of the City of Dubuque; and Dr. John Stewart, Julien Dubuque International Film Festival Representative.

- Mr. Duester provided an update on the equity coordinator position and discussed equity work being accomplished through a Walmart Foundation Grant.
- Ms. Deutmeyer discussed ways equity is being integrated into the daily work of staff at East Central Intergovernmental Association.
- Mr. Suleyman provided an update on the work of the City's internal equity teams and the four-organizational-wide equity goals:
 1. Advance equity through workforce recruitment and retention efforts;
 2. Advance equity through grant, contract, and purchase of service agreements;
 3. Advance equity through service delivery and community engagement;
 4. Advance equity through collective impact partnerships.

- John Stewart discussed collaborative efforts to infuse equity movies and discussions as part of the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival and presented a short film directed by Jim Cricchi. (Council viewed the video, but because of copyright laws, the video is not available on CityChannel Dubuque or made available on the City's website.)

The presenters responded to questions from the City Council regarding proposed plans to engage and encourage all citizens to begin the equity conversation.

There being further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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

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