

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. February 11, 2019 in the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Present: Mayor Buol, Council Members Del Toro, Jones, Larson, Resnick, Rios (Joined at 6:03); 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 2020 budgets.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Prior to the budget hearings, Council Member Jones requested a re-polling of the Council for holding the City Clerk's Office Sister City improvement package for further discussion and possible inclusion in the final budget recommendation. There was a consensus of four (Jones, Shaw, Buol, Larson).

**FISCAL YEAR 2020 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW**

Fiscal Year 2020 City departmental budgets were presented by staff from the following departments:

1. Health Services: Mary Rose Corrigan, Health Services Manager; and Environmental Sanitarians Tim Link and Katie Kieffer.
2. Human Rights Department: Kelly Larson, Human Rights Director
3. Carnegie-Stout Public Library: Susan Henricks, Library Director
4. Dubuque Regional Airport: Robert Grierson, Airport Director
5. Finance Department: Jean Nachtman, Finance Director

The City Council had discussion with the presenters following their respective presentations. The City Manager reviewed a handout that compared financial scenarios for the animal control officer improvement package for the Health Services Budget. Council Member Larson requested concurrence for having the item held for further discussion at the final budget hearing. There was no consensus with Larson and Rios concurring.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Following the Health Services presentation, Nino Erba, 1505 Fairview Pl., asked about registering service animals. Health Services Manager Mary Rose Corrigan stated that the department does not track service animal registrations but that such animals are still required to be licensed in the City.

Following the Airport presentation, Nino Erba, 1505 Fairview Pl., asked what the airport is doing to reduce carbon emissions related to the City's goal. Airport Manager Bob Grierson stated that the airport does not have control over the airlines in this area, but the department

uses biogas and electric vehicles as well as controlling the agricultural land that surrounds they airport and owned by the City.

There being no further business, upon motion the City Council adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC  
City Clerk

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