

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2019 in the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members Del Toro, Jones, Larson, Resnick; City Manager Van Milligen, City Attorney Brumwell

Absent: Council Members Rios and Shaw

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting a work session on the Loras College Poll - 2018 Community Perceptions Survey.

**WORK SESSION
Loras College Poll - 2018 Community Perceptions Survey**

Rick Dickinson, President/CEO for Greater Dubuque Development Corporation (GDDC). Introduced the work session by providing the history, mission, and duties of GDDC. Mr. Dickinson distributed the monthly Labor Force Summary for Dubuque from the Iowa Workforce Development. Topics of the presentation included:

1. General Impressions of Dubuque and Quality of Life Measures
 - a. Direction of community
 - b. Agreement on community conditions
2. Area/Neighborhood Findings and Safety
 - a. Monthly frequency of downtown, north end, and west end shopping, services, etc.
 - b. The feeling of safety in the downtown, north end and west end areas
3. Diversity and Dubuque
 - a. The benefit of diversity in the community
 - b. Welcoming community to people of different backgrounds
 - c. Dubuque is an inclusive community
4. Challenges for the Community
 - a. Biggest challenges for the Dubuque Community
 - b. Biggest challenges to neighborhoods
5. Race Relations
 - a. Responsiveness to and improvement of race relations in Dubuque
6. Community Amenities
7. Survey Methodology

The City Council had discussion with Mr. Dickinson following the presentation.

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

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk