

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and mandates for social distancing, this meeting was conducted virtually and aired live on CityChannel Dubuque (Mediacom cable channels 8 and 117.2), streamed live on the city's website at [www.cityofdubuque.org/media](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/media), and streamed live on the City's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cityofdubuque](http://www.facebook.com/cityofdubuque).

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members Cavanagh, Jones, Resnick, Roussell, Shaw, Sprank; City Manager Van Milligen, City Attorney Brumwell

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting such business that may properly come before the City Council.

**PRESENTATION(S)**

1. COVID-19 Updates:

Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist for the City of Dubuque, presented the most current COVID-19 data from the Iowa Department of Health, a summary of Governor Reynolds' recent proclamation concerning food establishments, religious organizations, and farmers' markets, etc.; homeless isolation policy and resources; personal protective equipment needs. Responding to questions from the City Council, Ms. Corrigan stated that in her opinion the virus will continue to spread until such time as a vaccine is available, that everyone should continue adhering to social distancing guidelines, and that wearing masks reminds people to not touch their faces and that masks provide some protection over not wearing any mask.

Kristen Dietzel, Vice President of Workforce Solutions for the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation presented on the COVID-19 Business Helpline (563-588-3350); Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Small Business Relief Grants; Dubuque Initiatives Bridge Loans; Dubuque County Unemployment Claims; Safe-at-Work guidelines from IDPH; Economic Development Collaborative Calls.

Mayor Roy D. Buol presented on an updated City of Dubuque Mayoral Proclamation for consistency with the Governor's updates; Joint City / County letter to Governor Reynolds requesting a COVID-19 testing site for Dubuque County. Mayor Buol reminded everyone that City facilities remain closed and to make responsible decisions for the protection of all.

**ITEMS SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Cavanagh to receive and file the documents, adopt the resolution, set the public hearing as indicated, and direct the City Clerk to publish notice as prescribed by law. Seconded by Resnick. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Amendment #2: City Manager recommending that the City Council set a public hearing for May 4, 2020, on Amendment #2 to the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Annual Plan. Upon motion the documents were received and filed, and Resolution No. 133-20 Setting a public hearing on the Fiscal year 2020 (Program year 2019) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan Amendment 2 was adopted setting a public hearing for a meeting to commence at 6:30 p.m. on May 4, 2020.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation for Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement Amendments regarding Wages and Casual Day: City Manager recommending approval of amendments to the collective bargaining agreements as follows:

a. Second Amendment to The Dubuque Professional Fire Fighters Association Local #25 Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022;

b. First Amendment to the Dubuque Police Protective Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020;

c. First Amendment to the Dubuque Police Protective Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024;

d. Third Amendment to The International Union of Operating Engineers AFL-CIO Local #234 Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2024;

e. First Amendment to the Teamsters Local Union No. 120 Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022; and

f. First Amendment to the Teamsters Local Union No. 120 Bus Operators, Collective Bargaining Agreement, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

Motion by Jones to receive and file the documents and approve the recommendations. Seconded by Roussell. Motion carried 7-0.

Mayor Buol again reminded everyone to execute social distancing guidelines, to wear masks when in public, and to stay safe - stay home.

There being no further business, Mayor Buol declared the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC  
City Clerk

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