

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 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, and streamed live on the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofdubuque.

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

Vacancy: Ward One

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 interviews of candidates for filling a vacancy in the office of First Ward City Council.

**WORK SESSION
First Ward Council Candidates Interviews**

1. Interviews of Candidates for Filling a Vacancy in the Office of First Ward City Council: The City Council conducted individual interviews with the candidates (in the following order) who had filed Letters of Interest and/or Resumes for filling a vacancy in the Office of First Ward City Council. The candidates responded to questions from the City Council following conclusion of all interviews. 1. Lou Oswald (unable to participate); 2. Susan Farber; 3. John Pregler; 4. Otto Krueger; 5. Michaela Freiburger; 6. Kevin Lynch; 7. J. Bruce Meriwether; 8. Amy Crow Sunleaf; 9. Steven Baumhover; 10. David Rokusek.

Mayor Buol thanked the candidates for their interested in serving the First Ward and stated that First Ward residents will have until noon on July 27 to submit letters of support for a specific candidate. [www.cityofdubuque.org/councilcontacts] Appointment will be made at a special meeting of the City Council at 6:00 p.m. on July 27, 2020 and conducted virtually. [Access the agenda at www.cityofdubuque.org/agendas]

There being no further business, Mayor Buol declared the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC
City Clerk