

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 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, Lynch, Resnick, Roussell, 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.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. COVID-19 Discussion and Decisions: City Attorney provided information on the face covering requirement analysis and capacity Limitation restrictions. Restated motion by Cavanagh to receive and file the documents and that the requirement that a proposed ordinance be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be passed be suspended. Seconded by Jones. City Manager Van Milligen and City Attorney Brumwell provided clarifying information on the difference between the two proclamations and ordinance options and the authority behind developing the ordinances. Responding to questions from the City Council, the City Manager stated that the ordinance would be rescinded by Council based on the COVID-19 data from the staff reports provided to Council at regular meetings and work sessions of the City Council. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Cavanagh for final consideration and passage of Ordinance No. 31-20 Amending City of Dubuque Code of Ordinances Title 6 Health, Housing, Sanitation and Environment, Chapter 1 Health and Safety Regulations, by adding a new Section 2 Face Covering Requirement. Seconded by Jones. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, Mayor Buol declared the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

/s/Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC  
City Clerk

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