

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and mandates for social distancing, this meeting was conducted virtually via GoToMeeting 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, Farber, Jones, 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 adopting an ordinance repealing the City's Face Covering Requirement.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Repealing Code of Ordinances Section 6-1-2 Face Covering Requirement: City Attorney provided an ordinance that repeals City of Dubuque Code of Ordinances Section 6-1-2 Face Covering Requirement. Motion by Jones 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 Farber. City Council expressed concern with the State's recent passage of legislation making it illegal for school districts to require face coverings in schools but stated that the legislature's decision will not change City Council's decision on the City's Face Covering Ordinance. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jones for final consideration and passage of Ordinance No. 21-21 Amending City of Dubuque Code of Ordinances Title 6 Health, Housing, Sanitation and Environment, Chapter 1 Health and Safety Regulations, Section 2 Face Covering Requirement. Seconded by Farber. Responding to a question from the City Council, City Clerk Breitfelder stated that the ordinance will be published on May 20, 2021, and is therefore the effective date of the ordinance. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, Mayor Buol declared the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

/s/Adrienne N. Breitfelder
City Clerk

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