

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 4:00 p.m. on August 25, 2021, in the Grand River Center, 500 Bell Street, Room 4.

Present: Mayor Buol; Council Members Cavanagh, Farber, Jones, Resnick, Roussell, Sprank, City Attorney Brumwell. City Manager Van Milligen arrived at 4:03 p.m.

Mayor Buol read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of conducting the annual goal setting session 3 of 3.

WORK SESSION

Fiscal Year 2023 Goal Setting Session 3 of 3

Facilitator Lyle Sumek, of Lyle Sumek Associates, Inc., provided updated documents for Section 2: Strategic Planning Documents 2020-2025-2036 and Action Agenda 2020-2021, and Section 6: City of Dubuque Plan 2021-2027 of the Leaders Guide 2021 working document. Mr. Sumek also provided Section 7: Action Agenda 2021-2023.

The City Council reviewed and ranked their top and high priorities for Fiscal Year 2023.

The City Council paused for dinner from 6:05 p.m. to 6:44 p.m.

City Council continued reviewing and ranking their top and high priorities, resulting in the following ranking:

City of Dubuque Goals 2026

- Robust Local Economy: Diverse Businesses and Jobs with Economic Prosperity
- Vibrant Community: Healthy and Safe
- Livable Neighborhoods and Housing: Great Place to Live
- Financially Responsible, High-Performance City Organization: Sustainable, Equitable, and Effective Service Delivery
- Sustainable Environment: Preserving and Enhancing Natural Resources
- Partnership for a Better Dubuque: Building Our Community that is Viable, Livable, and Equitable
- Diverse Arts, Culture, Parks, and Recreation Experiences and Activities
- Connected Community: Equitable Transportation, Technology Infrastructure, and Mobility

Policy Agenda

Policy agenda items are issues that need direction or a policy decision by the City Council, or need a major funding decision by the City Council, or issues that need City Council leadership in the community or with other governmental bodies. The policy agenda is divided into top priorities and high priorities.

2021 – 2023 Top Priorities (in alphabetical order):

- Chaplain Schmitt Island Master Plan Implementation
- City Information & Network Security
- Equitable Poverty Prevention & Reduction Plan Implementation
- Federal Infrastructure Program Preparation
- Five Flags Center Direction
- Historic Building Rehabilitation/Preservation
- Sewer System Infrastructure Upgrade (including Catfish Creek Sanitary Sewer System)

2021 – 2023 High Priorities (in alphabetical order):

- Bee Branch Watershed Project: Next Steps
- Childcare Initiative
- Community Broadband Expansion
- Complete Streets Concept Implementation: 16th St./Elm St./14th St.
- Railroad Overpass Project
- Comprehensive Parks Master Plan
- Imagine Dubuque Implementation
- West End Fire Station

There being no further business, Mayor Buol declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

/s/Adrienne N. Breitfelder
City Clerk

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