

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 10, 2025, in the second-floor Council Chambers of the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Cavanagh; Council Members Farber, Jones, Resnick, Sprank, Wethal; City Manager Van Milligen (attended virtually).

Absent: Council Member Roussell.

Mayor Cavanagh 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.

ITEMS SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

1. Set Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2026 City Budget: Motion by Jones to receive and file the documents and adopt Resolution No. 121-25 Setting The Date For The Public Hearing On The Fiscal Year 2026 Budget For The City Of Dubuque and Resolution No. 122-25 Setting The Date For The Public Hearing On The Five-Year Capital Improvement Program For Fiscal Years 2026 Through 2030 For The City Of Dubuque, setting a public hearing for a meeting to commence at 6:30 p.m. on April 28, 2025 in the Historic Federal Building. Seconded by Resnick. Motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

City staff presented Fiscal Year 2026 departmental budgets and responded to City Council questions following each presentation. Presentations were given by representatives from the following departments:

1. Emergency Management Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Presentation: Emergency Management Director Tom Berger.
2. Emergency Communications Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Presentation: Emergency Communications Director Jessica George-Rethwisch.
3. Police Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Presentation: Assistant Police Chief Joe Messerich.
4. Fire Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Presentation: Fire Chief Amy Scheller.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Cavanagh declared the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

/s/Adrienne N. Breitfelder, CMC
City Clerk