

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 7, 2026, in the second-floor Council Chambers of the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th Street.

Present: Mayor Cavanagh; Council Members Leyendecker, Resnick, Roussell, Sprank, Staver, Wethal; City Manager Van Milligen.

Mayor Cavanagh read the call and stated this is a special session of the City Council called for the purpose of receiving presentations on certain Fiscal Year 2027 Department Budgets.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

City staff presented Fiscal Year 2027 departmental budgets and responded to City Council questions following each presentation. Presentations were given by representatives from the following departments:

1. Engineering Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: City Engineer Gus Psihoyos, Assistant City Engineer Bob Schiesl, Project Manager Jim Bousley, Engineering staff were also present. Resident Clark Schloz provided public input on the department's budget.

2. Public Works Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Public Works Director Arielle Swift. The Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency Administrator and Interim Resource Management Supervisor Ken Miller. Residents Clark Schloz, Katherine Sorenson and Rob McDonald provided public input on the department's budget.

3. Water Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Water Department Director Chris Lester. Resident Clark Schloz provided input on the department's budget.

4. Water & Resource Recovery Center Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Water & Resource Recovery Center Director Deron Muehring.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Cavanagh declared the meeting adjourned at 11:28 p.m.

/s/Trish Gleason, MMC, Assistant City Clerk