

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

The Dubuque City Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 22, 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. Police Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Assistant Police Chief Joe Messerich, Chief Jeremy Jenson. Residents Clark Schloz and Leonard Dress provided input on the department's budget.

2. Fire Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Fire Chief Amy Scheller. Resident Leonard Dress provided input on the department's budget.

3. Emergency Management Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Emergency Management Director Tom Berger.

4. Emergency Communications Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Emergency Communications Director Jessica George-Rethwisch.

5. Health Services Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation: Public Health Director Mary Rose Corrigan. Resident Clark Schloz provided input on the department's budget.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Cavanagh declared the meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

/s/Trish L. Gleason, Assistant City Clerk