

MINUTES

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, March 2, 2023 - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Matt Mahoney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Councilmember Gene Achziger.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Matt Mahoney; Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton; Councilmember Gene Achziger; Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Jeremy Nutting; Councilmember Vic Pennington; and Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

Staff Present:

City Manager Michael Matthias; City Attorney Tim George; Chief Administrative Officer Bonnie Wilkins; Human Resources Director Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Human Resource Analyst Shawna Thomas; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Police Chief Ken Thomas; Judge Lisa Leone; Court Administrative Services Manager Melissa Patrick; Public Works Director Andrew Merges; City Prosecutor Tara Vaughn; Planning & Development Services Manager Laura Techico; Building Official Dan Hopp; Recreation Manager Kyle Ehlers; Events and Facilities Manager Ashley Young; and Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Please Note: *Comments from the public must be limited to the items of business on the Study session Agenda per Council Rule 10. Please sign in prior to the meeting and limit your comments to three (3) minutes.*

- David Emery, Prioritize Public Engagement

DISCUSSION ITEM

COUNCIL GOALS

Study Session Minutes
March 2, 2023

- City Manager and City Staff gave Council a PowerPoint Presentation.

At 7:56 p.m. Council took a 5 minute break. The Council meeting resumed at 8:01 p.m.

At 8:58 p.m. Councilmember Vic Pennington made a motion to extend the meeting 1 hour; seconded by Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton. Motion passed 5-2.

For: Mayor Matt Mahoney; Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton; Councilmember JC Harris, Councilmember Vic Pennington, and Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Against: Councilmember Gene Achziger, and Councilmember Jeremy Nutting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 09, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting. Motion passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Minutes approved at the April 13, 2023 Council Meeting.

