

MINUTES

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING City Council Chambers VIA ZOOM

Thursday, February 24, 2022 - 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mahoney called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Deputy Mayor Buxton.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

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

Staff Present:

City Manager Michael Matthias; Executive Director of Marina Redevelopment Dan Brewer; City Attorney Tim George; Chief Strategic Officer Susan Cezar; Finance Director Beth Anne Wroe; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Chief Administrative Officer Bonnie Wilkins; Human Resources Director Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Police Chief Ken Thomas; Assistant Police Chief Mark Couey; Assistant Harbormaster Katy Bevegni; Community Development Director Denise Lathrop; Land Use Planner II-Economic Relief & Resource Coordinator Eric Lane; Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Nicole Nordholm; IT Manager Dale Southwick; and Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg

CORRESPONDENCE

- There were no correspondence

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC VIA WRITTEN COMMENT

- **Masonic Home**
Melinda Keane
Diego Llort

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Danna Smith
Jolene Robert

- **Support of Yoshiko Grace Matsui for the Open Council Seat**

Joan Baily
David Denino
Doreen Harper
Terri Lindeke
Toni Mills
Saundra Mock
Susan White
Sheila Brush
Steve Edmiston
Rick Johnson
Carol Stream
Joshua Leigh
Jayme Wagner

- **Support Pricilla Vargas for the Open Council Seat**

Debra Gary
Scott Gary
Andrew Gary

- **Support Tad Doviak for the Open Council Seat**

Carri Litowitz
Patricio Mendoza
Bob Birgenheier

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM

- Alena Rogers; Support Yoshiko for a position number 6.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

- No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1: INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES FOR VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT
#6

- The following candidates were allowed 7 minutes to answer the following 3 questions.
1.) "What qualifications and experience do you have that prepared you to be a Councilmember for the City of Des Moines?"

- 2.) "What do you hope to accomplish if appointed?"
- 3.) "What is your vision for Des Moines?"

Yoshiko Grace Matsui
Tad Doviak
Priscilla Vargas – Withdrew her application
Vic Pennington

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

COUNCILMEMBER HARRY STEINMETZ

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER GENE ACHZIGER

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NUTTING

- Thanked candidates
- Thanked Public Works Department

COUNCILMEMBER JC HARRIS

- Thanked candidates

DEPUTY MAYOR TRACI BUXTON

- Thanked candidates
- Des Moines Farmers Market
- Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee Meeting

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- South County Transportation Board (SCATBd) Meeting
- Senate Law and Justice Committee Meeting
- StART Meeting
- Thanked candidates

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NEXT MEETING DATE

March 03, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Nutting to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Steinmetz.

The motion passed 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes Approved at the May 05, 2022 Council Meeting.