

MINUTES

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, August 17, 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 Harry Steinmetz

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

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

Council Absent:

Councilmember Vic Pennington

Direction/Action

Motion made by Jeremy Nutting to excuse Councilmember Vic Pennington; seconded by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.
Motion passed 6-0.

Staff Present:

City Manager Michael Matthias; Chief Administrative Officer Bonnie Wilkins; Police Chief Tim Gately; Assistant Police Chief Mark Couey; Assistant Police Chief Patti Richards; Detective Sergeant Scott Oak; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Assistant Harbormaster Katy Bevegni; Judge Lisa Leone; Court Administrative Services Manager Melissa Patrick; Court Marshal Tunde Daramola; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Human Resources Director Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Human Resource Analyst Shawna Thomas; Human Resource Analyst Betsy Dunn; Human Resources Analyst Nyree Ausler; Community Development Director Denise Lathrop; Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg; and Management Analyst Rochelle Caton

CITY MANAGER REPORT

SWEARING IN OF POLICE CHIEF TIM GATELY

- Judge Lisa Leone swore in Tim Gately as the new Des Moines Police Chief.
- Police Chief Time Gately addressed the Council.

City Manager Michael Matthias had staff do New Staff Introductions.

- Human Resource Director Adrienne Johnson-Newton introduced Nyree Ausler, HR Analyst.
- Director of Court Administration Melissa Patrick introduced Tunde Daramola, Court Marshall

Chief Administrative Officer Bonnie Wilkins along with Adrienne Johnson-Newton presented to Council the 2023 Innovations in Local Government Sustainability Program Award that the City was awarded from WCMA

Mayor Matt Mahoney made a statement regarding the Travel Inn Motel.

CORRESPONDENCE

- There were no additional correspondence outside of the emails already received by Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Kay Vann, Introduction

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION - 10 MINUTES

- There were no new items for future consideration.

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 Minutes

COUNCILMEMBER HARRY STEINMETZ

- Cambodian Festival
- Des Moines Farmers Market
- Concerts in the Park
- Movie in the Park

COUNCILMEMBER GENE ACHZIGER

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NUTTING

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JC HARRIS

- Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

DEPUTY MAYOR TRACI BUXTON

- Touch a Truck
- Concert in the Park
- Comprehensive Plan Survey
- Coffee with the Mayor

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- Judson Park's 60th Anniversary
- Cambodian Festival
- Fundraiser for Ugandan Women
- Coffee with the Mayor
- Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
- Theater in the Park
- Blues and Brews Festival

NEXT MEETING DATE

August 23, 2023 City Council Study Session

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

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

Motion passes 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes approved at the September 07, 2023 Council Meeting.

