EAST DUBUQUE CITY COUNCIL
261 Sinsinawa Avenue
East Dubuque, IL 61025
Monday
February 2, 2026
6:00 pm

Please Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

1. **26-0201** Call to Order – Mayor Digman

   Start Time: 6:00 pm

   Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey, Alderperson Taylor, Mayor Digman and Attorney Hess Absent – Alderperson Meier

2. **26-0202** **Staff Reports**

   a. **City Manager Report**

      You'll see some more progress on the new station. The steel is up in the alley. In the existing fire station the door has been put in the back. Close to hang the overhead door. At the next meeting might be able to put the POD up for sale.

      Thinks we have weathered cold weather pretty well.

      Map tubes on sale for .50¢

   b. **Mayor Report**

   c. **Alderperson Report**

      i. Burgmeier

      ii. Degenhardt

      Need to talk with John Bonnett about the patch up of his property when water line was extended north and needed to be.

      iii. Fluhr

      Yes, what was the final cost on the 1st Street parking lot. Would have to look it up to see what it was. How are we with the streets down in the streets down in flats. Thinks should start putting money into the roads down there. If we can put in parking lots then we should be doing something down there. Will be looking into that this year. But there has been no neglecting the flats area.

      iv. Meier

      v. Robey

      Know there has been some engineering done down in the flats. Before budget can we get what the total cost is. Before budget can we get some costs. City Manager is getting amounts.

      vi. Taylor

   d. **City Attorney, Susan Hess**

   e. **Police Chief, Luke Kovacic**

   f. **Public Works Director, Tony VanOstrand**

   g. **Fire Chief, Joe Heim**

3. **26-0203** Speakers from the Floor

   No speakers from the floor

4. **26-0204** **Consent Agenda** (City Council Minutes 01/19/26, Public Safety Reports(s), Warrants, Zoning Minutes and Correspondence)

   Motion by Alderperson Burgmeier to Approve Consent Agenda (City Council Minutes 01/19/26, Liquor Commission Minutes 01/19/26, Public Safety Reports(s), Warrants, Zoning Minutes and Correspondence) second by Alderperson Degenhardt **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

OLD BUSINESS:

5. **26-0118** Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Amended Changes to Ordinance No. 26-0118 An Amendment to Ordinance 10-3-1, General Parking Prohibitions and Restrictions and Ordinance 10-3-10, Seasonal Sweeping, as Set Forth in the City of East Dubuque, Jo Daviess County, Illinois / Mayor Digman, City Manager Seitz

   This is on the third page of the second page of the ordinance. The only change tonight is the change we discussed at the last meeting. Which is what we are only discussing tonight which is in red. Vehicles that are delivering was easier to understand. Trailers and commercial vehicles as defined by the state. Just clarifying language under g.

   Motion by Alderperson Robey to Approve Amended Changes to Ordinance No. 26-0118 An Amendment to Ordinance 10-3-1, General Parking Prohibitions and Restrictions and Ordinance 10-3-10, Seasonal Sweeping, as Set Forth second by Alderperson Burgmeier **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

NEW BUSINESS:

6. **26-0205** Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Furniture Contract included within the Emergency Services Building Budget in the City of East Dubuque, Jo Daviess County, Illinois / Mayor Digman, City Manager Seitz

   This is part of the budget that was approved by the council. This was contemplated from the start of the project which are designed to fit in the storage area. Nothing here is very fancy but on the conference chairs we did go up a step so they don't fall apart on us right away. The pictures behind the divider page are what you need to be looking at. This is just the furniture throughout the building. Just approving the contract to purchase those.

   Is this the only bid we get on the furniture. Yes, in as this is what was recommended from the architect and contractor. Thought that should have done three bids for furniture.

   These folks have to recommend the furniture that goes into the place so that they can work in the size of the rooms.

   Motion by Alderperson Degenhardt to Approve Furniture Contract included within the Emergency Services Building Budget second by Alderperson Fluhr **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr and Alderperson Taylor Nays – Alderperson Robey Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

7. **26-0206** Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance No. 26-0206 An Ordinance Abating the Tax heretofore Levied for the Year 2025 to Pay Debt Service on $3,970,000 General Obligation

Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2025 in the City of East Dubuque, Jo Daviess County, Illinois / Mayor Digman, City Manager Seitz

What this is that we won't raise the tax levy to pay the bond. Which we have built into our budget with the revenue the City has. We have to pass this to prevent the county from adding to our tax levy. This comes from our Bond council that they had drafted it. If you wouldn't pass this then you would have a tax increase. So as if you need to do this every year I'm not sure.

Motion by Alderperson Taylor to Approve Ordinance No. 26-0206 An Ordinance Abating the Tax heretofore Levied for the Year 2025 to Pay Debt Service on $3,970,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2025 second by Alderperson Robey **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

8. **26-0207** **Executive Session:** 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Personnel Matters and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective Negotiating Matters / Mayor Digman, City Manager Seitz

   Motion by Alderperson Degenhardt to Go into Executive Session second by Alderperson Fluhr **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

   Motion by Alderperson Degenhardt to Leave Executive Session second by Alderperson Robey **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

9. **26-0208** Discussion and Possible Action on Matters Discussed in Executive Session in the City of East Dubuque, Jo Daviess County, Illinois / Mayor Digman, City Manager Seitz

   No action required.

10. **26-0209** **Adjourn**

    End Time: 7:00 pm

    Motion by Alderperson Degenhardt to Adjourn second by Alderperson Taylor **ROLL CALL:** Ayes – Alderperson Burgmeier, Alderperson Degenhardt, Alderperson Fluhr, Alderperson Robey and Alderperson Taylor Motion carried Absent – Alderperson Meier

Pam McCarthy
City Clerk, East Dubuque