



\*\*\* DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT \*\*\*

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**SUMMARY OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**City Hall, City Council Chambers**  
**400 Robert D. Ray Drive**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50309**

**April 8, 2020 5:00 PM**

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[20-0587](#) 1. ROLL CALL: Present: Cownie, Boesen, Gatto, Gray, Mandelbaum, Voss and Westergaard. Council and Mayor participated electronically.

[20-0588](#) 2. APPROVING AGENDA, AS PRESENTED AND/OR, AS AMENDED: Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

#### HEARING

[20-0589](#) 3. To establish the total maximum property tax dollars certified for levy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, requires five votes for passage. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

#### ORDINANCES - FIRST CONSIDERATION

[20-0590](#) 4. To amend Section 94-196, relating to opening of bids. Moved by Boesen, that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 7-0.

[20-0591](#) (A) Final consideration of ordinance, (waiver of this rule is requested by City Manager and City Engineer), require six votes. Moved by Boesen that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, #[15,879](#). Motion Carried 7-0.

[20-0592](#) MOTION TO ADJOURN. Moved by Gatto to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm. Motion Carried 7-0.

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