

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
APRIL 20, 2023

Mayor Joel Greer called the work session on homelessness to order at 5:30 pm on April 20, 2023, at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 20 West State Street. Council members Hoop, Isom, Ladehoff, Schneider, Thompson, and Walker were present. Council member Kell was absent.

Mayor Greer handed off the meeting to Kendra Sorenson from the Marshalltown Area United Way and the following panelists to present information on homelessness in Marshalltown/Marshall County: David Hicks, Executive Director, YSS of Marshall County; Eric Goslinga, Homeless Liaison, Marshalltown Community School District; Michael Tupper, Police Chief, City of Marshalltown; Jodi Stumbo, Executive Director, Bridge Home. The work session adjourned at 7:02 pm.

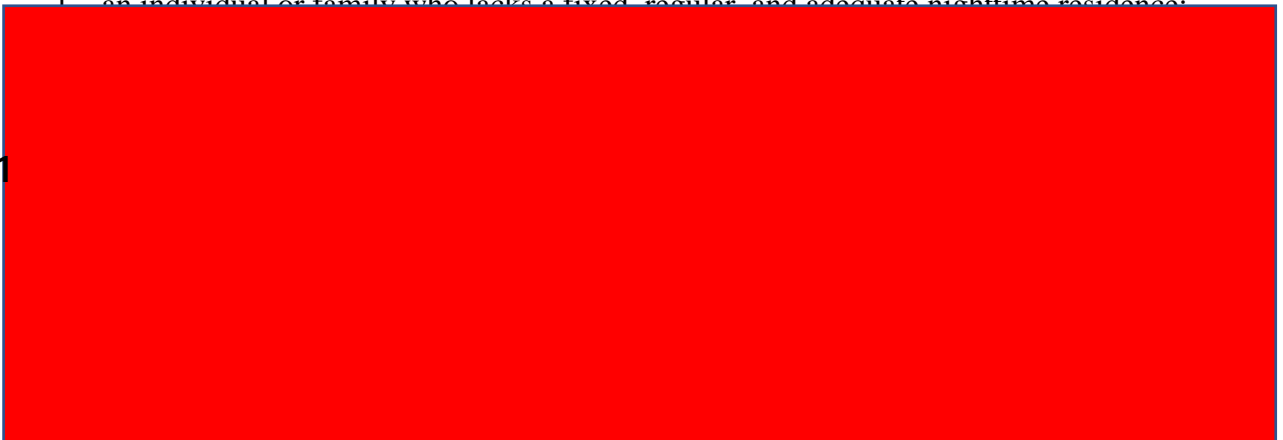
Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Kinser, City Administrator

DEFINITIONS

Housing & Urban Development

1. an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;

Category 1



Category 2



Department of Education
McKinley-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

- A homeless child or youth ages 3-21;
- A child who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes the following:
 - A child who is sharing the housing of others (includes doubled-up families) due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in a motel, hotel, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; is living in an emergency or transitional shelter; is abandoned in a hospital
 - A child who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
 - A child who is living in a car, park, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station, or similar setting; or
- A migratory child/youth who qualifies as homeless because of the living circumstances described above
- Includes youth who have runaway or youth being forced to leave home.
- Living in inadequate housing including the following:
 - a trailer that has no hookup to electricity, sewer, and/or water
 - a home that has had utility services cut off due to non-payment