



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JULY 19, 2018

STUDY SESSION

Mayor Muzzin called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Pettengill, Pipoly, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Chief of Police Rob Bradford, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were 3 persons in the audience.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 6:31 p.m. with no response.

UPDATE ON UTILITY MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Utilities Director Tim Krugh and DPW Director Marcel Goch gave a brief overview on water filter media replacement and associated maintenance. Mr. Krugh noted nine inches of anthracite (deposits) have accumulated over the water filter media. Mr. Goch stated that during the bid process, twenty-two packets were pulled, ten of those were called, and one bid was received during bid opening from Northern Pump & Well. Council spoke about the potential cost and worst case scenario but the Directors, based on evaluations done by Northern, that it is not necessary. Upon approval by Council, work could start in five to six weeks.

DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL REPORT

City Manager Nate Geinzer gave a brief summary and overview of the proposed annual reporting and the possibility of bringing a quarterly component to Council and residents. Council liked the overall idea of having data, but was hesitant about the need for quarterly reports.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:20 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus asked where all the money is going, would like to see details.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Tobbe to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. **The motion carried unanimously.**