

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2017 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

STUDY SESSION

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:30 p.m.

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Bohn, Pettengill, Gardner, Emaus, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Acting Chief Rob Bradford, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Assistant DPW Director Patty Thomas, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Sexton Chad Selby and an audience of one.

Laura Colvin from the Livingston County Press & Argus and Tom Tolen from WHMI from the media were also present.

CEMETERY RULES UPDATE

Clerk Stewart reviewed some proposed changes to the current cemetery rules for the City of Brighton. Making minor changes and adding pictures and clarifying language Chad Selby was introduced as the new Cemetery Sexton.

UPCOMING PROJECTS AND RELATED BONDING

Manager Geinzer talked about road projects that would need financing in the coming years and the lack of funds to cover these. Finance Director Gomolka spoke about bond scenarios for \$3.5 - \$5 million over 15-20 years. The Council discussed the needs and asked for more information. Manager Geinzer explained the request and said the issue would be addressed further in the near future.

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE LCTA

Councilmember Emaus requested the Council to approve a letter of support for a Livingston County Transportation Coalition to obtain grant funding from the State of Michigan. The point was emphasized that this did not currently include financial support.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0.

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor