



Brighton City Council Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 5, 2018

STUDY SESSION

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

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Pettengill, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, City Clerk Tara Brown, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Senior Community Development Associate Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Human Resource Director Michelle Miller, and Assistant to the City Manager/DDA Coordinator Brandon Skopek. There were ten members in the audience.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 6:30 p.m. with no response.

Fire Chief Michael O'Brian presented a brief of the Brighton Area Fire Authority (BAFA) Master Plan Findings and Recommendations to Council. Chief O'Brian noted several advancements and upgrades to their overall structure. He also relayed that BAFAs need for new recruits, this shortage is common in fire departments across the state. The report opines that several facilities are in need of repair. While BAFA may never gain full ownership of all facilities, it is recommended that ownership be sought when possible. Chief O'Brian highlighted that BAFA has a no debt status which he hopes to maintain.

Several Councilmembers noted the fast response time by BAFA which is often times at the call before medical assistance.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:17 p.m. with no response.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. **The motion carried unanimously.**