

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON FEBRUARY 16, 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, Emaus, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Attorney Brad Maynes, Acting Chief Rob Bradford, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Assistant DPW Director Patty Thomas, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Engineer Gary Markstrom, Management Assistant Jessica Reed and an audience of twenty-two.

Councilmember Gardner was absent.

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

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Manager Geinzer spoke about the need to bid out for engineering services in order to provide the City Council with options for services and prices for bigger projects. Engineer Markstrom expressed his willingness to be competitive and to renegotiate his company's terms with the City. The Council discussed the benefit of exploring options to confirm that the City is receiving the best value for services, and the potential negative impacts of branching out. Council requested additional information be assembled and brought back to for additional discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe and seconded by Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Motion passed 6-0-1

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor