

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON JULY 6 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 Brad Maynes, Deputy Chief Craig Flood, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Community Development Clerk Wendy Ayala, and an audience of five. Councilmember Gardner was absent.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 6:30 p.m. Hearing and seeing none he closed the Call to the Public at 6:30 p.m.

EQUIPMENT FINANCING OPTIONS

Manager Geinzer and DPW Director Goch shared information about potentially financing the purchase of new equipment with loans. Manager Geinzer mentioned that the State Bank had favorable rates of 1.7 percent interest on a \$450,000 loan.

DPW Director Goch spoke about the age of the current fleet of vehicles from 1998 to 2009 which are beyond their useful life. The Council mentioned some solutions: extending the useful life of the vehicles by doing more regular maintenance, buying used, and potentially rebuilding the current vehicles.

DPW Director Goch talked about using an equipment pool and tracking the usage of each vehicle that could fund future equipment purchases. The Council suggested working on two strategies both saving money for future purchases and potentially going forward with financing. The Council directed Staff to present more detailed information.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:19 p.m. Hearing and seeing none he closed the Call to the Public at 7:19 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Motion passed 6-0-1

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor