

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON MAY 9, 2017 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Muzzin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Bohn, Pettengill, Emaus, Gardner, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Clerk Pamela Stewart, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Assistant DPW Director Patty Thomas, Chief Rob Bradford, and an audience of one.

Tom Tolen from WHMI was present from the media.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus seconded by Pipoly to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed 7-0.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:30 p.m. Hearing and seeing none he closed the Call to the Public at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING 2017/2018 BUDGET

Mayor Muzzin opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m. and opened the discussion to the public. Hearing and seeing none, Muzzin closed the hearing at 7:31 p.m. and reopened the special meeting.

The Council discussed the budget. Some issues touched on included payments to outside agencies and committed fund balance.

It was moved by Councilmember Bohn, seconded by Emaus to approve Resolution 17-10 Adopting the 2017-18 City Budget with an amendment of \$1,500 added to transfers to other agencies for the Brighton Historical Society.

Yes: Bohn, Pettengill, Muzzin, Tobbe, Pipoly, Gardner, Emaus No: None Absent: none
Motion passed 7-0

LEVY AND AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, PENALTIES AND FEES

The council discussed the levy of taxes and acceptance of the millage rate. Finance Director Gomolka explained minor changes in the amounts.

It was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Pipoly, supported by Gardner to approve Resolution 17-11 levying and authorizing the collection of taxes, penalties and fees for FY 17-18.

Yes: Bohn, Pettengill, Muzzin, Tobbe, Pipoly, Gardner, Pipoly, Emaus No: None Absent:
Motion passed 7-0

FEE SCHEDULE

Finance Director Gomolka talked about the changes in the fee schedule. She had asked staff to review and update. The changes appeared in orange in the new schedule. DPW Director Goch talked about the adding of a bond requirement for ROW permits.

It was moved by Councilmember Gardner, supported by Emaus to approve Resolution 17-12 Adopting the 2017-18 Fee Schedule

Yes: Bohn, Pettengill, Muzzin, Tobbe, Pipoly, Gardner, Emaus No: None Absent:
Motion passed 7-0

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 8:02 p.m. Hearing and seeing none he closed the Call to the Public at 8:02 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Bohn and seconded by Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor