

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 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: Gardner, Emaus, Bohn, Pettengill, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Attorney Brad Maynes, Deputy Police Chief Craig Flood, Organizational Relations Manager Michelle Miller, Assistant to the DPW Director Patty Thomas, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Management Assistant Jessica Lienhardt, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, and an audience of six. Tom Tolen from the media attended.

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.

SETTING TIME AND LOCATION FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2017 STUDY SESSION

The November 2, 2017 Study Session will be held on at 5:30 p.m. at the Police Station, 440 S. Third Street, Brighton.

DISCUSSION OF FISCAL REALITIES

The City Council discussed potential new revenue sources to fund road and other City expenses. Pat McGow from Miller Canfield answered questions about mechanisms to raise new revenue, such as a Headlee Override. Council spoke about other financing options such as locating savings elsewhere and issuing bonds. Some Councilmembers expressed support for a millage if the proceeds were reserved for roads. The differences between bonds and millages were discussed.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:26 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 7:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe and seconded by Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor