

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON AUGUST 17, 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: Emaus, Pettengill, Tobbe and Gardner. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Paul Burns, Chief Rob Bradford, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Officer Chris Parks, Management Assistant Jessica Lienhardt, Communications & Community Engagement Associate Lydia Macklin-Camel, Clerk Pamela Stewart, and an audience of six.

Tom Tolen from WHMI from the press also 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.

GBAC ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Communications & Community Engagement Associate Macklin-Camel talked about how Alexander Pushman of Foguth Financial approached the Chamber regarding the creation of an Environmental Council. The City was also asked to participate. The Environmental Council's goals are to create a sustainability action plan, build partnerships and coordinate projects, and enhance environmental intelligence and awareness community-wide. The results are hoped to attract new families, businesses, and professionals to Brighton. Ms. Macklin-Camel stated that the council's shorter term goals included seeking Green School certification for the entire district of Brighton, increasing recycling opportunities, hosting sustainability focused events, and partnering with entities such as Flex Tech Schools, Lindhout & Associates, Stone Coop Farm, Sprout and others.

2018 POLICE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Officer Parks discussed the proposed Police Youth Leadership Academy to begin in 2018. The academy is being established to build strong, trusting relationships, positive attitudes, team building skills and discipline in the City's youth. There would be 30 children from the Brighton Area Schools chosen from an application process to be distributed through the schools with the ages ranging from 6th-8th grade. The academy would occur daily and cover a myriad of activities including physical fitness, firearms safety, boating safety, CPR, drug awareness, crime scene investigations, K-9 demos, a tour of the court systems and more. The cost is currently estimated at \$25 and uniforms and lunch would be provided.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:25 p.m.

Joyce Powers, 982 Hickory Drive, volunteered for the Environmental Council.

Bob Herbst of the DDA thanked the Council for his reappointment.

Hearing and seeing no additional comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 7:29 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Tobbe to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Motion passed 6-0-1.

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor