

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 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, Bohn, Gardner, Tobbe, and Pettengill. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Brad Maynes, Chief Rob Bradford, Assistant to the DPW Director Patty Thomas, Zoning and Code Enforcement Associate Mike Caruso, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, Engineer Gary Markstrom, and an audience of zero. Susan Bromley 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.

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Manager Geinzer discussed the improvement and repairs to 2nd Street and the Northwest Neighborhood. The Council spoke about engineering design the curb lines to create less impact, install bike lanes or add on-street parking, upgrade utilities, and widen sidewalks.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Manager Geinzer spoke about the moving of the bi-weekly meetings from Thursday to Monday nights. The consensus of the Council was to keep the meeting on Thursday.

USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER

Manager Geinzer spoke about Bountiful Harvest's request to use the Brighton Community Center for the local food bank. The organization has offered to cover any expenses they may incur and are properly insured. Some concerns were raised about the rights of other organizations currently using the building. The Council was supportive but requested that a lease be put in place and brought back to them for review.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:14 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 7:14 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0

Pamela Stewart, Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor