



# Brighton City Council Meeting

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## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BIENNIAL ELECTION MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2019

### Call to Order

Mayor Muzzin called the Special Election Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present.

### ROLL CALL

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Pettengill, and Tobbe. City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Assistant to the DPS Director Patty Thomas, Deputy Chief Craig Flood, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were seven persons in the audience.

### STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Muzzin gave the State of the City address, see attached.

Mayor Pro Tem Pipoly thanked Mayor Muzzin for his hard work, dedication, and sacrifice throughout his term as Mayor.

### CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 8:15 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 8:15 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the special election meeting at 8:15 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

### **Biennial Meeting**

#### Call to Order

City Manager Nate Geinzer called the Biennial Meeting to order at 8:16 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Present were Councilmembers/Councilmembers Elect: Bohn, Emaus, Gardner, Muzzin, Pettengill, Pipoly, and Tobbe. City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Assistant to the DPS Director Patty Thomas, Deputy Chief Craig Flood, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were seven persons in the audience.

#### Oaths of Office

City Clerk Tara Brown administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmembers: James Bohn, Susan Gardner, James Muzzin, and Shawn Pipoly.

#### Nomination for Mayor

Manager Geinzer asked for nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Emaus nominated Shawn Pipoly for Mayor.

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for Shawn Pipoly for Mayor. Councilmember Pipoly was declared Mayor. City Clerk Tara Brown administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Pipoly.

Mayor Pipoly thanked Council for the opportunity to serve as Mayor.

**Nomination for Mayor Pro-Tem**

Mayor Pipoly assumed the Chair and asked for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Emaus nominated Susan Gardner for Mayor Pro Tem.

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for Susan Gardner for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Gardner was declared Mayor Pro Tem. City Clerk Tara Brown administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Pro Tem Gardner.

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner thanked Council for the opportunity to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

**Call to the Public**

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 8:24 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus asked that Councilmembers appointed to Boards and Commissions rotate every two years as it was done in the past to allow Councilmember exposure to various Boards and Commissions.

Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 8:25 p.m.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

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Tara Brown, City Clerk

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Shawn Pipoly, Mayor