



# City Council Study Session

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## MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pipoly called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Mayor Pipoly, Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, Pettengill, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Water Department Superintendent Todd Bennett, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Chief of Police Rob Bradford, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were two persons in the audience.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Councilmember Muzzin, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried without objection.**

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:31 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to Public at 6:31 p.m.

### **DISCUSSION: CROSS CONNECTION AND COPPER LEAD RULE**

Director Goch, with Water Department Supervisor Todd Bennett, discussed the cross connection process beginning with a power point presentation. Topics discussed were important background information that precipitated the necessity for EGLE to require cross connection anti-siphon installation and inspection, collaboration between neighboring water sharing communities, irrigation meters, fire suppression systems, service interruption possibilities and implications, and delinquent bills and collection. It was determined that more investigation is needed to fully appreciate the legal implications with service interruption, cost for City employees administering inspection versus contracting a company, and end result/penalties for unpaid bills. Overall, the meeting was a beginning to a longer discussion on how and when to proceed while adhering to mandates set by EGLE.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:19 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to Public at 7:19 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner to adjourn the Study Session at 7:19 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

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Tara Brown, City Clerk

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Shawn Pipoly, Mayor