



# City Council Study Session

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## MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JULY 16, 2020

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Mayor Pipoly and Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, Pettengill, and Tobbe. City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Deputy DPS Director Corey Brooks, Superintendent Daren Collins, Engineer Gary Markstrom, Engineer Kari Jozwik, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Attorney Paul Burns, and Attorney Jeff Alber. There were two people in the audience.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:32 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 6:32 p.m.

### **DISCUSSION OF CITY GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE OPTIONS**

City Staff presented City Council with a brief overview of three insurance options outlining fees and coverage. It was agreed that a committee be formed to explore the details and merits of each insurance package and come back to City Council with a recommendation keeping in mind the necessity for robust cyber security and other concerns. Those on the committee will be Mayor Pipoly, Councilmember Emaus, and Councilmember Tobbe along with City Staff and attorneys.

### **DISCUSSION OF UPDATED UTILITIES AGREEMENT WITH GENOA TOWNSHIP**

City Manager Geinzer introduced the discussion topic relaying the thirty-year agreement has come to an end and the desire to enter into a new thirty-year agreement with all responsibilities for the Pine Creek neighborhood be with the City of Brighton. These additional 350 accounts would be charged the same administration fee, same rates, and same debt service. Genoa Township would transfer a one-time lump sum to the City directly for use within the Pine Creek neighborhood accumulated from debt fees for services, improvements, and repairs within the system.

### **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 the Public at 7:19 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Tara Brown, City Clerk

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Shawn Pipoly, Mayor