



# City Council Study Session

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## MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON AUGUST 20, 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, Management Assistant Henry Outlaw, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Attorney Jeff Alber. There were six persons in the audience.

### **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 the Public at 6:31 p.m.

### **DISCUSSION: CLEARGOV (BUDGET, CIP, AND PROJECT COMMUNICATION TOOL)**

Management Assistant Henry Outlaw presented a brief introduction to ClearGov, a software interface system for a more open government that enables end users to quickly access information on various initiatives as well as facilitates budget and CIP planning document creation. City Council raised questions concerning cost/benefit and requested more information on streamlining several software programs into ClearGov. Staff will bring the requested information back for Council review.

### **DISCUSSION: DINING IGLOOS**

Community Development Manager Caruso introduced the agenda item noting a downtown business owner requested an igloo style dining option to encourage healthy public socialization and to utilize outdoor area during the winter months. Mr. Caruso noted that he did reach out to the Health Department about the safety of the igloos and COVID-19. The Health Department is amenable to the use and noted several other cities have utilized igloos for dining and socialization purposes. Several hurdles must be worked out and investigated before more action can be taken, such as extension of the sidewalk café permit and other land use concerns.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:27 p.m.

Steve Pilon explained the sanitizing steps necessary for the outdoor igloo between customers.

Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 7:27 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Bohn to adjourn the Study Session at 7:30 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