



Brighton City Council Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 1, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner

3. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly (City of Brighton, MI) and Mayor Pro Tem Gardner (City of Brighton, MI), Councilmembers: Bohn (City of Brighton, MI), Emaus (City of Brighton, MI), Muzzin (City of Brighton, MI), Pettengill (City of Brighton, MI), and Tobbe (City of Brighton, MI).

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Management Assistant Henry Outlaw, Deputy Director of the DPS Corey Brooks, DPS Superintendent Daren Collins, DPS Compliance Officer Josh Bradley, Economic Development Coordinator Denise Murray, Assistant to the DPS Director Patty Thomas, and Sergeant Brent Pirochta. There were seven persons in the audience.

4. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Muzzin to approve the agenda, moving Consent Agenda item a to New Business as 8a. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

5. Consider Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Consent Agenda Items

- a. ~~Approval of Minutes: Regular Session of March 18, 2021 (moved to new business, as 8a.)~~
- b. **Award the Request for Proposals to Northern Pump and Well to Perform an Overhaul and Rebuild on High Service Pump #3 at the Challis Road Water Plant up to the Amount of \$22,770**
- c. **Award of Municipal Parking Lot Storm Line Replacement Project to TLS Construction in an Amount Not to Exceed \$25,000.**
- d. **Approval of the Purchase of 16 Barricades from The Tamis Corporation for \$9,167.00, Including a Budget Amendment of \$4,583.50 from the Police Millage Fund to the General Fund.**
- e. **Approval of Resolution #2021-06 to Recognize Stomp Out Sarcoma as a 501c3, Non Profit for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License**

Correspondence

6. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:36 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the Call to the Public was closed.

7. Staff Updates

Deputy Director Brooks relayed that the DPW has been very busy. Screw pump number three has been shut down for

repairs, pre-bid meetings for Rickett Road and Northwest Neighborhood were conducted, a viewing of a new vector truck build was watched, and on April 7, 2021, there will be intermittent land closures on Grand River as DPW staff check storm sewer lines.

Director Gomolka stated that she is excited to present the budget and looks forward to the budget workshops.

Assistant to the City Manager Outlaw noted that on the second round of Small Town, Big Hearts is starting on April 6, 2021 which is a collaboration with the Brighton Area Schools to shop local and eat local.

8. Updates from Councilmember Liaisons to Various Boards and Commissions

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner noted the Brighton Arts and Culture Commission will have earlier hours for the next two meetings. The April and May meetings the start time will be 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Muzzin reported the MDHHS gathering and mask order has been amended to exempt meetings of public bodies from the twenty-five person per room limit to fifty percent of the total capacity limit.

Councilmember Pettengill noted the Zoning Board Appeals will meet on April 8, 2021 and she wished all a healthy Passover and happy Easter.

Councilmember Emaus stated the Brighton Veterans Memorial Committee met to discuss the Memorial Day Parade. Councilmember Emaus also gave a brief update on the search for City legal counsel services.

Mayor Pipoly stated the Downtown Development Authority will meet on April 20, 2021.

New Business

8a. Approval of Minutes: Regular Session of March 18, 2021

Motion by Councilmember Bohn, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to approve the Regular Session Minutes of March 18, 2021 with correction. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

9. Consider approval of Tetra Tech's proposal to perform Bidding and Construction Phase Engineering for the Rickett Road Phase 2 Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvement Project in an amount not to exceed \$235,000.

Motion by Councilmember Muzzin, seconded by Councilmember Tobbe to approve Tetra Tech's proposal to perform bidding and construction phase engineering for the Rickett Road Phase 2 Street Rehabilitation and Utility Improvement Project in an amount not to exceed \$235,000. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

10. Consider Approval of the 2021 Civic Event Applications Received to Date

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to approve the 2021 Civic Event applications received to date. **The motion carried by roll call vote, with Councilmember Bohn voting no.**

11. Presentation of City Manager's Recommended Budget

Motion by Councilmember Muzzin, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to set a public hearing date for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Hearing for May 6, 2021. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

12. Consider Approval of the Annual City Council Budget Workshop Session Dates

Motion by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to approve of the annual City Council Budget Workshop Session dates for April 13, 14, and 22, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Other Business

13. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 9:15 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the Call to the Public was closed.

14. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Shawn Pipoly, Mayor