



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 17, 2021

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the study session to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly (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).

Mayor Pro Tem Gardner was absent from the study session.

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Assistant to the City Manager Henry Outlaw, Assistant to the DPS Director Patty Thomas, Chief Rob Bradford, and Attorney Sarah Gabis. There were four persons in the audience.

3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to approved the agenda as presented. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

4. 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.

5. Discussion of Return to In-Person Meeting

Council and staff discussed options regarding returning to in-person meetings. It was the consensus of City Council to continue with electronic meetings until the chambers renovation is completed. The local state of emergency will remain in place.

6. Discussion of City Attorney Attendance at Meetings

City Council discussed the merits of General City Attorneys continued attendance at meetings. It was the consensus of City Council to continue to have the City Attorneys attend City Council meetings.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:57 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Muzzin to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Shawn Pipoly, Mayor