

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2016 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Muzzin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bohn, Pettengill, Gardner, Emaus, and Tobbe staff: City Manager Geinzer, Management Assistant Reed, Utilities Director Krugh, DPW Director Blackmar, Assistant DPW Director Thomas, Chief Wightman, Clerk Stewart, Deputy Clerk Haataja, Attorney Maynes, Officer Bradford, Operation Relations Manager Miller and an audience of two.

Tom Tolen from WHMI from the media was also present.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe seconded by Emaus to approve the Agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Gardner seconded by Pettengill to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

The following items were approved:

Study Session Minutes of November 3, 2016.

Regular Session of November 3, 2016

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:31 p.m.

Maggie Gibbons, from Michigan Great Lakes Alzheimer's Association thanked the Brighton Community for supporting the walk to end Alzheimer's held in October. Attendance and funds raised were record breaking. Funds will be used for free education and support groups in Livingston County. Ms. Gibbons requested approval to submit next year's date earlier than April. Councilmember Pettengill commended Ms. Gibbons for this year's event.

Call to the Public was closed at 7:36 p.m.

CITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND BOARD UPDATES

DPW Director Thomas mentioned that leaf pickup was wrapping up. Mayor Muzzin talked about leaves being pushed in street just before a snowfall occurs making it harder to clean up. He suggested findings ways to prevent this from happening.

Manager Geinzer thanked council for their attendance at the retreat. He mentioned the first Brighton Bulletin Newsletter hit mailboxes yesterday, and asked for Council's feedback on it. Manager Geinzer also mentioned there will be a presentation held in the Council Chambers on Oak Wilt, given by an expert from MSU Extension, on December 5, from 6-8pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Pipoly reported that the DDA Board approved an additional \$10,000 for parking structure planning on North Street. A request for funding a new master plan for the City was postponed until the DDA Board meets to discuss it further.

Councilmember Gardner mentioned that the Holiday Glow is Saturday, November 19, from 4-7 p.m.

Councilmember Emaus reported that the Livingston Transportation Coalition is planning a summit for January 2017. They are hoping to continue to educate and gain support for transportation needs throughout the County. Brighton Veteran's Memorial Committee received a good turnout for the Veteran's Day Celebration. He mentioned the committee asked him to express their disappointment with the Livingston Press & Argus for their lack of coverage and promotion of this event.

Mayor Muzzin talked about Brighton Area Fire Authority approval for some new coat purchases and LED light upgrades at station 31, which will have a return on investment in two yrs.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:44 p.m.

Call to the Public was closed at 7:44 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus seconded by Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0

Kelly Haataja, Deputy Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor