

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

BLUE SKY SESSION

The Council conducted an Early Blue Sky Session at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bandkau, Bohn, Willis, Tobbe and Cooper. The Council reviewed the agenda items.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Muzzin called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bandkau, Cooper, Willis, Tobbe and Bohn. Also in attendance were Attorney Paul Burns, Engineer Gary Markstrom, Staff members Dana Foster, Diana Lowe, Amy Cyphert, Dave Blackmar, Tom Wightman and an audience of 3. Press and Media included Tom Tolen from WHMI.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Bandkau seconded by Pipoly to approve the agenda as amended. Move to Consent Agenda from Action Agenda item #10, Goal-Setting Retreat date and item #14, Closed Session. Delete item #9, Planning Commission size. Motion passed 7-0.

MINUTE APPROVAL

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Willis to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of August 21, 2014 as presented. Motion passed 6-0-1, with Councilmember Tobbe abstaining.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:32 p.m. Hearing none the Call to the Public was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Pipoly to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. A roll call vote was taken. Yes: Willis, Bohn, Pipoly, Muzzin, Bandkau, Cooper, Tobbe. No: none. Motion passed 7-0. The following items were approved:

1. Approved a three-year extension for the Brighton Area Schools' Banners.
2. Approved Resolution 14-17, Reaching Higher, Inc. non-profit status.
3. Authorized the settlement of the Michigan Tax Tribunal case with Sam Cassar.
4. Established November 8th and 9th for the 2014 Goal-Setting Retreat date.

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CITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION

City Manager, Dana Foster we will be recognizing some volunteer workers at the next City Council meeting. A Press Release will go out with the annual Leaf Collection Program information. He discussed some upcoming Council agenda items. He stated the Smokin' Jazz and Blues BBQ Festival is this weekend.

Attorney Paul Burns gave an update with SDG Homes litigation stating there is a new court order. He stated they have requested a new site plan.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly gave a DDA update.

Councilmember Bandkau gave a Veteran's Memorial update.

Councilmember Tobbe gave a Brighton Arts & Culture update.

Mayor Muzzin stated the Brighton Area Fire Authority will have a ceremony re 9/11 Memorial September 11th and there will be a 9/11 Memorial 5k Run September 6th.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin gave a Call to the Public at 8:03 p.m. Hearing none, the Call to the Public was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Willis to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

Diana Lowe, City Clerk

Jim Muzzin, Mayor