

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON**  
**HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL**  
**200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN**

**STUDY SESSION**

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:30 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, Chief Wightman, Clerk Stewart, Attorney Maynes, Attorney Burns, Officer Bradford, Engineer Markstrom, Finance Director Gomolka, Organizational Relations Manager Miller and an audience of three.

Noe Hernandez from the Press Argus and Tom Tolen from WHMI from the media were also present.

**DISCUSSION ON CHALLIS ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS**

Manager Geinzer introduced Mike Craine of the Livingston County Road Commission. Craine talked about the reconstruction of Challis Road in 2018. He mentioned that speed in design was necessary to meet state and federal deadlines. The plan includes shifting the road south lowering the elevation and smoothing some of the curves to be done by Labor Day 2018. The project is expected to cost approximately \$2.7 million. Environmental studies will be necessary which would need to be put to bid by 2017. The reconstruction will cause closure of Challis for up to 10 weeks. Questions about entry points, potential rerouting during construction, speed limit, and plans for the railroad crossing were discussed by the Council.

**FALL RETREAT AGENDA**

Manager Geinzer asked if there would be a postponement of the Retreat for the Veteran's Day activities from 10-11:15 a.m. The decision to prioritize the Retreat and not attend the Veteran's Day was discussed. The Manager also spoke about the Visioning Meeting posted by the PSD and asked for opinions of the Council of the meeting and the activities.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Emaus and seconded by Tobbe to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0.

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Pamela Stewart, City Clerk

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James Muzzin, Mayor