

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON**  
**HELD ON APRIL 9, 2016 AT THE BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**555 BRIGHTON STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN**

Mayor Muzzin called the Special Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bohn, Gardner, Pettengill and Tobbe. Also present were City Attorneys Paul Burns and Brad Maynes, Staff members Nate Geinzer, Jennifer Burke and Diana Lowe and an audience of 1.

**Council Discussion**

City Manager, Nate Geinzer discussed the agenda topics for the City Council Retreat.

**Call to the Public**

Mayor Muzzin gave a Call to the Public at 8:22 a.m. The following comments were heard:

Joyce Powers suggested it may be time for a new plan for the City of Brighton and extending the walkway around the Millpond.

Hearing no further comment, the Call to the Public was closed at 8:30 a.m.

**Council Discussion**

There was discussion regarding Local policy, City Manager rolls, Communication and the Weekly memo.

City Manager, Nate Geinzer suggested changing the City Council agenda structure with a study session at 6:30 p.m. Council discussed public comment practices.

**Break**

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Gardner to take a break at 10:00 a.m.

The Council reconvened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

**Moment of Silence**

Mayor Muzzin requested a moment of silence for the passing of Matt Schindewolf.

**Discussion**

There was Council discussion regarding improving the City budget document, Council meeting DVD archives, improving use of the cable channel, Effectively Communicating with citizens, Arcadia and other road projects, Infrastructure requirements and Policy direction.

**Break**

It was moved by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Pettengill to adjourn for lunch at 11:54 a.m.

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Bohn to reconvene the Retreat at 12:30 p.m.

**Discussion**

There was discussion regarding downtown wildlife waste, Designated feeding area, Waterfowl control, Pet waste, Downtown Wifi, Downtown bathrooms, Medical marijuana, Budget worksession, Brighton's 150 year anniversary and Parking enforcement.

**Adjourn**

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe seconded by Bohn to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Motion passed 6-0.

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Diana Lowe, City Clerk