

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON JULY 7, 2016 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

STUDY SESSION

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:32 p.m.

Present were Mayor Muzzin, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bohn, Pettengill, Tobbe, Gardner, Emaus, Attorney Burns and staff: Manager Geinzer, Finance Director Gomolka, Utilities Director Krugh, DPW Director Dave Blackmar, Human Resources/Deputy Clerk Jennifer Burke, DDA/Community Development Director Modrack, Acting Clerk Stewart, Economic & Community Development Liaison Miller, Chief Wightman, and an audience of 4.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Geinzer spoke about how to encourage people to participate in the community. He discussed creating a newsletter and starting a 'Road Show' that would allow more face-to-face engagement. Mr. Modrack spoke about creating a non-profit to help reach the funding goal of \$500,000 to improve the Mill Pond. Ms. Miller talked about creating a steering committee to move the effort forward. Councilmember Gardner expressed a desire to name the new non-profit Friends of the Mill Pond to include surrounding areas. Mr. Geinzer mentioned a potential City 'open house' and school and youth engagement. Mr. Geinzer handed out examples of brochures that would potentially be handed out concerning the Mill Pond.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe and seconded by Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

Pamela Stewart, Acting City Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor