

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON JANUARY 2, 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 Bohn, Bandkau, Tobbe, Willis 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, Willis, Tobbe, Cooper and Bohn. Also in attendance was Attorney Brad Maynes, Staff members Dana Foster, Amy Cyphert, Tim Krugh, Jennifer Burke and Jon Westendorf and an audience of 5. Press and Media included Tom Tolen from WHMI.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Bandkau, seconded by Cooper to approve the agenda as amended. Delete item #13, Closed Session. Motion passed 7-0.

MINUTE APPROVAL

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Tobbe to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of December 19, 2013 as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Willis to table the Closed Session Meeting minutes of December 19, 2013. Motion passed 7-0.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 7:33 p.m. Hearing no comment, the Call to the Public was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Willis to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

The following items were approved:

1. Approved an extension of the existing Building Inspection services contract with the Livingston County Building Department.
2. Approved the City Council Budget Worksession dates as part of the Fiscal Year 14-15 budget preparation schedule.

MILL POND MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Claudia Roblee, Mill Pond Master Plan Committee Member, gave an overview of the Mill Pond Master Plan update.

Jeff Smith, Professional Engineering Associates, gave a presentation on the Mill Pond Master Plan, stating \$1.3 million would be needed for Phase 1.

There was Council discussion regarding funding and cost of the project.

It was moved by Councilmember Cooper, seconded by Pipoly to approve for the Site Plan Amendment for Phase 1 of the Millpond Master Plan, last dated 11-12-13, as drawn by Professional Engineering Associates, job #2012-119, subject to the following conditions:

1. That irrigation is provided for the new planting beds.
2. That right of way permits be obtained from the Department of Public Services, if applicable.
3. That any damages done to the existing public sidewalk be repaired to current condition.
4. That fire and engineering review be conducted during the building permit process, if applicable.

Motion passed 6-1, with Councilmember Bohn voting “no”.

CITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION

City Manager, Dana Foster gave a report on responses to Citizens Inquiries received since the last Council meeting stating there was an inquiry regarding City Council packet posting on the website.

City Manager, Dana Foster gave a progress update on the City Council-adopted goals.

Acting Assistant DPS Director, Patty Thomas gave a brief update on the snow removal process.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin gave a Call to the Public at 8:36 p.m. Hearing no comment, the Call to the Public was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Cooper, seconded by Pipoly to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

Jennifer Burke, Deputy City Clerk

Jim Muzzin, Mayor