

MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2016 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

STUDY SESSION

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:31 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, Officer Bradford, Assistant DPW Director Thomas, Clerk Stewart, Deputy Clerk Haataja, Attorney Maynes, Organizational Relations Manager Miller and an audience of none.

DISCUSSION ON WINTER MAINTENANCE

DPW Director Blackmar updated council with staff's analysis of cost saving measures for current snow and ice control procedures. He recommended for staff to continue its evaluation of winter maintenance operations during the 2016-2017 season and not implement any changes for the upcoming season. City Staff will report their findings to City Council in 2017 for further discussion and recommendation. Cost saving ideas included: reduce salt use and recalibration of machinery to prevent waste. Future savings ideas were cost sharing with surrounding cities, elimination of some sidewalk maintenance, and implementation of a sidewalk snowmelt system.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe and seconded by Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Motion passed 7-0.

Kelly Haataja, Deputy Clerk

James Muzzin, Mayor