

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON**  
**HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 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, and staff: City Manager Geinzer, Management Assistant Reed, Utilities Director Krugh, DPW Director Blackmar, Chief Wightman, Organizational Relations Manager Miller, Management Assistant Reed, Clerk Stewart, Deputy Haataja, Attorney Burns, Engineer Markstrom, and an audience of one. Noe Hernandez of the Press & Argus also attended.

Councilmember Emaus and Councilmember Tobbe were absent.

**DISCUSSION ON GRAND RIVER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Engineer Markstrom of Tetra Tech and two of his associates discussed the history of Cross Street and Grand River, its 2002 design, and the walkability initiative in the City of Brighton. He talked about how the center islands on Grand River are causing some design issues with the Grand River improvements. He suggested removing the islands and concrete walks. The City Council discussed the project. Subjects included were: future constructability, alleviating the traffic issues in the area, and maintaining walkability. DPW Director Blackmar said that the change would be helpful with snow removal and Chief Wightman said he didn't foresee any traffic issues.

**UPDATE ON CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

Clerk Stewart updated the Council on projects she had initiated since her taking over the role as City Clerk including doubling the permanent absent voter list and using technology to help keep the lines short for the upcoming November election.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Mayor Muzzin opened the call to the public at 7:09 p.m.

Seeing and hearing none the Call to the Public was closed at 7:09 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Gardner and seconded by Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Motion passed 5-0-2.

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Pamela Stewart, City Clerk

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James Muzzin, Mayor