

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON OCTOBER 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 Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Bohn, Willis and Tobbe. The Council reviewed the agenda items.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers Willis, Tobbe and Bohn. Also in attendance was Attorney Paul Burns, Staff members Dana Foster, Diana Lowe, Dave Blackmar, Tom Wightman and an audience of 2. Press and Media included Tom Tolen from WHMI.

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Willis to excuse Mayor Muzzin and Councilmembers Bandkau and Cooper from the evening's meeting. Motion passed 4-0-3.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Bohn, seconded by Willis to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 4-0-3.

MINUTE APPROVAL

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Bohn to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 18, 2014 as presented. Motion passed 4-0-3.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:32 p.m. The following comments were heard:

Nancy Durance, 4616 Spring Mountain Drive, thanked the Council, Attorney and City Manager for follow-up on the recent issues at the Springhill development.

Hearing no further comment, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 8:18 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Councilmember Bohn, seconded by Willis to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed 4-0-3. The following items were approved:

1. Approved the Bylaws for the Traffic Safety Advisory Board.
2. Approved the pavement marking contract award to M&M Pavement Marking in the amount of \$14,462.50 for work to start in the Spring.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY ON SCHOOL FACILITIES

It was moved by Councilmember Willis, seconded by Tobbe to waive the Attorney/Client Privilege for the written letter regarding Regulatory Authority on School Facilities.

Councilmember Bohn recommended the City Manager to mail a copy of the above letter to Sue Ikens.

OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

City Attorney, Paul Burns gave an update regarding Ordinance amendments regarding definitions in the Off-Street Parking regulations stating it will go to the Planning Commission level in October then will be brought to City Council for review and approval.

CITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION

DPW Director, Dave Blackmar discussed street pavement repairs and scheduling.

City Manager, Dana Foster discussed the road salt budget overage and funding. He stated that the office hour change from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. has been extended until January 16th, 2015. There has been no negative impact on service, a cost savings and has been good for City Staff.

Councilmember Bohn gave a Traffic Safety Advisory Board update. He discussed unauthorized use of the SELCRA Skate Park.

Councilmember Tobbe discussed art exhibits and artists in the City.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly thanked Councilmember Willis for her service on the Principal Shopping District and the Brighton Arts and Culture Board. He sent thoughts and prayers out to Don and Ricci Bandkau for his recent surgery.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly gave a Call to the Public at 7:54 p.m. The following comment was heard:

Tom Tolen, 517 Carberry Hill, discussed the lack of sidewalk on Williamson Drive and that immediate area.

Hearing no further comment Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 7:58 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Willis to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Motion passed 4-0-3.