

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL
200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN

BLUE SKY SESSION

The Council conducted a Blue Sky Session at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Councilmembers Bandkau, Pipoly, Tobbe, Bohn and Gardner. The Council discussed the City Manager Search Process Recruitment Profile and reviewed the agenda items.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Muzzin called the regular meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called. Present were Mayor Muzzin, Councilmembers Pipoly, Bandkau, Bohn, Tobbe and Gardner. Also in attendance were Attorney Brad Maynes, Engineer Gary Markstrom, Staff members Dana Foster, Jennifer Burke, Dave Blackmar, Tom Wightman, Kelly Hanna and an audience of 12. Press and media included Tom Tolen from WHMI.

It was moved by Councilmember Bandkau, supported by Gardner to excuse Councilmember Willis from the evening's meeting. Motion passed 6-0-1.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly seconded by Tobbe to approve the agenda with the following changes: add item #6a, Continuation of City Manager Search Process Recruitment Profile and move Item #8, Lien Resolution to Action Agenda. Motion passed 6-0-1.

RECOGNITION PRESENTATION FOR NANCY JOHNSON'S RETIREMENT

Mayor Muzzin read and presented a Proclamation to Brighton District Library Executive Director, Nancy Johnson for her retirement.

Nancy Johnson thanked Council and Staff.

CITY MANAGER SEARCH PROCESS RECRUITMENT

MML Lead Executive Recruiter, Kathie Grinzinger continued her discussion with Council regarding the City Manager Search Process Recruitment Profile.

MINUTE APPROVAL

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Bandkau to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of September 3, 2015 as presented. Motion passed 6-0-1.

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Pipoly to approve the Closed Session minutes of September 3, 2015 as presented. Motion passed 6-0-1.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin opened the Call to the Public at 8:03 p.m. The Following comment was heard:

Rich Perlberg, spoke regarding the upcoming library millage.

Pat Cole recommended the City update the City Charter to elect a City Manager as opposed to expenses involved with recruitment. She discussed SELCRA and the duties and responsibility for Councilmember liaisons.

Joyce Powers, 982 Hickory Drive, expressed her appreciation for the library and discussed SELCRA.

Hearing not further comment, Mayor Muzzin closed the Call to the Public at 8:17 p.m.

LIEN FOR UNPAID FALSE ALARM FINES

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, supported by Bandkau to approve Resolution 15-14, Lien for unpaid false alarm fines. A roll call vote was taken: Yes: Bohn, Pipoly, Muzzin, Bandkau, Tobbe, Gardner. No: none. Absent: Willis. Motion passed 6-0-1.

NORTH 2ND STREET INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Gary Markstrom, City Engineer gave a brief overview of the 2nd Street Project.

Council discussed the proposed North 2nd Street Infrastructure Improvements and suggested to move forward with the second phase with public input.

CITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Department of Public Works Director, Dave Blackmar updated the Council on leaf collection.

Dana Foster thanked the Chamber for the Smokin' Blues & Jazz Festival. He asked for a moment of silence in honor of Reserve Officer Doug Roberts.

Mayor Muzzin gave a BAFA update and discussed the Mayor of Detroit interview.

Councilmember Gardner gave a SELCRA update.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mayor Muzzin gave a Call to the Public at 9:16 p.m. The following comment was heard:

Pat Cole stated she did not get a response to her first inquiry regarding liaisons to boards and commissions.

Hearing no further comment, the Call to the Public was closed.

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Mayor Muzzin stated that Council provided a response to Ms. Cole's liaisons inquiry, which was discussed in detail.

CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, seconded by Bandkau to go into Closed Session at 9:22 p.m. to discuss Attorney/Client written communication. A roll call vote was taken. Yes: Bohn, Pipoly, Muzzin, Bandkau, Tobbe, Gardner. No: none. Absent: Willis. Motion passed 6-0-1.

The Council convened into Closed Session at 9:24 p.m.

The Council reconvened the Regular Meeting at 9:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Pipoly to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Jennifer Burke, Deputy City Clerk

Jim Muzzin, Mayor