



City Council Study Session

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MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the Study Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly and Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, Pettengill, and Tobbe, all of whom disclosed their locations of City of Brighton, County of Livingston, State of Michigan. City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Management Assistant Henry Outlaw, DPS Superintendent Daren Collins, DPS Compliance Officer Josh Bradley, Police Chief Rob Bradford, Detective Mike Arntz, and Attorney Paul Burns. There were seven persons in the audience.

Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Bohn, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner approved the agenda as presented. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:33 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public.

Discussion of Police Investigations with Detective Arntz

Chief Bradford and Detective Arntz presented a detailed PowerPoint analyzing police activity and the need for a uniformed detective based on growing complexity of crimes and investigation. The proposed move is to be more proactive than reactive especially in light of growing complexity of caseloads and work involved with investigations.

Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:23 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public.

Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Tobbe to adjourn the Study Session at 7:24 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Shawn Pipoly, Mayor