



# City Council Study Session

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## MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2021

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Pipoly called the early study session to order at 6:00 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Pipoly, Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Councilmembers: Bohn, Emaus, Muzzin, Pettengill, and Tobbe.

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Attorney Sarah Gabis, and Chief Rob Bradford. There were three persons in the audience.

### 3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

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

### 4. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 6:02 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus, 907 Brighton Lake Road, spoke regarding an agenda number.

Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public at 6:02 p.m.

### 5. Consider Entering Closed Sessions to Receive Written Attorney-Client Privileged Communications Pursuant to MCL 15.268(h)

**Motion** by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Tobbe to enter into closed session to receive written attorney-client privileged communication pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) at 6:03 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

**Motion** by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to come out of closed session at 6:41 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

### 6. Consider Entering Closed Session Regarding Strategy in Connection with Jacobson v City of Brighton Where Discussion in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Financial Effect on the Litigating or Settlement Position of the City Pursuant to MCL 15.268(e)

**Motion** by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to enter into closed session regarding strategy in connection with Jacobson v City of Brighton where discussion in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigating or settlement position of the City pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) at 6:42 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

**Motion** by Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to come out of closed session at 7:12 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

### 7. Call to the Public

Mayor Pipoly opened the Call to the Public at 7:13 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, Mayor Pipoly closed the Call to the Public.

**8. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Councilmember Tobbe, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

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Tara Brown, City Clerk

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Shawn Pipoly, Mayor