



City Council Study Session

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present: City Manager Nate Geinzer, City Clerk Tara Brown, Attorney Sarah Gabis, Attorney David Landry, Assistant to the City Manager Henry Outlaw, and Chief Rob Bradford. There were ten persons in the audience.

3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

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

4. Call to the Public

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

Susan Bakhaus, 907 Brighton Lake Road, requested clarification on an agenda item.

Denise Pollicella, 4321 East Grand River, noted that she is an attorney familiar with new marijuana legislation and offered her services to the City.

Mayor Tobbe closed the Call to the Public at 6:09 p.m.

5. 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 Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Albert 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). **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to come out of closed session at 7:28 p.m. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

6. Discussion Regarding Future City Council Agendas and Meeting Procedures

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to table the discussion regarding future City Council agendas and meeting procedures. **The motion carried without objection by roll call vote.**

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the Call to the Public at 7:29 p.m.

Craig Wood, 4276 Pemberton Court, supports the creation of the Community Enrichment Commission. He stated he is from GoLivCo and is supportive of non-motorized transportation.

Jane Horal, 8465 Woodlake Shore Drive, is also supportive of the Community Enrichment Commission. She stated she is also from GoLivCo and is supportive of non-motorized transportation.

Jack Riddle, 6150 Windemere, is also supportive of the Community Enrichment Commission. He stated he is also from GoLivCo and is supportive of non-motorized transportation.

Ken Larscheid stated his support for the holiday glow street closure and agrees that civic events fees should be shared by the event organizers.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bohn to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. **The motion carried without objection.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk

Kristoffer Tobbe, Mayor