



Brighton City Council Retreat

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RETREAT MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY 21, 2023

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Tobbe, Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, Councilmembers: Emaus, Gardner, Gipson, and Pettengill. Councilmember Albert was absent.

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Community Development Manager Michael Caruso, Attorney Sarah Gabis, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Finance Director Liz Gaines, and Chief Brent Pirochta. There were three people in the audience.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to excuse Councilmember Albert for personal reasons. **The motion carried, 5-1. Councilmember Emaus voted no.**

3. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Gipson, seconded by Councilmember Gardner to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried, 6-0.**

4. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 9:02 a.m.

Susan Bakhaus spoke regarding boards and commissions.

Seeing and hearing no further comment, the call to the public was closed at 9:03 a.m.

5. Workshop: Develop Revised Vision, Mission, and Goals

6. Discussion: Boards and Commissions

- a. City Council Appointed Positions to Boards and Commissions
- b. City Council Liaison's to Boards and Commissions
- c. Technology Access – Email and Electronic Devices
- d. Training Materials/Classes

7. Discussion: Upcoming Capital Needs and Economic Development

- a. List of needs
- b. Sources of Revenue

8. Election Changes – Michigan Proposal 2 of 2022

9. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 3:37 p.m.

Todd Buckley spoke regarding recent Downtown Development Authority meetings.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, the call to the public was closed at 3:37 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Gipson, seconded by Councilmember Emaus to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 p.m. **The motion carried (6-0).**

Tara Brown, City Clerk