



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 13, 2023

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Finance Director Liz Gaines, Assistant to the DPS Director Patty Thomas, Deputy DPS Director Corey Brooks, Regulatory Compliance Officer Josh Bradley, Sergeant Brent Pirochta, Deputy Chief Craig Flood, Administrative Assistant Lorraine Ritchie. There were eight individuals in the audience.

3. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 5:30 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

4. Consider approval of a contract with Cadillac Asphalt for additional paving using unit pricing provided in the current MDOT Grand River paving contract

Motion by councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to approve the contract with Cadillac Asphalt and related budget amendments for additional paving using unit pricing provided within in the current MDOT Grand River paving contract for an amount not to exceed \$300,000. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

5. Budget Discussion

City Council and staff discussed public service, specifically the General Fund, Utilities, Police Department, Brownfield Redevelopment/Downtown Development Fund, General Fund big picture consisting of revenues versus expenditures and the financial big picture, and the City Council budget.

6. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:54 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus spoke regarding an easement/right of way and electric vehicle charging stations.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, the call to the public was closed at 8:56 p.m.

7. Adjournment

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Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. **The motion carried (7-0).**

Tara Brown, City Clerk