



Brighton City Council Meeting

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Biennial Election Meeting November 13, 2023 - 8:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the biennial election meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Members present were Mayor Tobbe, Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, Councilmembers Albert, Emaus, Gardner, Gipson, and Pettengill.

Staff present: City Manager Gomolka, City Clerk Brown, Chief Brent Pirochta, and Attorney Sarah Gabis.

4. Approval of the agenda

Motion by Councilmember Pettengill, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to add a discussion of a special meeting as item 10a. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

Motion by Councilmember Emaus, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to approve the amended agenda. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

5. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:03 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

6. State of the City

Mayor Tobbe gave the State of the City address, see attached.

7. Mayoral Proclamation

Mayor Tobbe presented a Mayoral Proclamation to Jon Emaus for his dedication and service to the City of Brighton.

8. Oaths of Office of New/Re-Elected Council Members

Clerk Brown administered oaths of office to newly and re-elected Councilmembers Bohn, Gardner, Gipson, and Schmenk.

9. Nomination and Election of Mayor

Manager Gomolka asked for nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Gipson nominated Kristoffer Tobbe for Mayor.

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for Kristoffer Tobbe.

Clerk Brown administered the oath of office to Mayor Tobbe.

10. Nomination and Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Tobbe assumed the Chair of the meeting and asked for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember Pettengill nominated James Bohn

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for James Bohn for Mayor Pro Tem. Clerk Brown administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem Bohn.

10a. Special Meeting

City Council discussed the need to hold a special meeting prior to the November 16, 2023, meeting to tour the sidewalks in the downtown area.

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to hold a special meeting on November 16, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for a tour of the downtown sidewalks. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

11. Boards and commissions liaison appointment discussion

Mayor Tobbe asked that all Councilmembers contact him directly to discuss their current positions on various boards and commissions. Mayor Tobbe will present final recommendations to City Council after discussions with Councilmembers.

12. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:53 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

13. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Albert, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk