



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 9, 2024

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the special budget work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, Finance Director Liz Gaines, City Clerk Tara Brown, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, and Chief Brent Pirochta.

Motion by Councilmember Gipson, seconded by Councilmember Albert to excuse Councilmember Gardner for personal reasons. **The motion carried, 6-0.**

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consider approval of the agenda

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

5. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 6:02 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

6. Budget Discussion

City Council and staff discussed the General Fund, specifically revenue vs. expenditures, and financial big picture; as well as departmental budgets such as City Council, Administrative Services, Finance, Information Technology, Community Development, Police; and miscellaneous transfers out and post-employment benefits; Brownfield Redevelopment Authority; Brighton Arts and Culture Commission; Downtown Development Authority; and the Imagination Station budgets.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:15 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Albert, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. **The motion carried, 6-0.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk