



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 10, 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, DPS Director Marcel Goch, and Deputy Chief Craig Flood.

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

Motion by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill to cancel the April 11, 2024, budget work session. **The motion carried, 6-0.**

5. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 6:03 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

6. Budget Discussion

City Council and staff discussed the Public Service and Utilities budget.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 7:51 p.m.

Susan Bakhaus spoke regarding the community center rental and the availability of Brighton Area Fire Authority station 31.

Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed at 7:52 p.m.

Mayor Tobbe gave compliments to City Manager Gomolka on her transmittal letter and is proud to have her as the City's Manager. Mayor Tobbe then thanked city staff by name.

8. Adjournment

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

Tara Brown, City Clerk