



Brighton City Council Retreat

200 N First St • City Hall Council Chambers • Brighton, Michigan 48116
(810) 227-1911 • www.brightoncitymi.gov

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR RETREAT MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2025

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

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

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, City Clerk Tara Brown, DPS Director Marcel Goch, Finance Director Liz Gaines, Human Resources Manager Michelle Miller, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Attorney Sarah Gabis, and Chief Brent Pirochta.

4. Consider Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Councilmember Gardner, seconded by Councilmember Schmenk to approve the agenda as presented. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

5. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 9:02 a.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

6. Presentation: MDOT I96 Interchange with MDOT Staff

Representative from MDOT provided an overview of the planned detours, project timeline, and contact information regarding the upcoming MDOT I96 Interchange Project. The city will share the MDOT slides, project webpage, and project Facebook page on its website and social media platforms.

7. Discussion: Bike Lane on Second Street

City Council and staff discussed options for bike lanes along Second Street and different ways it could be accommodated with various pavement applications and the effects on parking.

Lunch

8. Discussion: Street Millage Renewal

City Council and staff discussed a potential renewal of the street millage that is set to expire soon. Election dates, wording, and revenue were discussed in detail. City Council would like to review options at a future City Council meeting along with financials and projects options.

9. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 1:05 p.m.

Susan Walters-Bakhaus spoke regarding golf carts and garbage pickup within the city.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, the call to the public was closed at 1:08 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 1:08 p.m. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk