



City Council Special Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 16, 2025

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the budget work session to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Tobbe, Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, Councilmembers: Albert, Gardner, Gipson (arrived at 7:03 p.m.), Pettengill, and Schmenk.

Staff Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, Finance Director Liz Gaines, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Michael Caruso, DPW Director Marcel Goch, Superintendent Brad Shrader, Detective Mike Artz, DPS Deputy Director Corey Brooks, Administrative Assistant Lorraine Ritchie, Chief Brent Pirochta, and Deputy Chief Craig Flood.

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

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tobbe led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consider approval of the agenda

Motion by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Gardner, 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 6:33 p.m.

Susan Walters-Bakhaus spoke regarding the St. Paul Pocket Park and the Robertson Brothers Donation.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, the call to the public was closed at 6:34 p.m.

6. Budget Discussion

City Council and staff discussed the Public Service, Utilities, and Police budgets.

7. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 9:09 p.m.

Susan Walters-Bakhaus spoke regarding the water and wastewater utility rates for township users that are charged by the City of Brighton.

Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed at 9:11 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Pettengill, to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. **The motion carried, 7-0.**



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