



# Brighton City Council Special Meeting

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## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JULY 15, 2025

### 1. Call to order

Mayor Tobbe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tobbe led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

### 3. Roll call

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

Others Present: City Manager Gretchen Gomolka, City Clerk Tara Brown, Community Development Manager Mike Caruso, Executive Assistant to Community Development Kelly Haataja, 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 6:01 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

### 6. Consider entering into closed session to consider the purchase or lease of real property pursuant to MCL 15.268 (1)(d) of the Open Meetings Act

**Motion** by Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, seconded by Councilmember Albert to enter in closed session to consider the purchase or lease of real property pursuant to MCL 15.268 (1)(d) of the Open Meetings Act. **The motion carried by roll call vote, 7-0.**

**Motion** by Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, seconded by Councilmember Schmenk to come out of closed session at 9:09 p.m.  
**The motion carried, 7-0.**

### 7. Call to the public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 9:09 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

### 8. Adjournment

**Motion** by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.  
**The motion carried, 7-0.**