



Brighton City Council Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 2025

1. Call to Order

Mayor Tobbe called the biennial election meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tobbe led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Members present were Mayor Tobbe, Mayor Pro Tem Bohn, Councilmembers Albert, Gardner, Gipson, Pettengill, and Schmenk.

Staff present: City Manager Gomolka, City Clerk Brown, and Chief Brent Pirochta.

4. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:02 p.m. Hearing and seeing no comment, the call to the public was closed.

5. Oaths of Office of New/Re-Elected Council Members

Clerk Brown administered oaths of office to re-elected Councilmembers Albert, Pettengill, Schmenk, and Tobbe.

6. Nomination and Election of Mayor

Manager Gomolka asked for nominations for Mayor. Mayor Pro Tem Bohn nominated Kristoffer Tobbe for Mayor.

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for Kristoffer Tobbe.

7. Nomination and Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Manager Gomolka asked for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Pettengill nominated Jim Bohn for Mayor Pro Tem.

There being no further nominations, ballots were distributed, voted, and read aloud.

The result was a unanimous vote for Jim Bohn.

Clerk Brown administered the oath of office to Mayor Tobbe and Mayor Pro Tem Bohn.

8. Boards and commissions liaison appointment discussion

Mayor Tobbe asked that City Councilmember reflect on their current boards and commission appointments for future discussion.

9. Call to the Public

Mayor Tobbe opened the call to the public at 8:12 p.m.

City Manager Gomolka expressed her appreciation for the City Council's dedication, and especially for Mayor Tobbe's continued service and commitment in his role as both Councilmember and Mayor. She also thanked him for his hard work behind the scenes and for the many contributions that often go unseen.

Hearing and seeing no further comment, the call to the public was closed.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Schmenk, seconded by Councilmember Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. **The motion carried, 7-0.**

Tara Brown, City Clerk