

City of Brighton

*500 S. 4th Avenue
Brighton, CO 80601*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

6:00 PM

Special City Council Meeting

Council Chambers / Virtual Meeting

City Council

MAYOR - GREGORY MILLS

MAYOR PRO TEM - MATT JOHNSTON

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

CLINT BLACKHURST, ADAM CUSHING,

MARK HUMBERT, KRIS JORDINELLI, MARY ELLEN POLLACK,

ANN TADDEO, TIM WATTS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mills called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Councilmember Watts led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

B. Roll Call

Present: 9 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, Councilmember Blackhurst, Councilmember Cushing, Councilmember Humbert, Councilmember Jordinelli, Councilmember Pollack, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Watts

2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Blackhurst, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, to approve the Regular Agenda as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, Councilmember Blackhurst, Councilmember Cushing, Councilmember Humbert, Councilmember Jordinelli, Councilmember Pollack, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Watts

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Discussion to Vote on City Manager Candidates

Mayor Mills read the names of the finalists for the City Manager position: Jane DiSessa, Mark Rooney, Kenny Young and Jane Shang.

City Attorney Jack Bajorek explained that the City Manager interviews could be conducted in a public meeting or in an Executive Session. It was determined that the interviews will be held in Executive Session.

City Council discussed the activities that will take place this week for the City Manager candidates.

Motion by Councilmember Watts, seconded by Councilmember Humbert, to approve the final City Manager candidates. Motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, Councilmember Blackhurst, Councilmember Cushing, Councilmember Humbert, Councilmember Jordinelli, Councilmember Pollack, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Watts

B. Discussion to Vote on Tri-County Health Mandate for Face Coverings or Opt out Provision

Emergency Management Coordinator Stephanie Hackett presented information regarding the number of COVID-19 cases in the City of Brighton.

City Council discussed the Tri-County mandate for face coverings and if the City should opt out of this provision.

Heather Dirkmont, Brighton. Ms. Dirkmont feels wearing a mask will jeopardize the public because of a false sense of security.

P.J. Kite, Brighton. Mr. Kite asked Council to opt out of the mandate.

Stephanie Ashby, Brighton. Ms. Ashby asked who Tri-County is and does not feel the City should follow the mask mandate.

David Page, Brighton. Mr. Page is against the mask mandate.

Melissa Rippy, Brighton. Ms. Rippy is concerned about implementing the mask mandate in her business.

Motion by Councilmember Blackhurst, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, to opt out of the Tri-County face-covering mandate and to revisit this item at each Regular City Council meeting until a vaccine is available. Motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, Councilmember Blackhurst, Councilmember Cushing, Councilmember Humbert, Councilmember Jordinelli, Councilmember Pollack, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Watts

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, seconded by Councilmember Taddeo, to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Johnston, Councilmember Blackhurst, Councilmember Cushing, Councilmember Humbert, Councilmember Jordinelli, Councilmember Pollack, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Watts

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO



Gregory Mills, Mayor

ATTEST:



Natalie Hoel, City Clerk



Approval Date