

# City of Brighton

500 S. 4th Avenue  
Brighton, CO 80601



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

6:15 PM

Incoming Council

Armory

## City Council

**MAYOR - GREGORY MILLS**  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**MELINDA CARBAJAL, RHIANON COLLINS,  
CHRIS FIEDLER, TOM GREEN,  
PETER PADILLA, JIM SNYDER,  
ANN TADDEO, LLOYD WORTH**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Mills called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.*

**2. SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS****A. Swearing In Ceremony by Judge Johnny Barajas**

*Judge Johnny Barajas administered the oath of office to Mayor Gregory Mills and Councilmembers Melinda Carbajal, Rhianon Collins, Peter Padilla, and Ann Taddeo.*

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Mayor Mills, Councilmember Carbajal, Councilmember Collins, Councilmember Fiedler, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Padilla, Councilmember Snyder, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Worth

**4. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA**

**Motion by Councilmember Taddeo, seconded by Councilmember Worth, to approve the Regular Agenda as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Mayor Mills, Councilmember Carbajal, Councilmember Collins, Councilmember Fiedler, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Padilla, Councilmember Snyder, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Worth

**5. GENERAL BUSINESS****A. Reorganization of City Council (Selection of Mayor Pro Tem)**

*Mayor Mills nominated Councilmember Worth, Councilmember Padilla, and Councilmember Green after they expressed interest in serving as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Mills announced that Councilmember Padilla would serve as Mayor Pro Tem.*

**B. Swearing In of Mayor Pro Tem by Judge Johnny Barajas**

*Judge Johnny Barajas administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem Padilla.*

**C. Comments by New City Council Members**

*Councilmember Collins is excited to get started and work with City Council.*

*Councilmember Carbajal is thankful for the opportunity to serve and is grateful for support from her family.*

*Councilmember Taddeo is honored to be reelected and serve the community.*

*Mayor Pro Tem Padilla is glad to be moving forward with a full Council and is proud of the work that has been done.*

*Mayor Mills thanked everyone that ran for Council, thanked his family and recognized all the projects that have taken place in the city.*

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

*Mayor Mills adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.*

**CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO**

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Gregory Mills, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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Approval Date