

City of Brighton

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



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

City Council

MAYOR - GREGORY MILLS

MAYOR PRO TEM - PETER PADILLA

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
- B. Roll Call

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

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the June 16, 2026, City Council Minutes
- B. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO SOLICIT THE SALE OF THE NAMING RIGHTS TO SIGNIFICANT AMENITIES AT THE BRIGHTON RECplex

Resolution No. 2026-63

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, seconded by Councilmember Worth, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Snyder, seconded by Councilmember Fiedler, to approve the Regular Agenda as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

4. CEREMONIES**5. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA
(Speakers limited to three minutes)**

Tom Lampo and Ashlyn Templeton spoke during public comment.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE 2026 BUDGET TO AMEND CERTAIN FUNDS AND APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$2,848,339)

Mayor Mills read the title of the Resolution into the record.

Mayor Mills opened the public hearing at 6:10 p.m. and City Clerk Natalie Hoel verified the required postings and publications (July 9, 2026, in the Brighton Standard Blade) for this public hearing were completed.

Budget and Innovation Director Kathryn Mortensen presented the 2nd Amendment to the 2026 budget. These amendments include an SCFD Grant carry forward in the General Fund for \$50,000, developer reimbursements of \$2,608,339 in the Impact Fees Fund, use of Lodging Tax dollars on a drone show in the Lodging Tax / General Fund for \$40,000, and construction of a new ossuary at the Cemetery for \$150,000 in the Cemetery Fund. This allocates an additional 2.8 million dollars, bringing the total City Budget for 2026 to 345 million dollars.

Mayor Mills asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak in favor of or against the request, there was none.

Mayor Mills asked if any correspondence had been received, there was none.

Mayor Mills asked if there were questions from City Council, there was none

Mayor Mills closed the public hearing at 6:13 p.m.

Motion by Councilmember Fiedler, seconded by Councilmember Taddeo, to approve Resolution 2026-64. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

7. ORDINANCES FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION

8. ORDINANCES FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION

- A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 0.495 ACRE PORTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF EAST BRIDGE STREET, SOUTH OF ROYAL PINE STREET, EAST OF APACHE PLUME STREET, AND WEST OF THE SPEER CANAL, MORE PARTICULARLY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF BRIGHTON, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO**

Mayor Mills read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, seconded by Councilmember Snyder, to approve Ordinance 2509. Motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Mayor Mills, Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, Councilmember Carbajal, Councilmember Collins, Councilmember Fiedler, Councilmember Snyder, Councilmember Taddeo, and Councilmember Worth

No: 1 - Councilmember Green

- B. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF HAULERS ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND/OR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF BRIGHTON**

Mayor Mills read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

Motion by Councilmember Taddeo, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, to approve Ordinance 2510. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

9. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER SNYDER AS A MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH A TERM TO DECEMBER 2027 AND APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER TADDEO AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH A TERM TO DECEMBER 2027**

Mayor Mills read the title of the Resolution into the record.

Motion by Councilmember Green, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, to approve Resolution 2026-65. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

- B. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03 AND APPOINTING OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Mayor Mills read the title of the Resolution into the record.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, seconded by Councilmember Fiedler, to approve Resolution 2026-66. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

10. UTILITIES BUSINESS ITEMS

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

12. REPORTS

A. By the Mayor

Mayor Mills attended the DRCOG meeting and announced that the City BBQ is Thursday.

B. By Department Directors

Public Works director Greg Labrie updated City council on the E-470 and Sable Boulevard ribbon cutting, the TPIP project, the Sable Boulevard Improvements project and the BOLT Program.

Chief of Police Matt Domenico presented an overview of the calls for service over the 4th of July holiday.

C. By the City Attorney

D. By the City Manager

Assistant City Manager Marv Falconburg announced that the City BBQ is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Carmichael Park.

E. By City Council

Councilmember Worth attended the E-470 meeting, the Sustainability Advisory Board meeting, the Youth Commission retreat and meeting, and the Legacy Foundation meeting.

Councilmember Green attended the E-470 meeting, and the Donor Alliance 5K. The Oasis Customer Appreciation Day is Friday, the Bird Sanctuary event is Saturday, and the Adams County Fair begins next week.

Mayor Pro Tem Padilla announced that Saturday is the Hughes Station Resident Appreciation event and Thursday is the Almost Home Donor and Supporter Appreciation breakfast.

Councilmember Snyder attended the BURA meeting.

Councilmember Collins attended the Youth Commission meeting and the Legacy Foundation meeting.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Padilla, seconded by Councilmember Worth, to go into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(f)(I) and Charter Section 5.4(C)(5) to discuss Personnel Matters. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

Mayor Mills reconvened the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mills adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

Gregory Mills, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

Approval Date