

September 25, 2025
Brighton Council Special Meeting

The Brighton City Council met in special session at Brighton City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Melvin Rich at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Jaynes, Green, Farley, and Hughes. Council member Emry called in via phone later in the meeting. Also present was city clerk Michelle Talley, Attorney Steven Leidinger with Lynch Dallas, and members from the community.

Farley moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Green with all council in favor.

The city attorney explained the process regarding the procedure the council would take to appoint a council member for the Objection Panel in regards to the candidacy of Roger Buckingham per Iowa Code 44.8.

Hughes nominated Farley and Green nominated himself.

During the process of voting by ballot, there were seven rounds of tie votes. Two votes for Farley and two votes for Green. At the time of the eighth round, Emry called in to give his vote which broke the tie. Three votes for Farley and two votes for Green.

Farley was nominated to be the council member on the Objection Panel which also consisted of the mayor and city clerk.

Green moved to adjourn at 6:37 pm. Seconded by Farley with all council in favor.

Michelle Talley
Clerk

Melvin Rich
Mayor