

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

FEBRUARY 10, 2020

6:45 PM

In Caucus Room

or immediately following the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Meeting

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **ORD. NO. 6-2020** - An ordinance requesting the Civil Service Commission to provide a process allowing for the lateral transfer of Police Officers to the City of Brunswick, Ohio from another Ohio jurisdiction and to authorize the City Manager to select candidates for Police Officers from the current eligibility list or the lateral transfer list. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 2/10/2020

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Brian Ohlin

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **ORD. NO. 6-2020** - An ordinance requesting the Civil Service Commission to provide a process allowing for the lateral transfer of Police Officers to the City of Brunswick, Ohio from another Ohio jurisdiction and to authorize the City Manager to select candidates for Police Officers from the current eligibility list or the lateral transfer list. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)

BACKGROUND: An ordinance requesting the Civil Service Commission to provide a process for the lateral transfer of Police Officers to the City of Brunswick.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: To make provisions for the hiring of experienced police officers in order to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Police Division and reduce outside training time.

IMPLEMENTATION

SCHEDULE: Once the ordinance is passed and Civil Service has updated rules we would advertise for applicants and create a lateral entry list for review.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

We request an emergency with suspension of the rules so that if passed the Civil Service

Commission can begin the process of creating the necessary rules for creating a lateral transfer list.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2020

BY: Mr. Capretta, Mr. Abella, and Mr. Raso

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A PROCESS ALLOWING FOR THE LATERAL TRANSFER OF POLICE OFFICERS TO THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO FROM ANOTHER OHIO JURISDICTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE CURRENT ELIGIBILITY LIST OR THE LATERAL TRANSFER LIST.

WHEREAS: This City Council desires to make provisions for the hiring of experienced police officers for the City of Brunswick, Ohio in order to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Police Division and reduce outside training time of said City; and

WHEREAS: For the reason that it is immediately necessary to make such provisions for the hiring of experienced police officers in order to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Police Division and to provide the best law enforcement protection to the residents of the City; this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, now therefore; and

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the Civil Service Commission be requested and encouraged to promulgate rules allowing for the Lateral Transfer of police officers to the City of Brunswick from another Ohio jurisdiction. The Rules should include general requirements (*i.e.*, OPOTA certification, valid Ohio driver's license, minimum physical abilities, *etc.*), address physical fitness minimums, vision standards, a ranking method and background investigation criteria. The Rules must include military and educational credit as set forth in the Charter. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, the City of Brunswick encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

SECTION 2: Said Civil Service Rules should allow for the creation of a Lateral Transfer list from the applicants meeting the minimum criteria described in the rules. The Lateral Transfer list is suggested to be in effect for one year from certification and each year thereafter. Such Lateral Transfer list may be extended for up to one additional year.

SECTION 3: Said Civil Service Rules should give the City Manager (after consultation with the Police Chief) the ability to select from either the current Police Officer eligibility list or the Lateral Transfer list when filling an opening in the police officer ranks.

SECTION 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC