

BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Agenda

OCTOBER 26, 2020

6:15 PM

or immediately following the Park, Recreation & Community Committee Meeting

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) **ORD. NO. 83-2020** - An ordinance amending section 248.02 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances relative to residency restrictions and maximum age limitations for new hire police officers. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)
 - (b) **ORD. NO. 84-2020** - An ordinance amending section 250.04 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances relative to residency restrictions and maximum age limitations for new hire fire medics. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Josh Erskine*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 10/26/2020

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. 83-2020** - An ordinance amending section 248.02 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances relative to residency restrictions and maximum age limitations for new hire police officers. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*)

BACKGROUND: For the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reasons that immediate passage is necessary for the retention of Police Officers to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Police.

**PURPOSE AND
EXPLANATION:**

**IMPLEMENTATION
SCHEDULE:**

**FINANCIAL
INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL
SUMMARY:**

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

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

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

That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the

immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reasons that immediate passage is necessary for the retention of Police Officers to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Police and to comply with applicable law. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 83-2020

BY: Mr. Capretta, Mr. Abella, and Mrs. Zak

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 248.02 OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS AND MAXIMUM AGE LIMITATIONS FOR NEW HIRE POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS: This Council desires to make amended provisions for the hiring of experienced Police Officers for the City in order to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Police.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 248.02 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) Each applicant to the Division of Police, upon ~~his~~ application and subsequent appointment to the Division, shall reside in Medina County or any County adjacent to Medina County, or within twenty-five miles of the City. Upon serving the probationary period, each member of the Division shall continue such residency as long as he/~~she~~ remains a member thereof. Members of the Division shall be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, at least twenty-one years of age and mentally and physically fit to perform the duties customarily required in the position to which appointment is made. Members presently employed in the Division shall be bound by the residency requirement set forth herein unless it has been previously waived prior to the passage of this amendment. A physical examination by a licensed physician shall be required of each applicant for appointment or promotion, the cost of which shall be paid by the City.

(b) Any person between the ages of twenty-one and ~~thirty-six~~forty-five , ~~inclusive,~~ may receive an original appointment to the Division from an eligibility list or lateral transfer list.”

SECTION 2: 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

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 10/26/2020

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

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Josh Erskine

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **ORD. NO. 84-2020** - An ordinance amending section 250.04 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances relative to residency restrictions and maximum age limitations for new hire fire medics. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, Administration/Josh Erskine)

BACKGROUND: A measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reasons that immediate passage is necessary for the retention of Fire Medics to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Fire and Rescue and to comply with applicable law.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: For the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reasons that immediate passage is necessary for the retention of Fire Medics to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Fire and Rescue and to comply with applicable law.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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

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

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INFORMATION:**

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ORDINANCE NO. 84-2020

BY: Mr. Capretta, Mr. Abella, and Mrs. Zak

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 250.04 OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS AND MAXIMUM AGE LIMITATIONS FOR NEW HIRE FIRE MEDICS.

WHEREAS: This Council desires to make amended provisions for the hiring of experienced Fire Medics for the City in order to provide for the continued efficient, effective and adequate operation of the Division of Fire and Rescue.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 250.04 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) Individuals hired after the effective date of this subsection shall be, at the time of their appointment and during their tenure, a residents within a 25-mile radius of the City of Brunswick of Medina County or any County adjacent to Medina County.

(b) All appointments in the Division shall be for a probationary period of one year of continuous service, and no appointment shall be deemed final until the appointee has satisfactorily served his probationary period. Any person between the ages of eighteen and forty may receive an original appointment in the Division from an eligibility list or lateral transfer list. Any person between the ages of forty and forty-five may receive a transfer from another Ohio public entity from the lateral transfer list (original appointment fulfilled in other Ohio public entity).

(c) The Fire Chief shall make a written report to the City Manager/Safety Director at the end of such probationary period concerning the manner in which the appointee has performed his duties. Upon the furnishing of a satisfactory report to the Director, such probationary member shall be deemed a voluntary permanent fire medic-fighter within the Division.”

SECTION 2: 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