

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Mayor Ron Falconi at 7:10 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

Roll Call of Members Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper.

Others Present: Mayor Ron Falconi, City Manager/Safety Director Carl DeForest, Law Director Ken Fisher, Clerk of Council Laura Timura.

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated December 20, 2021. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Council Meeting Minutes dated December 20, 2021, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Tim Smith, Joseph Delsanter, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Brandon Lambert. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor's Court Financial Report for the month ending December 2021 will be posted on the website and added to the minutes for the record::

Mayor's Update:

There was none.

Motion to approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Alex Ambrose to the Commemorative Affairs Board.:

Anthony Capretta made a motion to appoint Alex Ambrose to the Commemorative Affairs Board, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Proclamation in recognition of Donut Land's 50th anniversary:

Mayor Ron Falconi read a proclamation recognizing Donut Land's 50th anniversary.

Clerk of Council's Report There was none.

Council Committee Reports:

Economic Development Committee.....Mr. Hanek
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There was no formal report.

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee.....Mr. Abella Jr. :

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Meeting Minutes dated December 13, 2021:

Michael Abella Jr. moved to approve the Services Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee formal report dated December 13, 2021 as written, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Anthony Capretta, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....:

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes dated December 13, 2021:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Finance Committee formal report dated December 13, 2021 as written, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Michael Abella Jr., Kristy Piper, Anthony Capretta. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Safety & Environment Committee.....Mr. Capretta:

Safety & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes dated December 20, 2021:

Anthony Capretta moved to approve the Safety & Environment Committee formal report dated December 20, 2021 as written, seconded by Nicholas Hanek. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Planning & Zoning Committee.....Mr. Delsanter:

There was no formal report.

Parks, Recreation & Community Committee.....:

There was no formal report.

Building & Building Code Committee.....:

There was no formal report.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions Nicholas Hanek made a motion to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole formal reports dated November 8, 2021, December 13, 2021, and December 20, 2021 as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr., Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes dated November 8, 2021:

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes dated December 13, 2021:

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes dated December 20, 2021:

Petitions from the Public on Legislation There was none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 107-2021 - An ordinance establishing Section 1260.04(x) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick by conditionally permitting small box discount stores in the C-G General Commercial District. -

3rd Reading (Planning and Zoning Committee, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

ORD. NO. 107-2021 - Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Ordinance Number 107-2021, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Kristy Piper, Tim Smith, Joseph Delsanter, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Brandon Lambert, Nicholas Hanek. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 118-2021 - An emergency ordinance establishing Section 606.30 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances by prohibiting unauthorized use of City logos, the seal of City Council and/or approved Safety Department emblems - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

ORD. NO. 118-2021 - Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 118-2021, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Tim Smith, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

1st Reading(s)

RES. NO. 1-2022 - An emergency resolution granting consent to the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete lighting luminaire replacements and a lighting tower replacement on Interstate 71. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

RES. NO. 1-2022 - Nicholas Hanek made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Tim Smith, Joseph Delsanter, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Brandon Lambert. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 1-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Michael Abella, Jr., Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 2-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Healey Creek Flood Mitigation-Magnolia Storm Relief Sewer Project. - **1st Reading** - (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

RES. NO. 2-2022 - Nicholas Hanek made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Anthony Capretta, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 2-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Michael Abella Jr., Kristy Piper, Anthony Capretta. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 3-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Housing Revolving Loan Fund Administration Agreement with the Ohio Department of Development. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

RES. NO. 3-2022 - Nicholas Hanek made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to adopt Resolution Number 3-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Nicholas Hanek, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr., Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report City Manager/Safety Director Carl DeForest reminded everyone to get smoke detectors, if they do not already have them. He said they have seen an increase in structural fires in Northeast Medina County. There have been several fires in Brunswick, Brunswick Hills, Hinckley and Valley City. Mr. DeForest said that most of the fires have been in the garage area or inside the house. He noted that residents can contact the Brunswick Fire Department to obtain a smoke detector. The availability of the detectors is not income based and the fire department is able to install the detectors for residents.

Mr. DeForest said that the City is hoping to install an inclusive playground at Neura Park later this year. He said the City's goal is \$400,000. They have approximately \$230,000 raised so far. If someone would like to be a sponsor or they have questions, they can contact Carl DeForest at the City Manager's office or Leann Alferio at Brunswick City Schools. There will be more details in the quarterly newsletter that will come out the second or third week of January. Mr. DeForest said if anyone has any questions regarding what is going on in the City, they can feel free to contact him in the City Manager's office.

Administrative Departments There was none.

Open Forum There was none.

Unfinished Business Tim Smith mentioned that he has 2 special-needs grandchildren. He is very supportive of the inclusive playground. He challenged the business community to help fund the rest of this project.

New Business Mr. Hanek acknowledged Donut Land's 50th anniversary. He also acknowledged that this is the first meeting for Councilman Lambert, Councilwoman Piper and the return of Councilman Smith to City Council. He announced that earlier today he was elected by Council to serve as Vice Mayor. He thanked Mr. Abella for his tireless and steady leadership, during his years of service as the Vice Mayor. Mr. Hanek said he had also made the decision to elect Councilman Joe Delsanter as the Pro Tem to reside in his absence. He is confident he will do an excellent job, due to his years of experience. Mr. Hanek thanked his colleagues for their trust in him and said he hopes to be fair and effective. He thanked the citizens of Brunswick for allowing him the honor of doing this job.

Adjournment There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

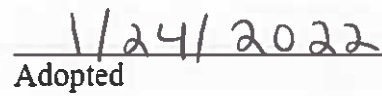


Laura Timura

Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi


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