

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, February 28, 2022

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Mayor Ron Falconi at 7:03 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

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

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

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of regular Council Meeting Minutes dated February 14, 2022. Nicholas Hanek made a motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes date February 14, 2022, as written, seconded by Tim Smith. 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 Update:

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to consider Cindy Wargo for the Tree Advisory Committee.:

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to appoint Cindy Wargo to the Tree Advisory Committee, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes 7, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to reappoint James Mussey and Stan Socha to the Zoning Appeals Board.:

Joseph Delsanter made a motion to reappoint James Mussey and Stanch Socha to the Zoning Appeals Board, seconded by Nicholas Hanek. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Anthony Capretta, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Howard Gross to the Financial Audit, Review & Advisory Committee:

Anthony Capretta made a motion to reappoint Howard Gross to the Financial Audit, Review & Advisory Committee, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Michael Abella Jr., Kristy Piper, Anthony Capretta. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Clifford Nowak to the Juvenile Diversion Board. :

Joseph Delsanter made a motion to reappoint Clifford Nowak to the Juvenile Diversion Board, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's recommendation to appoint Elizabeth Baloun to the Commemorative Affairs Board.:

If anyone in Council has any questions regarding these recommendations, they should contact the Mayor.

Proclamation in recognition of Brunswick Plaza Barber Shop's 65th anniversary:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation to Brunswick Plaza Barber Shop on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Brunswick in honor of their 65th Anniversary.

Clerk of Council's Report There was none.

Council Committee Reports:

Economic Development Committee.....Mr. Lambert:

Economic Development Committee Minutes dated February 15, 2022:

Brandon Lambert moved to approve the Economic Development Committee formal report dated February 15, 2022, as written, seconded by Nicholas Hanek. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr., Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee.....Mr. Smith:

There was no formal report.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Finance Committee Minutes dated November 15, 2021:

Finance Committee Minutes dated February 14, 2022:

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to approve the Finance Committee formal reports dated November 15, 2021 and February 14, 2022, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Kristy Piper, Tim Smith, Joseph Delsanter, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Brandon Lambert, Nicholas Hanek. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

There was no formal report.

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

Planning & Zoning Committee Minutes dated February 14, 2022:

Planning & Zoning Committee Minutes dated February 17, 2022:

Joseph Delsanter made a motion to approve the Planning & Zoning Committee formal reports dated February 14, 2022 and February 17, 2022, as written, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

There was no formal report.

Building & Building Code Committee.....Mr. Abella:

There was no formal report.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated February 14, 2022:

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole formal report dated February 14, 2022, as written, 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.

Petitions from the Public on Legislation There was none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

RES. NO. 7-2022 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into agreement with NOPEC to accept a 2022 Energized Community Grant in the amount of \$85,836.00.- **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Paul Barnett*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution No. 7-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Anthony Capretta, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 8-2022 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase one (1) new stormwater camera system from Best Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$99,692.00. - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Paul Barnett*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution No. 8-2022, 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.

2nd Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 13-2022 - An ordinance amending Section No. 220.01 (c) of the Codified Ordinances to reflect that Council shall choose any Assistant Clerk(s) as it may deem necessary who shall be under the Clerk's direction and who shall perform such tasks as are requested by the members of Council.- **2nd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

ORD. NO. 13-2022 - Mr. Hanek moved this ordinance to 3rd reading.

ORD. NO. 14-2022 - An ordinance updating and re-adopting the City's Official Zoning Map. - **2nd Reading** (Planning & Zoning Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

ORD. NO. 14-2022- Mr. Delsanter moved this ordinance to 3rd reading.

1st Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 19-2022 - An emergency resolution declaring the intention of the City of Brunswick to provide municipal services to three (3) adjacent parcels of land (Permanent Parcel Nos. 001-02A-25-040, 001-02A-25-041 and 001-02A-25-042) consisting of 0.4417 acres on Pearl Road. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

RES. NO. 19-2022 - Mr. Hanek moved this resolution to 2nd reading.

RES. NO. 20-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to accept a Natureworks Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Inclusive Playground Project in the amount of \$61,040.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Parks, Recreation, & Community Committee, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

Kristy Piper moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Tim Smith, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Kristy Piper moved to adopt Resolution Number 20-2022, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest stated that the upcoming 2021 tax filing along with payment is due on April 18, 2022. Online tax filing and e-payment services are available at the City's website: www.brunswick.oh.us The tax office will be open two Saturday's this year for assistance to the community. These dates are April 2 and April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A grant for the Inclusive Playground was accepted in the amount of \$61,040. As of tonight, \$260,000 has been raised for the project. If anyone would like to help raise money for the playground, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. With March Madness coming up, there will be other opportunities to raise funds. The City's goal is to obtain \$400,000 for the project by May. Mr. DeForest said to please call the City Manager's office with any questions concerning this project.

Administrative Departments There was none.

Open Forum Drew Burge of 4679 Butternut came before the Board. He said he was disappointed with the Mayor, because he said weak leadership gives us the Russian invasion of Ukraine and Joe Biden is weak. He is disappointed that there is such a large population in Brunswick that associates itself as being of Ukrainian and central and eastern European descent and it is appalling to him to hear those words. Mr. Burge said there is an authoritarian government in Russia that is attacking a democratic government. He noted that people are dying in the Ukraine and he feels the ceremonial mayor owes the public an apology or he should resign.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business Mr. Hanek said that his thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the community that is being affected and touched by the horrible actions that are going on in the Ukraine.

Adjournment Nicholas Hanek moved to adjourn, 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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Timura

Clerk of Council

Mayor Ron Falconi

Adopted