

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, March 14, 2022

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Mayor Ron Falconi at 7:02 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, Acting Law Director Dennis Nevar, Clerk of Council Laura Timura.

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of regular Council Meeting Minutes dated February 28, 2022. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Council Meeting Minutes dated February 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. 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 February 2022 will be posted on the website and added to the minutes for the record;

Mayor's Update:

Certificate of Achievement in recognition of Asher Fiedler, Dylan Heroux, Hunter Seville, and Branson Swartz's Arrow of Light achievement.:

Mayor Falconi presented Certificates of Achievement in recognition of the Arrow of Light achievement.

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

Tim Smith made a motion to appoint Elizabeth Baloun to the Commemorative Affairs Board, 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.

Mayor's recommendation to appoint Jesse Knight to the Juvenile Diversion Board. :

If anyone in Council has any questions regarding this recommendation, they should contact the Mayor.

Clerk of Council's Report There was none.

Council Committee Reports:

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

There was no formal report.

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

There was no formal report.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

There was no formal report.

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

Safety & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes dated February 28, 2022:

Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated March 7, 2022:

Anthony Capretta moved to approve the Safety & Environment Committee formal reports dated February 28, 2022 and March 7, 2022 as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Anthony Capretta, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

There was no formal report.

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

Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Minutes dated February 28, 2022:

Kristy Piper moved to approve the Parks, Recreation & Community Committee formal report dated February 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - 7 Ayes, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Michael Abella Jr., Kristy Piper, Anthony Capretta. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

There was no formal report.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated February 28, 2022:

Nicholas Hanek made a motion to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole formal report dated February 28, 2022 as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Brandon Lambert, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Petitions from the Public on Legislation Scott Bagi came before Council. He identified himself as the owner of both the Center Road and Pearl Road laser car washes. He called the Building Department and inquired about placing a clothes donation box by the car wash. He said he does find a lot of clothes left behind at the carwash and he currently either places them in the dumpster or takes them to the Salvation Army in Strongsville. The Salvation Army boxes have been full during the last couple of months. He was told by the Building Department that there is an ordinance against placing a donation box by his facility. Mr. Bagi would like to have that ordinance changed.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd 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.- **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

ORD. NO. 13-2022 - Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 13-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Kristy Piper, Michael Abella Jr., Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 14-2022 - An ordinance updating and re-adopting the City's Official Zoning Map. - **3rd Reading** (Planning & Zoning Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

ORD. NO. 14-2022 - Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Ordinance Number 14-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Kristy Piper, Tim Smith, Joseph Delsanter, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Brandon Lambert, Nicholas Hanek. - Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

RES. 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. - **2nd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

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

1st Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 21-2022 - An ordinance approving the final plat for The Preserve at Meadow View development, subject to final engineering approval and any other conditions imposed by Council. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Planning & Zoning Committee, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

ORD. NO. 21-2022 - Mr. Delsanter moved this resolution to second reading.

ORD. NO. 22-2022 - An ordinance approving the final plat for the Meijer's development, subject to final engineering approval and any other conditions imposed by Council. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Planning & Zoning Committee, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

Mr. Delsanter moved this ordinance to second reading.

RES. NO. 23-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Eclipse Co., LLC for construction of the Magnolia Drive Storm Relief Sewer project in the amount of \$604,258.82. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

RES. NO. 23-2022 - Tim Smith made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Michael Abella Jr., Tim Smith, Kristy Piper, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Joseph Delsanter, Anthony Capretta. - Nays 0. Motion Carried.

Tim Smith made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-2022, 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.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest reminded residents that Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 20-26 and with that, there will be a state-wide tornado drill on the morning of March 23 at 9:50 a.m. Additionally, we will be sounding our sirens at noon on the first Saturday of each month. This will ensure that the sirens are working and fully functional.

The upcoming tax filing and payment filing deadline this year is Monday, April 18, because April 15 is Good Friday. The City Hall Tax Office will be open to assist residents on two different Saturdays. Those dates are April 2 and April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mr. DeForest encourages members of the community to consider making donations to the Inclusive Playground. The City's goal is to raise \$400,000 to fund an Inclusive Playground at Neura Park. The goal is to have the ribbon cutting in September of 2022. The City is working on an RFP to send out in May. The deadline to raise the money is May 1. The amount raised so far is \$265,000. He noted this is a unique effort that has involved various members of the community. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Mr. DeForest at City Hall 330-558-6826.

Administrative Departments There was none.

Open Forum Stacey Malekar of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities came before the Council. She noted that March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. She presented brochures noting some of the organization's achievements. Ms. Malekar said the Board serves approximately 1,400 residents in Medina County. She said they provide services from birth to the end of life. Ms. Malekar explained that MCBDD assists with finding a residence, paying for day supports, providing schooling, and early intervention services. They are very active in the community and feel the Inclusive Playground would be very beneficial. She thanked members of the Brunswick community for their support and noted that the tax levies pay for their services.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business There was none.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Timura

Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi

3/28/2022

Adopted