

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, April 25, 2022

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek at 7:00 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: City Manager/Safety Director Carl DeForest, Law Director Ken Fisher, Clerk of Council Laura Timura.

Mr. Delsanter made a motion to excuse Ron Falconi for just cause, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022 Joseph Delsanter made a motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 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.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor's Update:

There was none.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Hope Zakany to the Juvenile Diversion Board:

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

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to appoint Heather Scaglione to the Commemorative Affairs Board:

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

Clerk of Council's Report There was none.

Council Committee Reports:

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

Mr. Lambert had no formal reports this evening.

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

Mr. Smith had no formal reports this evening.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Mr. Hanek had no formal reports this evening.

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

Safety & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022:

Anthony Capretta made a motion to approve the Safety & Environment Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022 as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

Mr. Delsanter had no formal reports this evening.

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

Mrs. Piper had no formal reports this evening.

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

Building and Building Code Committee Minutes dated April 11, 2022:

Mr. Abella Jr. made a motion to approve the Building and Building Code Committee Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022 as written, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022:

Joseph Delsanter made a motion to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Minutes dated April 11, 2022 as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Petitions from the Public on Legislation There was none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 26-2022 - An ordinance amending Section 288.01(a) of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances to reduce the membership of the Tree Advisory Committee and establish a term of membership.- **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Kenneth Fisher*):

Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Ordinance Number 26-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 27-2022 - An emergency ordinance amending Section 672.09 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances. - **2nd Reading** (Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*):

ORD. NO. 27-2022 - Mr. Capretta moved this ordinance to 3rd reading.

ORD. NO. 30-2022 - An ordinance amending Chapter 672 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances. - **2nd Reading** (Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*):

ORD. NO. 30-2022 - Mr. Capretta moved this ordinance to 3rd reading.

1st Reading(s)

RES. NO. 32-2022 - An emergency resolution with suspension of the rules authorizing the City Manager to enter into a cooperative purchasing program participation agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the purchase of road salt for the 2022-2023 winter season. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Paul Barnett*):

Tim Smith moved to suspend the rules, 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.

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 32-2022, 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.

RES. NO. 33-2022 - An emergency resolution amending resolution no. 59-2021 to set aside local funds in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 from the Parks City-Wide Capital Improvement Fund #341 for the inclusive/accessible playground project - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

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

Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Resolution Number 33-2022, 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.

RES. NO. 34-2022 - An emergency resolution granting a permanent easement and right-of-way on City property at 1238 West 130th Street to Ohio Edison Company. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

RES. NO. 34-2022 Mr. Delsanter moved this ordinance to 2nd reading.

RES. NO. 35-2022 - An emergency resolution granting a permanent easement and right-of-way on City property at 4400 Center Road to Ohio Edison Company. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

Mr. Delsanter moved this resolution to 2nd reading.

RES. NO. 36-2022 - An emergency resolution with suspension of the rules authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Griffin Pavement Striping, the lowest and best bidder for the provision of pavement marking services in an amount not to exceed \$76,429.00 for year 1(2022), \$92,625.80 for year 2(2023) and \$102,822.60 in year 3(2024) with two one-year options(2025, 2026). - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Paul Barnett*):

Mr. Smith moved this resolution to 2nd reading.

ORD. NO. 37-2022- An emergency ordinance amending ordinances #110-2021 and #15-2022 to include amendments to the Appropriation Budget for the year ending December 31, 2022 as incorporated in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from the Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

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

Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Ordinance Number 37-2022, 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.

RES. NO. 38-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the donation of municipal personal property not needed for municipal purposes. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Parks, Recreation & Community Committee, *Administration/Taylor Petkovsek*):

Mrs. Piper moved this resolution to 2nd reading.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest noted that this week is branch chipping week. He asked residents to have their branches out on their normal trash pick-up day by 7 a.m. Mr. DeForest asked that the cut side is toward the street and that the sidewalks not be blocked. Any branches shorter than 3 feet should be bundled and thrown out with the trash. If anyone has any questions, they should go to the City's website at www.brunswick.oh.us

Secondly, Saturday is DEA National Take Back Day. Mr. DeForest asked residents who have medications at home that they are not using or that are expired to drop them off at the Police Department. Medications that are flushed can leach into the water system, streams, and soil. Residents should please turn them in at the Division of Police this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a nationwide DEA take-back day, but technically, the Brunswick Division of Police has a dropbox where drugs can be dropped off at any time, day or night. This is located just inside the front doors of the Division of Police at 4095 Center Road. There is a large lockable bin that medications can be thrown in year-round. Needles should not be placed in this box.

The VFW and American Legion are putting together a program for Memorial Day. This will be held on Monday, May 30 at Brunswick Middle School on Pearl Road and starts promptly at 10 a.m. They are currently deciding on whether or not they will have a parade. They will, however, have speakers to recognize those in the military who have given their full measure for our country.

Mr. DeForest noted that the City's overall goal is to raise \$400,000 for the All-Inclusive Playground Project. Currently, \$311,900 has been raised for the project. The City will continue to do fundraising. If over \$400,000 is raised, additional options can be added to the playground. The playground will be built at Neura Park on Center Road. A ribbon-cutting is planned to occur in September. If anyone would like to be involved, they should contact the City Manager's Office.

Administrative Departments There was none.

Open Forum There was none.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business Mr. Smith said that the Optimist Club is putting on a Fishing Derby on May 7 starting at 8:30 a.m. The derby will be held at North Park. Residents can sign-up for this event at the Recreation Center.

Mrs. Wheelchair of Ohio is conducting a fundraiser to benefit the All-Inclusive Playground. All of the profits will go to benefit the playground. There will be food, a fashion show, a basket raffle, face painting, etc. Tickets can be purchased by calling 440-759-6099. The event will take place on May 1 at the Brunswick Recreation Center from 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Piper noted that this is a mommy and me tea.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Timura

Clerk of Council

Mayor Ron Falconi

Adopted