

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, August 8, 2022

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Mayor Ron Falconi at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to excuse Michael Abella, Jr. for just cause. Mr. Delsanter seconded the motion. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

Correspondence Laura Timura read correspondence from Michelle Kovach of 3382 Marpat Lane thanking the Brunswick Fire Department for responding to a gas leak with efficiency and compassion.

Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated July 11, 2022. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Council Meeting Minutes dated July 11, 2022, as written, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor's Court Financial Report for the month ending July 2022 will be posted on the website and added to the minutes for the record;:

Mayor's Update:

Clerk of Council's Report There was none.

Council Committee Reports:

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

Councilman Lambert had no formal reports this evening.

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

Services Committee Meeting Minutes dated July 11, 2022:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee formal report dated

July 11, 2022, as written, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Councilman Hanek had no formal report this evening.

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

Councilman Capretta had no formal report this evening.

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

Councilman Delsanter had no formal report this evening.

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

Councilwoman Kristy Piper had no formal reports this evening.

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

Councilman Michael Abella had no formal reports this evening.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Committee of the Whole formal report dated July 11, 2022, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, 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)

RES. NO. 59-2022 - An emergency resolution accepting the petition for annexation of 0.4417 acres of land known as being part of Brunswick Hills Township to the City of Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio. - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 50-2022, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

1st Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 65-2022 - An ordinance approving the final plat for the Ridgeline Chase Phase 2 development, subject to final engineering approval and any other conditions imposed by Council - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Grant Aungst*):

Mr. Hanek moved this ordinance to second reading.

ORD. NO. 66-2022 - An emergency ordinance amending ordinances #110-2021, #15-2022, #37-2022 and #53-2022 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*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 66-2022, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 67-2022 - An emergency ordinance to advance funds. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 67-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 68-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the city manager to purchase a new International 2024 MV607 SBA LP chassis for the Division of Fire from Horton Emergency Vehicles Company in an amount not to exceed \$224,495.43. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*):

Anthony Capretta moved to suspend the rules, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Anthony Capretta moved to adopt Resolution Number 68-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest relayed that the Brunswick Food Pantry has been relocated to 835 Pearl Road in the Rolling Hills Shopping Plaza. The pantry works diligently to provide food to members of the community when they need it. The Brunswick High School Soccer Team helped the pantry move to its new location and restock shelves. The blue collection box will remain at City Hall to accept donations for the pantry.

Mr. DeForest stated that RSVP's are being accepted for the Veteran's Breakfast, which will be held at Hilbert Hall at St. Ambrose on Wednesday, October 26. In order to be admitted, you will require a DD-214 and be a veteran of any one of the branches. Please RSVP to Betsy Lehy at the City Manager's Office at 330-558-6826. If anyone from the community would like to assist with the breakfast, they should contact Betsy.

Mr. DeForest reminded residents that school is opening on August 22 and the school zone lights will be flashing. He asked the community to please be cognizant of the 20 mph speed in these zones and to stop for school buses. Every year about 16-20 school buses are passed and this is a serious violation.

Trike and Bike is an opportunity to raise money for pediatric cancer research. In their first year, \$26,701 was raised. Last year, \$43,810 was raised and this year the goal will be to raise \$50,000. This event is for children ages 3-12 and they are encouraged to raise \$25 for pediatric cancer research. This event will be held Friday, September 23 at 6 p.m. at Brunswick Middle School. If anyone would like to help with the event, they should contact the City Manager's Office.

Administrative Departments There were none.

Open Forum Donna Burns of 4275 Bennington Boulevard came before Council. She explained that she owns a condo in Oxford Heights and that her condo is one out of 102 units. She pointed out that the condo residents pay County and City taxes. Mrs. Burns expressed concerns with the aprons being neglected after the road construction that was done on her street. She noted that there are approximately 2 cars for each of the units and this results in a lot of traffic going in and out of the development. Mrs. Burns felt that a lot of other streets had improvements to their aprons. However, those in her development were overlooked. She asked that the asphalt go directly up to the curb to help big trucks coming in and out of the development. Mrs. Burns went on to say that there are vacant homes and businesses that received new aprons, while her area of residence received no improvements. Mrs. Burns then showed Council pictures of the aprons. Mayor Falconi said the City Manager would discuss the matter with her after the meeting.

Oksana Shevchuk, President of the Oxford Homeowners' Association, came before Council and relayed her address to be 4266 Bennington Boulevard #4266. She noted that several other aprons in the vicinity were repaired. Ms. Shevchuk expressed concerns that the existing apron would cause problems for delivery, fire, and ambulance trucks entering and exiting the premises. She also mentioned that the Homeowners' Association does not have the funds to repair the apron.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business Councilman Hanek announced that there would be a Ward 2 meeting held on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. City administration officials will also be in attendance to provide updates about the City. Residents are welcome to attend and ask questions or make comments. Mr. Hanek said he finds these meetings to be valuable and hopes the public will attend.

Adjournment Nicholas Hanek moved to adjourn, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Anthony Capretta, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. 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