

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, December 12, 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 showed the following Council Members present: Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper.

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

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

Correspondence Council Clerk Laura Timura read an email from resident Maureen Frushour thanking the Mayor for explaining to Boy Scout Troop 701 the roles of Council.

Approval of regular Council Meeting Minutes dated November 28, 2022. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes dated November 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes -6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

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

Mayor's Update:

Proclamation in recognition of McDonald's service to veterans:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation in recognition of McDonald's service to veterans.

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:

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Meeting Minutes dated November 28, 2022:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee formal report dated November 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Anthony Capretta. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes dated November 15, 2022:

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes dated November 28, 2022:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Finance Committee formal reports dated November 15, 2022, and November 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Michael Abella Jr. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

Mr. Capretta had no formal reports this evening.

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

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes dated November 17, 2022:

Kristy Piper moved to approve the Planning & Zoning formal report dated November 17, 2022, as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

Mrs. Piper had no formal reports this evening.

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

Mr. Abella had no formal reports this evening.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

Petitions from the Public on Legislation There was none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

RES. NO. 100-2022 - A resolution permitting the City Administration to sell, through public internet auctions, personal property, including motor vehicles acquired for the use of Municipal Officers and Departments, and road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, which are not needed for public use, or are obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired for the year 2023. - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 100-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call -

Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 101-2022 - An ordinance repealing Chapter 288 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances.- **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration, Kenneth Fisher*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 101-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 102-2022 - An ordinance repealing Chapter 282 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Kenneth Fisher*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 102-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

1st Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 109-2022 - 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 Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 109-2022, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 110-2022 - An emergency resolution declaring the intention of the City of Brunswick to provide municipal services to a 1.5 acre parcel of land (PPN 001-02D-08-009) on Laurel Road. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Ken Fisher*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 110-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 111-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a one (1) year contract with the Jefferson Health Plan (through Medical Mutual of Ohio) for the provision of major medical health insurance and prescription coverage for all full-time employees from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Jim Foster*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 111-2022, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6,

Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 112-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract for Police and Fire software maintenance for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 with TAC Computers. – **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*):

Mr. Capretta moved this resolution to second reading.

RES. NO. 113-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a one (1) year contract with MetLife for the provision of dental insurance coverage for all full-time employees from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 113-2022, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 114-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a two (2) year contract with VSP for the provision of vision insurance coverage for all full-time employees from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Jim Foster*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 114-2022, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 115-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase one (1) 2023 Ford Explorer Utility Vehicle with fire equipment installed for the Division of Fire from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$55,000. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*):

Mr. Capretta moved this resolution to 2nd reading.

RES. NO. 116-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase three (3) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility police cruisers and one (1) 2023 Dodge Charger police cruiser with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$222,000. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Brian Ohlin*):

Mr. Capretta moved this resolution to second reading.

RES. NO. 117-2022 - An emergency resolution requesting an advance release of property tax revenue funds from the Medina County Treasurer collected for the benefit of the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 117-2022, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Acting City Manager Paul Barnett was happy to report that leaf collection had been completed. He noted that this was a very unusual year with leaves falling early in the season. Mr. Barnett stated that some salt was placed on bridges this morning. There will now be 2 shifts; one being during the day and the other at night. The crews are staggered, so that when it is snowing, they can work 12-hour shifts to offer 24-hour coverage throughout the City. He asked that residents be mindful of parking bans, when there is snow and ice conditions. Mr. Barnett reiterated that residents should not park on the streets as some streets are very narrow and parked cars prohibit large plows from going down those streets. Those that use personal snow plow services should make sure that the plowing service has a permit to work in the City of Brunswick. The Division of Building has a list of those registered to plow in the City. Mr. Barnett also explained that snow should not be pushed into the roadway or block neighbors' drives across the street. Additionally, fire hydrants should be clear of snow.

City Hall will be closed on the following days to observe the holidays: Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, Friday, December 30, and Monday, January 2.

Open Forum David Eathridge Jr. of 4291 Beverly Hills Drive #160 came before Council. Mr. Eathridge stated that he is a member of the Crossroads Toastmasters Club. He explained that this organization teaches public speaking and builds confidence, listening, and communication skills, and increases vocabulary. They are located at KHM whose address is 50 Pearl Road. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month via Zoom and can be found at Crossroads Toastmasters Club 5759 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Mr. Eathridge said that he joined Toastmasters to be an effective speaker for the prison ministry he participates in through his church. He feels that the club has benefited him in his career in the mental health field and allowed him to encourage others and to be effective in the life of others. The club will also help with the running of meetings and effective communication. He thanked Council for their time.

Mr. Smith announced that he had attended Toastmasters Club meetings and found them to be enlightening and that they did a wonderful job teaching people. He complimented Mr. Eathridge on his public speaking skills and stated it is a fabulous organization.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business There was none.

Adjournment Nicholas Hanek moved to adjourn, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Anthony Capretta, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Timura

Clerk of Council

Mayor Ron Falconi

Adopted