

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, November 13, 2023

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 showed the following Council Members present: Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper.

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

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated October 23, 2023. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated October 23, 2023, as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Proclamation in recognition of Diwali:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir to commemorate Diwali.

Mayor's Court Financial Report for the month ending October 2023 will be posted on the website and added to the minutes for the record.

Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Denise Arnaud to the Ethics Board:

If anyone on Council has 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:

Mr. Lambert had no formal reports this evening.

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

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated October 23, 2023:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated October 23, 2023, as written, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Mr. Hanek had no formal reports this evening. He noted that the annual Budget Public Hearing will be next Monday, November 20.

Safety & Environment Committee.....Mr. Kuczma:

Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated October 23, 2023:

Keith Kuczma moved to approve the Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated October 23, 2023, as written, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, 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:

Mr. Abella had no formal reports this evening.

Other Committees, Boards and Commissions

Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated October 23, 2023:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated October 23, 2023, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Petitions from the Public on Legislation There were none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

2nd Reading(s)

RES. NO. 90-2023 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Cargill for the purchase of Clearlane enhanced road salt for the Service Department in an amount not to exceed \$79.99 per ton. - **2nd Reading** (Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, Administration/Paul Magovac):

Mr. Smith moved this resolution to third reading.

1st Reading(s)

RES. NO. 93-2023 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Any Domestic Work, Inc. to provide custodial services at City Hall and the Division of Police in a monthly amount not to exceed \$4,190.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, Administration/Carl DeForest):

Mr. Hanek moved this resolution to second reading.

RES. NO. 94-2023 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Any Domestic Work, Inc. to provide custodial services at the Brunswick Community Recreation and Fitness Center in a monthly amount not to exceed \$6,195.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

Mr. Hanek moved this resolution to second reading.

RES. NO. 95-2023 - An emergency resolution providing consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the performance of reactive maintenance pavement repairs on bridge approaches on Interstate 71. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

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

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 95-2023, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 96-2023 - An emergency resolution providing consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the performance of lighting repairs on Interstate 71. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

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

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 96-2023, seconded by Michael Abella, Jr. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Carl DeForest thanked members of the community for their support of the road levy renewal. He added that this would be an investment in the future infrastructure of the City.

He went on to thank the VFW and American Legion for the Veterans Day Ceremony that was held at City Hall on Saturday. Mr. DeForest was appreciative of those who attended to show respect, consideration, admiration, and appreciation for our veterans.

Open Forum Lisimba Patilla (4015 Alameda Court, Medina, Ohio) stated that the American Red Cross is the source of 100% of swim instructor training. He indicated that 128 million Americans and 50% of Brunswick citizens are afraid of deep water. Mr. Patilla informed that he overcame swimming anxiety after a near-drowning incident at 12 years old. At 40 years old, he overcame his anxiety and completed his first triathlon. Mr. Patilla announced that he was one of the top triathlon athletes in the world. His hope was to make a difference with the program he developed called Tri720. There is no cost to implement the program. His program offers free instructor certification and Q&A clinics to recreation center members. He would pay swim instructors \$60 an hour and provide 12 coaching sessions. Mr. Patilla would share 20% of his profits with the City of Brunswick. He helps people overcome their swimming anxiety and become swimmers who live a safer and healthier life.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business Keith Kuczma thanked the Ward 4 residents for their trust and support. He proclaimed that he would continue to work hard for not only Ward 4 residents, but the Brunswick community as a whole. Mr. Kuczma thanked his family and friends for their help and support during his campaign.

Kristy Piper announced that the Food Pantry is in need of donations, with the exception of canned green beans and corn. Joseph Delsanter added that donations of paper products are greatly needed.

Nicholas Hanek pointed out that residents were in attendance at the meeting to ensure that Council and the Administration continue to rise up against the I-71 interchange on Boston Road.

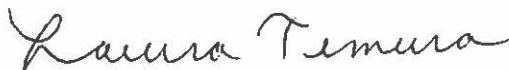
A liquor permit request from Par Mar Oil Co, at 2155 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212:

Mr. DeForest stated that there were no objections from the Administration.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Timura
Clerk of Council


Mayor Ron Falconi

11/27/2023
Adopted