

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, April 22, 2024

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 Dennis Nevar, Clerk of Council Laura Timura.

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 8, 2024. Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated April 8, 2024, 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 the Fire Medic of the Year :

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation to commend Fire Medic of the Year, Bradley Weitz.

Certificate of Achievement for St. Ambrose 4th Grade Boys Basketball Team:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation recognizing St. Ambrose 4th Grade Boys Basketball Team's efforts in the tournament they won, defeating St. Peter of Lorain.

Proclamation in recognition of Apraxia Awareness Day:

A proclamation was presented to Chelsea Boytim to recognize May 14 as Apraxia Awareness Day in the City of Brunswick.

Clerk of Council's Report Mrs. Timura noted that May is Safety Month and the first week of May is Municipal Clerks Week.

Council Committee Reports:

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

Economic Development Committee Minutes dated April 8, 2024:

Brandon Lambert moved to approve the Economic Development Committee Minutes dated April 8, 2024, as written, seconded by Nicholas Hanek. Roll Call - Ayes - 7, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

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

Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated April 8, 2024:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated April 8,

2024, 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.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Mr. Hanek had no formal reports this evening.

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

Mr. Kuczma had no formal reports this evening.

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

Mr. Delsanter had no formal reports this evening.

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

Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Minutes dated April 9, 2024:

Kristy Piper moved to approve the Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Minutes dated April 9, 2024, as written, 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.

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 April 8, 2024:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated April 8, 2024, 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

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

RES. NO. 27-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Total Performance Service Inc. for the provision of vehicle maintenance for the Division of Police per submitted bid prices. - **3rd Reading** (Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*):

Keith Kuczma moved to adopt Resolution Number 27-2024, 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.

RES. NO. 29-2024 - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a service agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of ten (10) safety cameras in the City in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. - **3rd Reading** (Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*):

Keith Kuczma moved to adopt Resolution Number 29-2024, 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.

2nd Reading(s)**1st Reading(s)**

ORD. NO. 37-2024 - An ordinance establishing Section 642.29 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances prohibiting camping upon public property. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Dennis Nevar*):

Mr. Kuczma moved this ordinance to second reading.

ORD. NO. 38-2024 - An emergency ordinance amending Ordinances #98-2023 and #16-2024 to include amendments to the Appropriation Budget for the year ending December 31, 2024, 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 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.

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 38-2024, 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.

RES. NO. 39-2024 - An emergency resolution amending Resolution No. 1-2024 by authorizing the City Manager to purchase liquid asphalt emulsion for the Service Department from Northcoast Products in an amount not to exceed \$35,215.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Paul Magovac*):

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 39-2024, 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.

RES. NO. 40-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation winter contract for road salt for the 2024-2025 winter season. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Paul Magovac*):

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 40-2024, 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.

RES. NO. 41-2024 - A resolution to provide for the allocation of permissive motor vehicle registration license tax receipts - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

Mr. Abella moved this resolution to second reading.

RES. NO. 42-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with SCW for the purchase of a one (1) year Microsoft Office 365 G1 subscription in an amount not to exceed \$25,677.50. – **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Robert Marok*):

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 42-2024, 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. 43-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Sutphen Corporation for the purchase of a new Sutphen stock pumper for the Division of Fire in an amount not to exceed \$934,250.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*):

Keith Kuczma moved to suspend the rules, 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.

Keith Kuczma moved to adopt Resolution Number 43-2024, 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.

RES. NO. 44-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with A&J Cement Contractors, Inc. for the 2024 Concrete Repair Program in an amount not to exceed \$254,600.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Matt Jones*):

Tim Smith moved to suspend the rules, 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.

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 44-2024, 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. 45-2024 - An emergency resolution amending Resolution No. 47-18 by increasing the city's local cost share for the North Carpenter Road Project to an amount not to exceed \$3,556,733.05. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer and 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 45-2024, 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 Mr. DeForest relayed that a Memorial Day program and parade will start at 9 a.m. at the Brunswick Middle School. This will include a ceremony and a short parade to the cemetery. Those wishing to get involved should contact Pat Finn at (216) 272-4361.

He reminded that solicitors are required to have permits, carry them with them, and be able to show them when asked. No soliciting signs are available in the lobby and on the City's website.

He went on to thank Mary Vantz for her testimony in Columbus and the rest of the *Homes not Highways* group for their support. Mr. DeForest encouraged them to continue to contact elected officials in Columbus.

Open Forum Mary Vantz (78 Duxbury Lane) spoke on behalf of *Homes not Highways* and thanked everyone for their unwavering support. She and the rest of the *Homes not Highways* group were appreciative and thankful for both the Council's and the Administration's support. Ms. Vantz revealed that the group has been to Columbus four times to testify.

Unfinished Business Mr. Hanek felt Mary Vantz's testimony in Columbus was outstanding and she was a great representative for the City.

New Business Councilman Smith noted that the Daisies Girl Scout group was present at the meeting. They were in attendance to work toward their Democracy for Daisies badge. He then informed that the Optimist Fishing Derby would be held on May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Brunswick Lake. Those 16 years of age and younger are welcome to participate.

Adjournment Nicholas Hanek moved to adjourn, 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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Timura, CMC
Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi

May 13, 2024
Adopted