

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, July 22, 2024

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek at 7:01 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

Roll Call of Members showed the following Council Members present: Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper.

Others Present: City Manager/Safety Director Carl DeForest, Law Director Dennis Nevar, Clerk of Council Laura Timura.

Brandon Lambert moved to excuse Mayor Falconi and Michael Abella Jr. for just cause, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Correspondence There was none.

Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes dated July 15, 2024. Joseph Delsanter moved to approve the Special Council Meeting Minutes dated July 15, 2024, as written, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Proclamation in recognition of Tyler Zereski's Eagle Scout achievement:

Vice Mayor Hanek presented a proclamation in recognition of Tyler Zereski's Eagle Scout achievement and his support to the family preservation crisis nursery, Providence House.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to appoint Aaron Brockler to the Juvenile Diversion Board:

Joseph Delsanter moved to appoint Aaron Brockler to the Juvenile Diversion Board, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Update:

Vice Mayor Hanek announced that Council and the Administration are currently working with Cleveland Water to determine the best path forward. He informed that Cleveland Water would be conducting a study to determine the causes and develop long-term solutions to the problem. Cleveland Water owns the pipes and operates them entirely. The City is in a long-term agreement in which Cleveland Water maintains operation and control. Mr. Hanek was thankful that Cleveland Water attended the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting and the City looks forward to being provided further information. The City will continue working with Cleveland Water to resolve the matter, as soon as possible.

Mr. Hanek recognized that *Homes not Highways* were in attendance and had attended meetings for over a year.

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. 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:

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

Special Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated July 15, 2024:

Joseph Delsanter moved to approve the Special Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated July 15, 2024, as written, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, 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. 61-2024 - A resolution exempting vacant real property located on Samuel Drive (PPN 003-18D-22-042) from the requirements of Section 302.4 of the Property Maintenance Code, as amended pursuant to Section 1480.07 of the City of Brunswick Codified Ordinances. - **3rd Reading** (Committee-of-the-Whole, Administration/Grant Aungst):

Joseph Delsanter moved to adopt Resolution Number 61-2024, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

1st Reading(s)

RES. NO. 66-2024 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Engineer to submit a grant and loan application to the Ohio Public Works Commission Issue 1 Program for the Laurel-Maxwell Intersection Improvements Project. - **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 - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 66-2024, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

RES. NO. 67-2024 - An emergency resolution granting consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation to perform pavement repairs and fine graded polymer asphalt concrete overlay (smoothseal) 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 Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Tim Smith moved to adopt Resolution Number 67-2024, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 68-2024 - An emergency ordinance amending Ordinances #98-2023, #16-2024 and #38-2024 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 Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*):

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

Brandon Lambert moved to adopt Ordinance Number 68-2024, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest reminded members of the community that the Parks and Recreation planning workshop will be next Monday, July 29, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. He encouraged residents to attend at the Recreation Center and provide their input for the Parks Master Plan. This will guide in developing the City's parks over the next 5-7 years. National Night Out will be hosted by Brunswick Police and Fire on Tuesday, August 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the front of City Hall.

Shredding day will be Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Brunswick residents are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the local food bank. A maximum of 4 sealed boxes will be accepted. The truck will receive the boxes and shred them offsite.

The Veteran's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, October 23 at St. Ambrose Church. Veterans are encouraged to RSVP by contacting the City Manager's Office at 330-558-6826. The breakfast is offered in thanks to local veterans.

Open Forum There was none.

Unfinished Business Mrs. Piper reminded that the Summer Music Concert series was still in progress. The country genre band *42 South* will perform on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

Mr. Delsanter explained that the City is not prohibiting the residential raising of chickens. If anyone has questions, they are free to contact him. Last week's Planning & Zoning Committee was held in response to complaints that involved one or two addresses. He was grateful for the community participation at the meeting.

New Business

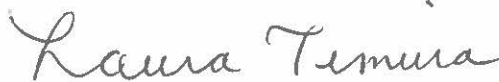
Motion to recess for the month of August with the exception of being called back for a meeting if needed:

Joseph. Delsanter moved to recess for the month of August with the exception of being called back for a meeting if needed, Brandon Lambert seconded the motion. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Adjournment Joseph Delsanter moved to adjourn, seconded by Brandon Lambert. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, 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, CMC
Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi

September 9, 2024
Adopted