

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, October 28, 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, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper.

Others Present: Mayor Ron Falconi, City Manager/Safety Director Carl DeForest, Law Director Dennis Nevar, Assistant Clerk of Council Kristin Gambaccini.

Nicholas Hanek moved to excuse Councilman Abella for just cause, seconded by Brandon Lambert. 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 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated October 14, 2024:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated October 14, 2024, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Proclamation to commend Young Marines and proclaim Red Ribbon Week:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation to Young Marines of the Marine Corps League and recognized the crucial role they play in fostering a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Proclamation in recognition of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month:

Mayor Falconi declared November CRPS/RSD Awareness Month and presented a proclamation in recognition of CRPS and Color the World Orange Day.

Proclamation in recognition of Donna Morgan and Cyndi Holloway's Spring Break Goody Bag Initiative:

The mayor honored Ms. Morgan and Ms. Holloway for devoting their time to support children in need through the Spring Break Good Bag Initiative.

Motion to approve Mayor's recommendation to appoint Anita Lambert to the Juvenile Diversion Board.:

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

Clerk of Council's Report There was no report this evening.

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 14, 2024:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated October 14, 2024, as written, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Finance Committee Minutes dated October 14, 2024:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Finance Committee Minutes dated October 14, 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.

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

Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated October 14, 2024:

Keith Kuczma moved to approve the Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated October 14, 2024, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, 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:

Parks, Recreation & Community Minutes dated October 14, 2024:

Kristy Piper moved to approve the Parks, Recreation & Community Minutes dated October 14, 2024, as written, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, 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 October 14, 2024:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated October 14, 2024, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. 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 There were none.

Reading of Legislation and Action on Legislation:

3rd Reading(s)

ORD. NO. 83-2024 - An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to forward a petition for detachment to the Medina County Commissioner's Office for the purpose of adjusting the City boundary lines to include an annexation into the City of Brunswick of PPNs 001-02A-21-008 and 001-02A-21-009. - **3rd**

Reading (Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Dennis Nevar*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 83-2024, seconded by Tim Smith. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

2nd Reading(s)

RES. NO. 87-2024 - 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. - **2nd Reading** (Finance Committee, *Administration/Todd Fischer*) :

Mr. Hanek moved this resolution to third reading.

1st Reading(s)

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest reminded that Trick or Treat will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Those driving in residential areas should be cognizant of pedestrians and drive slowly. He then invited the community to the American Legion VFW Veterans Day ceremony which will be occurring on Monday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at City Hall. A retired Army Sergeant and member of *Homes not Highways* will be the guest speaker and share his experience in the special forces.

Open Forum There was none.

Unfinished Business Mr. Delsanter reiterated that Brunswick City School's Issue 14 should be supported as it pays salaries in the Brunswick City School system. This renewal originated in 1994 and residents' tax dollars go down per property as the City of Brunswick grows. The state of Ohio contributes 12.5% of the value of the tax revenue to the school system. If the levy is not renewed, a loss of 12.5% will go into effect and the payment of teacher salaries will be difficult. He thanked Mayor Falconi for the recognition that was given at the meeting and everyone for their contribution to their causes.

Mr. Lambert noted there were five representatives from *Homes not Highways* in attendance. He stated that he had spoken with State Representative Miller and County Commissioner Harrison, who both relayed that it was a privilege, joy, and honor to work with the *Homes not Highways* group. Mr. Lambert concurred with their comments and thanked the group for everything they have done as well as their continuing presence.

New Business There was none.

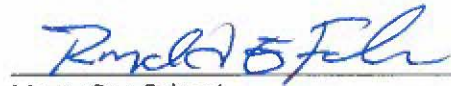
Adjournment Mr. Hanek moved to adjourn, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Brandon Lambert, Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Timura, CMC
Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi

November 11, 2024
Adopted