

BRUNSWICK CITY COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Agenda

MARCH 24, 2025

6:40 PM

**or Immediately Following
Safety & Environment Committee**

1. Discussion Items
2. Motion Items
3. Review Legislation
 - (a) **RES. NO. 30-2025** - A resolution commending Fire Lieutenant Matthew Payne for his years of service to the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)
 - (b) **RES. NO. 31-2025** - A resolution commending Fire Lieutenant Guy Storch for his years of service to the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)
 - (c) **RES. NO. 33-2025** - An emergency resolution urging Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to sign Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54 into law. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)
4. General Discussion
5. Executive Session
 - (a) Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the subject of pending or imminent court action and the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, demotion or compensation of a public employee.
6. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK
PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 3/24/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Nicholas Hanek

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 30-2025** - A resolution commending Fire Lieutenant Matthew Payne for his years of service to the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)

BACKGROUND: Fire Lieutenant Matthew Payne retired on March 3, 2025, after completing almost 39 years of service with the City of Brunswick.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: City Council wishes to honor Matthew Payne for this disguised tenure as Lieutenant and wish him happiness in his retirement.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 30-2025

By: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIRE LIEUTENANT MATTHEW PAYNE FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS: Matthew Payne has served the City of Brunswick and the Division of Fire with distinction for almost 39 years; and

WHEREAS: Matthew Payne started his career as a part-time firefighter, where he demonstrated a strong work ethic and determination to serve his community; and

WHEREAS: Matthew Payne's leadership and skill earned him the opportunity to become a full-time firefighter and paramedic, a role in which his dedication to his team culminated in his promotion to Lieutenant.

SECTION 1: That the Brunswick City Council hereby honors Matthew Payne for his distinguished tenure as Lieutenant, and thanks him for his dedication to public safety and serving the community.

SECTION 2: That City Council extends its best wishes to Matthew and his family for happiness and fulfillment in his retirement.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

RULES SUSPENDED: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 3/24/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Nicholas Hanek

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 31-2025** - A resolution commending Fire Lieutenant Guy Storch for his years of service to the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)

BACKGROUND: Fire Lieutenant Guy Storch retired on March 19, 2025, after completing almost 27 years of service with the City of Brunswick.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: City Council would like to express their appreciation to Guy Storch for his service and extend best wishes to him in his retirement.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 31-2025

By: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIRE LIEUTENANT GUY STORCH FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS: Guy Storch has served the City of Brunswick and Division of Fire with distinction for almost 27 years; and

WHEREAS: Guy Storch has served with dedication, discernment, and commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure, he served as a part-time firefighter and paramedic before being promoted to full-time and later advancing to Lieutenant.

SECTION 1: That the Brunswick City Council hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and thanks to Guy Storch for the manner in which he has carried out his responsibilities.

SECTION 2: That City Council extends its best wishes to Guy and his family for good health and happiness in the future.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

RULES SUSPENDED: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 3/24/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Nicholas Hanek

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 33-2025** - An emergency resolution urging Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to sign Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54 into law. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)

BACKGROUND: On or about March 29, 2023, the Ohio General Assembly adopted Am. Sub. H. B. No. 23 which, without limitation, enacted Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60. Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60 provides that when the boundaries of two municipal corporations are adjacent, the Ohio Department of Transportation shall ensure that limited access exit and entrance interchanges to an interstate highway located in those municipal corporations are constructed at intervals of at least one interchange every 4.5 miles. The City of Strongsville has long proposed a new interchange on Interstate 71 at Boston Road (the "Interchange") pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The proposed interchange would negatively impact the City. This Council declares its support of the proposed repealment of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60 as contemplated by Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54 and urges Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to sign the same into law.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: One reading, emergency with suspension of the rules.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No

Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, and safety and for the additional reason that this Council wants to express its support of the proposed repealment of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60 as contemplated by Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54. Therefore, the same shall be in full force from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 33-2025

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION URGING OHIO GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE TO SIGN AM. SUB. NO. H.B. 54 INTO LAW.

WHEREAS: On or about March 29, 2023, the Ohio General Assembly adopted Am. Sub. H. B. No. 23 which, without limitation, enacted Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60.

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60 provides that when the boundaries of two municipal corporations are adjacent, the Ohio Department of Transportation shall ensure that limited access exit and entrance interchanges to an interstate highway located in those municipal corporations are constructed at intervals of at least one interchange every 4.5 miles when the following conditions exist:

- (1) The adjacent municipal corporations each have a population of more than 35,000 per the most recent Federal Census;
- (2) The municipal corporations are located in different counties; and
- (3) At least one municipal corporation is located in a county with a population of at least 1,000,000 per the most recent Federal Census.

WHEREAS: The City of Strongsville has long proposed a new interchange on Interstate 71 at Boston Road (the “Interchange”) pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60.

WHEREAS: This Council, per Resolution No. 91-2022 adopted on September 26, 2022, has opposed the proposed Interchange as same will, without limitation:

- (1) Increase vehicular and large industrial traffic on Boston Road in the City of Brunswick.
- (2) Result in increased roadway maintenance, repair and replacement costs to the City of Brunswick relative to Boston Road and other roadways in the City of Brunswick.
- (3) Negatively impact City of Brunswick residents, including those residents in the vicinity of the proposed Interchange.

WHEREAS: This Council, per Resolution No. 21-2023 adopted on March 13, 2023, opposed Am. Sub. H.B. No. 23.

WHEREAS: On March 19, 2025, the Ohio General Assembly adopted Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54 which included, without limitation, the repealment of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: This Council does hereby declare its support of the proposed repealment of Ohio

Revised Code Section 5501.60 as contemplated by Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54 and urges Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to sign same into law.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio State Representative Melanie Miller, Ohio State Representative Sharon A. Ray and Ohio State Senator Mark Romanchuk.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, and safety and for the additional reason that this Council wants to express its support of the proposed repealment of Ohio Revised Code Section 5501.60 as contemplated by Am. Sub. H.B. No. 54. Therefore, the same shall be in full force from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura, CMC