

BRUNSWICK CITY COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Agenda

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

6:20 PM

**or Immediately Following
Finance Committee**

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) Medina County Parks Levy - Director Nathan Eppink
 - (b) NOPEC Updates - Relationship Manager Kyla Presto
2. Motion Items
 - (a) Motion to allow the City Manager to enter into a memorandum of agreement for deposit of public funds with Westfield Bank, FSB for the period beginning February 28, 2026, through February 27, 2031.
3. Review Legislation
 - (a) **RES. NO. 79- 2025** - A resolution in support of the Medina County Park District Operating Levy (Renewal and Increase). - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*)
4. General Discussion
5. Executive Session
6. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED MOTION



DATE: 9/22/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Todd Fischer

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

MOTION: Motion to allow the City Manager to enter into a memorandum of agreement for deposit of public funds with Westfield Bank, FSB for the period beginning February 28, 2026, through February 27, 2031.

BACKGROUND: The City uses various banks and investment options to hold and/or invest public funds. The City of Brunswick has used Westfield Bank as one of its depositories since March 2021 and the City Administration and Finance Department are desirous to continue that relationship for an additional 5-year period through February 27, 2031.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: See background section.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: Seeking motion approval in order to continue a depository relationship with Westfield Bank for an additional 5-year period through February 27, 2031.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 9/22/2025

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. 79- 2025** - A resolution in support of the Medina County Park District Operating Levy (Renewal and Increase). - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, Council/*Nicholas Hanek*)

BACKGROUND: The operations of the Medina County Park District (the “MCPD”), which is celebrating its 60th year of existence, are funded solely through property tax levies authorized by the electorate of Medina County as the MCPD had no permanent funding source.

The current 1-mill operating levy, the proceeds of which will fund the operations of the MCPD through 2026, was approved by approximately 60% of the electorate of Medina County in 2015.

The levy supports improving, operating, maintaining, developing, acquiring, and promoting lands for the conservation of natural resources and recreation by the Medina County Park District.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: Council declares its support for the Renewal Operating Levy for the Medina County Park District to be considered by the electorate of Medina County on November 4, 2024.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: 3 readings.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No

Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

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

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 79-2025

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MEDINA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT
OPERATING LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE).

- WHEREAS: The operations of the Medina County Park District (the “MCPD”), which is celebrating its 60th year of existence, are funded solely through property tax levies authorized by the electorate of Medina County as the MCPD had no permanent funding source.
- WHEREAS: The current 1-mill operating levy, the proceeds of which will fund the operations of the MCPD through 2026, was approved by approximately 60% of the electorate of Medina County in 2015.
- WHEREAS: On November 4, 2025, the MCPD will be seeking the approval of the electorate of Medina County for a ten (10) year, 1-mill renewal (plus 0.25-mill increase) operating levy (the “Renewal Operating Levy”).
- WHEREAS: If approved, the Renewal Operating Levy will be first levied in 2026, first collected in 2027 and will fund the operations of the MCPD through 2036.
- WHEREAS: If approved, the total annual cost of the Renewal Operating Levy will be \$31.00 per \$100,000.00 of appraised property value and will generate approximately \$6.7M annually.
- WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:
- SECTION 1: This Council does hereby declare its support for the Renewal Operating Levy for the Medina County Park District to be considered by the electorate of Medina County on November 4, 2024.
- SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

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