

# **BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

## **Agenda**

**JANUARY 12, 2026**

**6:20 PM**

**or Immediately Following  
Planning & Zoning Committee**

1. Discussion Items
  - (a) **RES. NO. 2-2026** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase three (3) Ford Explorers and one (1) Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$242,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
  - (b) **RES. NO. 3-2026** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase a new Ascendant 100' HD Aerial Tower 70" Enforcer Chassis with related equipment for the Division of Fire and Rescue from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

**THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK**  
**PROPOSED LEGISLATION**



**DATE:** 1/12/2026

**TO:** Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

**FROM:** Carl S. DeForest, City Manager  
Robert Safran

**COPY:** Mayor Ron Falconi

**LEGISLATION:** **RES. NO. 2-2026** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase three (3) Ford Explorers and one (1) Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$242,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

**BACKGROUND:** The city belongs to the State of Ohio procurement program and Montrose Ford has agreed to sell the city these vehicles at or below the state bid price.

**PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION:** Two (2) of the Explorers will replace marked units which are utilized for patrol and calls for service. One (1) Explorer will replace the Animal Control vehicle which is utilized by Animal Control for calls for service. One (1) Escape will be utilized to replace an unmarked detective vehicle.

**IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:** Place the vehicle order as soon as possible.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:** The vehicles will be purchased with the Division of Police capital funds that are available and budgeted for in the 2026 Police capital budget. Cost for purchase not to exceed \$242,000 and would be charged to the Police Capital Fund #114 capital account# 961-0520-56252.

**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?

Request (1) one reading with the emergency suspension of the rules in order to place the vehicle order as soon as practical pending vehicle availability.

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:**

Two (2) of the Explorers will replace marked units which are utilized for patrol and calls for service. One (1) Explorer will replace the Animal Control vehicle which is utilized by Animal Control for calls for service. One (1) Escape will be utilized to replace an unmarked detective vehicle.

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE THREE (3) FORD EXPLORERS AND ONE (1) FORD ESCAPE WITH POLICE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE FROM MONTROSE FORD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$242,000.00.

WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick belongs to the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program under the direction of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04(C) permits the City to purchase supplies or services from another party without competitive bidding and outside the State Purchasing Program if such supplies or services can be purchased under equivalent terms, conditions and specifications, but at a lower price than through the State Procurement Program; and

WHEREAS: The proposed purchase of three (3) Ford Explorers and one (1) Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$242,000.00, is upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications and at a lower price than through the State Purchasing Program.

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

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase three (3) Ford Explorers and one (1) Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$242,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason to allow for submission of the order as soon as possible due to supply chain issues and vehicle availability. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

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PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Rules Suspended: AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council  
Laura E. Timura, MMC

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



**DATE:** 1/12/2026

**TO:** Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

**FROM:** Carl S. DeForest, City Manager  
Greg Glauner

**COPY:** Mayor Ron Falconi

**LEGISLATION:** **RES. NO. 3-2026** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase a new Ascendant 100' HD Aerial Tower 70" Enforcer Chassis with related equipment for the Division of Fire and Rescue from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Greg Glauner*)

**BACKGROUND:** The Brunswick Division of Fire is seeking to purchase a NFPA-compliant Pierce 100-foot Heavy-Duty Aerial Tower to enhance our operational capabilities. This vehicle will replace our aging 2009 Pierce aerial ladder, which is facing multiple issues, including difficulty in sourcing replacement parts, significant rust damage, and the need for several door replacements. Our current ladder truck is undersized for our operational requirements; thus, the new apparatus will provide greater reach for servicing garden apartment complexes and low-rise residential buildings, including hotels and apartments. Designed as a quint, it will allow us to transport fire hose, hold water, and include a pump, all of which are essential for maintaining the City of Brunswick's ISO rating. With a delivery timeframe of 13 to 15 months, this upgrade is a timely investment, and we are therefore seeking approval for this critical purchase to better serve our community.

**PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION:** The Brunswick Division of Fire recognizes that an aerial ladder is essential for our response to elevated fires and rescue operations. Our current 75-foot aerial ladder is outdated and inadequate for the needs of our growing city, which has over 35,000 residents, numerous apartment complexes, hotels, and a light industrial park. With limited reach and the capacity to carry only a 24-foot extension ladder, it hampers our ability to ensure safe operations and effective rescues. The proposed Pierce 100-foot Heavy-Duty Aerial Tower will provide the necessary reach, allow us to transport larger ground ladders, and feature a bucket for safely removing individuals from upper balconies. With a delivery timeframe of 13 to 15 months—shorter than most manufacturers offer—this purchase represents a critical investment in the safety and well-being of our community.

The proposed purchase of the new Ascendant 100' HD Aerial Tower 70" Enforcer Chassis with related equipment for the Division of Fire and Rescue is through the Sourcewell joint purchasing program. The City of Brunswick is a member of the Sourcewell joint

purchasing program as authorized by this Council and Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48.

**IMPLEMENTATION  
SCHEDULE:**

Following the adoption of a resolution and the approval of a contract between the City of Brunswick and Atlantic Emergency Solutions, the Brunswick Division of Fire aims to take delivery of the new apparatus within 13 to 15 months, with the intention of immediately commissioning into its fleet.

**FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL  
SUMMARY:**

This appropriations for this purchase are included in the Fire Fund #115 capital subfund #952, account #952-0510-56252.

**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?

Immediate passage is necessary to allow for placement of the order at current prices and for timely delivery

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2025

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE OF A NEW ASCENDANT 100' HD AERIAL TOWER 70" ENFORCER CHASSIS WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND RESCUE FROM ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000.00.

WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick is a member of the Sourcewell joint purchasing program as authorized by this Council and Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48; and

WHEREAS: The proposed purchase of the new Ascendant 100' HD Aerial Tower 70" Enforcer Chassis with related equipment for the Division of Fire and Rescue is through the Sourcewell joint purchasing program.

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

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized, upon approval of the Law Director, to purchase a new Ascendant 100' HD Aerial Tower 70" Enforcer Chassis with related equipment for the Division of Fire and Rescue from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary to allow for placement of the order at current prices and for timely delivery. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

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PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Rules Suspended: AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Council  
Laura E. Timura, MMC