

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Monday, March 23, 2026

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance The regular meeting of Brunswick City Council was called to order by Mayor Ron Falconi at 7:03 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

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

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to excuse Brandon Lambert for just cause, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., 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 March 9, 2026:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated March 9, 2026, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

Proclamation honoring Congressman Max Miller for his assistance in securing grant funding:

Mayor Falconi presented a proclamation to Congressman Miller extending the City's appreciation of the vital role he played in securing grant funding. Congressman Miller noted that the funding was made possible in part due to Council and the Administration building awareness at the State level.

Proclamation in honor of Paul Morselli's retirement from the Division of Fire:

Paul Morselli's outstanding dedication and commitment to the City of Brunswick was recognized with a proclamation. Chief Glauner noted his hard work and sacrifice, and that he taught by example. Mr. Morselli spoke of the growth of the Division of the Fire and that he would miss being a part of it.

Proclamation proclaiming March 2026 Red Cross Month:

A proclamation was presented to recognize March 2026 as Red Cross Month. The Red Cross was honored for their 145 years of service and the Brunswick community's contributions to their humanitarian mission were acknowledged.

Clerk of Council's Report Mrs. Timura had 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 March 9, 2026:

Tim Smith moved to approve the Services, Utilities, Technology & Cable Committee Minutes dated March 9, 2026, as written, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Finance Committee.....Mr. Hanek:

Mr. Hanek had no formal reports this evening.

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

Safety & Environment Committee Minutes dated March 9, 2026:

Keith Kuczma moved to approve the Safety & Environment Committee minutes dated March 9, 2026, as written, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Planning & Zoning Committee.....Mr. Delsanter:

Planning & Zoning Committee Minutes dated March 9, 2026:

Joseph Delsanter moved to approve the Planning & Zoning Committee Minutes dated March 9, 2026, as written, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

Parks, Recreation & Community Committee.....Mrs. Piper:

Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Minutes dated March 10, 2026:

Kristy Piper moved to approve the Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Minutes dated March 10, 2026, as written, seconded by Keith Kuczma. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., 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 March 2, 2026 and March 9, 2026:

Nicholas Hanek moved to approve the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes dated March 2, 2026, and March 9, 2026, as written, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes - 6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., 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)****2nd Reading(s)****1st Reading(s)**

RES. NO. 18-2026 - A resolution honoring Fire-Medic Paul Morselli for his dedicated service to the City of Brunswick Division of Fire. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Council/Nicholas Hanek*):

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Resolution Number 18-2026, seconded by Kristy Piper. Roll Call - Ayes -6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

ORD. NO. 19-2026 - An emergency ordinance authorizing the City Manager to submit a Petition for Annexation to the Medina County Board of Commissioners to annex real property owned by the City of Brunswick located in Brunswick Hills Township to the City of Brunswick - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*):

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

Nicholas Hanek moved to adopt Ordinance Number 19-2026, seconded by Joseph Delsanter. Roll Call - Ayes -6, Nicholas Hanek, Michael Abella Jr., Keith Kuczma, Joseph Delsanter, Tim Smith, Kristy Piper. Nays - 0. Motion Carried.

City Manager's Report Mr. DeForest revealed that the Senior Expo will occur on Wednesday, April 1 at the Recreation Center from 9:30 a.m. to noon. He reminded that the Income Tax Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for April 3. Special in-person hours will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next Fire Station tour is April 11 from noon to 2 p.m.

Open Forum There was none.

Unfinished Business There was none.

New Business There was none.

Consideration of a new liquor permit request from Stephens Ventures LLC to Campbell Family Ventures, LLC at 1813 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212:

City Manager, Carl DeForest noted there were no objections from the administration.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Timura

Laura Timura, MMC
Clerk of Council



Mayor Ron Falconi

April 13, 2026

Adopted