

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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January 19, 2021

The Council President Boldt called the **REGULAR COUNCIL** meeting to order at 8:12 p.m.

Mr. Pavlica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Robert Boldt	(Ward 4 Councilor, President)
Mr. Thomas Pavlica	(Ward 1 Councilor)
Mr. Brian Wolf	(Ward 2 Councilor)
Mr. George Stelmaschuk	(Ward 3 Councilor, President Pro-Tem)
Ms. Jennifer Mahnic	(Councilor At-Large)
Mr. Glenn Goodwin	(Councilor At-Large)

MEMBER ABSENT: Mr. Joe Price (Councilor At-Large)

OFFICER(S) PRESENT:

Mr. Vince Ruffa	(Law Director)
Mr. Dave Pfaff	(Finance Director)
Chief Steven Raiff	(Police Chief)
Mr. David Schroedel	(Service Director)
Mr. Gary Yelenosky	(City Engineer)
Mr. Joe Mandato	(Chief Building Official)
Mrs. Amy Jo Washabaugh	(Human Service Director)
Ms. Amanda Hutcheson	(Parks & Recreation Director)
Mr. Joe Fleming	(Asst. Fire Chief)
Mrs. Helen Dunlap	(Clerk of Council)

OFFICERS ABSENT: Mr. Samuel J. Alai (Mayor)
Chief Jeffrey Hajek (Fire Chief)

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS AND OFFICIALS

Mrs. Washabaugh stated that In order to effectively serve seniors in Phase 1B of the state vaccination program, many local medical providers are offering vaccines to those 65 years of age and older. You must directly contact the provider of your choice from the list to schedule a vaccine appointment. If you have signed up with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health to be notified when spots are open at one of our COVID clinics. Your will still be able to receive a vaccine from them. But you may wait longer than if you choose a provider from the list. If you do not have a computer or are having trouble signing up, you can call the Human Services Department and they would be happy to help.

Mr. Schroedel stated that his department has completed leaf pick-up. The leaf trailer/truck that they bid on is complete. We were the high bidder on the vehicle but it went a little higher than he wanted since he was

bidding against someone from North Carolina. At the same time our head mechanic did some work on one that we had in the shop adding some steel plates to reinforce it and so now we have a fourth one as a back-up and to add when the need it. The department is also doing some cold patch and turf damage repair.

Mr. Yelenosky stated that the poles are going up at the Valley Park and Broadview intersection.

Chief Raiff stated that he would like to report on their Police Officer that was injured in the line of duty. He was in pursuit of a vehicle on I-77 heading northbound and with the help of the City of Independence was able to pull the vehicle over and the driver got out of the vehicle and ran west over I-77. Our officer caught the suspect and was cut on the face by the suspect and the suspect was shot and both were transported to the hospital. Our officer is recovering at home.

Mr. Boldt and Ms. Mahnic presented and stated that the children from the 5th grade class at Assumption have made Get Well cards for the officer. Some children were still working on theirs so they will have more cards to present when they are complete.

Ms. Hutcheson stated that she is working with her staff and they are all working through the transition. Mr. Diehl, Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Skuza are working well together. She is working with Human Resources to rewrite their job descriptions along with looking for her successor as the Aquatics Manager. Mr. Pfaff has been working with her to understand her department's budget since this is something that is slightly new to her.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

None this evening.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS

None this evening.

COMMUNICATIONS, CLAIMS AND PETITIONS

None this evening.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Boldt stated that the Planning Commission meeting from last week was cancelled due to no quorum so they will have their next meeting on January 27th.

Mr. Wolf stated that he has called Giant Eagle and Drug Mart in Broadview Heights and they stated that they do not have any vaccines at this time.

RESIDENT PARTICIPATION

None this evening.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Boldt presented Resolution 2021-03 for a first reading. Mr. Wolf moved to suspend Council Rule; seconded by Mr. Pavlica. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Motion passed. Clerk read once by title only. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS AND THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE NORTHEAST OHIO SEWER DISTRICT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN IMPLEMENTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Wolf moved to adopt Resolution 2021-03; seconded by Mr. Pavlica. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Resolution 2021-03 is adopted.

Mr. Boldt presented Resolution 2021-04 for a first reading. Mr. Wolf moved to suspend Council Rule; seconded by Mr. Pavlica. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Motion passed. Clerk read once by title only. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY RECYCLING AWARENESS GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Wolf moved to adopt Resolution 2021-04; seconded by Mr. Pavlica. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Resolution 2021-04 is adopted.

ORDINANCES

Mr. Boldt presented Ordinance 44-2020 for a third reading. Clerk read once by title only. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 79-37 IN THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Wolf moved to adopt Ordinance 44-2020; seconded by Mr. Pavlica. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, no; Ms. Mahnic, no; Mr. Stelmaschuk, no; Mr. Boldt, no; Mr. Goodwin, no; Mr. Wolf, no. Ordinance 44-2020 is defeated.

Mr. Boldt presented Ordinance 01-2021 for a first reading. Mr. Stelmaschuk moved to suspend Council Rule; seconded by Mr. Wolf. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Motion passed. Clerk read once by title only. AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATION FOR ZONING, OCCUPANCY AND/OR BUILDING PERMIT APPROVALS FOR SMALL BOX DISCOUNT STORES AND THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH APPROVALS IN THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Mr. Stelmaschuk moved to adopt Ordinance 01-2021; seconded by Mr. Wolf. Roll Call: Mr. Pavlica, yes; Ms. Mahnic, yes; Mr. Stelmaschuk, yes; Mr. Boldt, yes; Mr. Goodwin, yes; Mr. Wolf, yes. Ordinance 01-2021 is adopted.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

None this evening

COUNCIL OPEN TO THE RESIDENTS

Pat Volk, 8773 Falls Lane: She asked if someone could contact Rumpke to request that they have a broom on their trucks so that if they break some glass that ends up on the roadway that they can sweep it up. It is dangerous to those walking especially if they have children or animals with them. Also if it gets into the grass it could get kicked up and hit someone or something. This is for safety concerns.

ADJOURN

Mr. Boldt stated that with no further business to come before Council, this meeting is adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.



CLERK OF COUNCIL, HELEN DUNLAP



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, ROBERT BOLDT