

**CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Astorino at 7:00 p.m., the clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

SCOTT, BURGIO, SALVATORE, TROYER, POWERS, McDONNELL, MENCINI

Also in attendance were Mayor Coyne, Law Director Horvath, Service Director Cayet, Finance Director Cingle, Building Commissioner Hurst.

DISCUSSION:

1. DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – GRAB N GO DELI, LLC, DBA GRAB N GO, 15266 SHELDON ROAD, BROOK PARK, OHIO 44142. **NEW C1, C2. Response postmark date 10/13/17.** (Note: Council moved by **motion** from the September 26, 2017 Caucus agenda to request the owner to be in attendance).

Mayor Coyne stated he is unaware if there is any further information than at the last meeting.

Mrs. Horvath stated she made inquiries and called the owner and asked if she wanted to attend the meeting; the owner seemed reluctant. The owner said that she and her husband were going to run it and her husband has prior experience with this kind of store. Mrs. Horvath provided Council with their business filing for the liquor permit with State of Ohio that was made in March, 2007. Mrs. Horvath did a preliminary docket check with her name and found nothing and commented there might be a slight difference in spelling on the liquor permit than with the business filing.

Mr. Astorino stated Council has to notify the Department of Liquor Control by October 13, 2017 whether or not a hearing is requested or ask for a 30-day extension.

Mayor Coyne commented it looks like a hearing is not needed.

Motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Burgio that item number one was discussed.

Mrs. Powers noted that the person asking for this only has a 5% interest and the permit shows two names as Grab N Go and Sheldon Beverage in another, is this an existing building and if so what was in there before?

Mrs. Horvath stated there was a pizza shop there and did a check on Sheldon Beverage and did not find anything with the State of Ohio. The owner indicated to Mrs. Horvath that she held a 5% interest along with other family members who hold other interests, it does not seem suspicious.

Mrs. Powers asked if the residents' in the area have been notified of this business coming in.

Discussion: cont.

Mayor Coyne stated originally, this business was a Lawson's; this business would be similar and we would welcome something more permanent there, improvements have been made.

Mrs. Powers noted Lawson's did not sell liquor.

Mayor Coyne concurred and understands this business will be selling wine and beer, not liquor.

Mr. Astorino noted this is listed as a C1, C2 which is a retail carry out; that is beer and wine in a sealed container.

The clerk called the roll on the motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Burgio, that item number one was discussed.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Salvatore, Burgio, Scott, Mencini, McDonnell, Powers, Troyer
NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Scott to add to the agenda the Resolution to name October Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Mr. Troyer stated this legislation should have been brought up last month; he is opposed to using this Caucus to put something new on the agenda when it is not an emergency.

Mrs. Powers stated September was designated one type of cancer and now this one. Mrs. Powers would be in favor of having Cancer Awareness Month, not just one type.

Mr. Salvatore stated he did not invent this October already is designated Breast Cancer Awareness month, he is just supporting this and hopes to get to the agenda tonight introduced by Council as a Whole and the Mayor.

Mr. Troyer stated the issue is not the legislation, but that it is being rushed through; he is worried about setting a precedent. This is about any piece of legislation that is handled this way.

Mr. Mencini said he understands what Mr. Troyer is saying, but he cannot see the harm on this issue.

Mrs. Powers stated how many people that live in her neighborhood have had cancer, you will find that many have. Mrs. Powers noted she believes that last year's display of bras on the bridges was detrimental to women and still feels the same, why name one cancer above another.

Mr. Troyer stated Breast Cancer has been in his family and reiterated it is not about this piece of legislation. If this is put in the Legislative Committee, he will bring in out on October 10th.

Mrs. McDonnell asked to co-sponsor.

Mrs. Powers noted she will be a 'no' vote and concurs with Mr. Troyer.

Mr. Astorino asked who would like to co-sponsor this legislation?

By a show of hands all Members of Council with the exception of Councilwoman Powers and Mayor Coyne would like to co-sponsor.

Mr. Astorino clarified with Mr. Salvatore this will appear on the Council agenda under First Reading.

Mr. Salvatore concurred.

The clerk called the roll on the motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Scott, to place on the Council agenda immediately following.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Salvatore, Scott, Burgio, McDonnell, Mencini

NAYS: Troyer, Powers. The motion carried.

Mr. Astorino stated it will appear under M-5 as Resolution No. 26-2017.

Mr. Salvatore stated that in this Resolution, the third Whereas, Southwest General Hospital is reminding and urging women to have breast screening; this is a large organization sponsoring this. Please remember to protect yourselves from this disease. If you are not going to suspend tonight, please let me know now. Mr. Astorino, will you please poll Council?

Mr. Astorino noted that we have voted on this, it passed, and you still want to have discussion. It is on tonight's agenda, the issue is over and we need to move forward.

Mr. Salvatore stated he has never been in a Council meeting where he was told he could not talk.

Mr. Astorino stated he is allowing him to talk, there is nothing on the agenda anymore.

Mr. Salvatore is asking for a professional courtesy.

There being no further business to come before this meeting a **motion** by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mrs. Powers to adjourn.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Powers, McDonnell, Mencini, Scott, Burgio, Salvatore

NAYS: Scott, Burgio, Salvatore. The motion carried.

Council President Astorino declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED



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