

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Vecchio, the clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

**SCOTT, BURGIO, ORCUTT, STEMME, MENCINI, SALVATORE**

Also in attendance were Mayor Gammella, Law Director Horvath, Finance Director Cingle, Recreation Director Elliott, Engineer Piatak, Service Director Gardner and Economic Development Commissioner Adams.

Mr. Poindexter properly excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:**

1. Special Council meeting held on April 9, 2019.

**Motion** by Mr. Burgio, supported by Mr. Mencini, to approve as printed.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Burgio, Mencini, Scott, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

2. Caucus Prior to meeting held on April 16, 2019.

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Burgio, to approve as printed.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Burgio, Scott, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

3. Regular Council meeting held on April 16, 2019.

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Burgio, to approve as printed.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Burgio, Scott, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

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**Motion** by Mr. Scott, supported by Mr. Mencini, to go out of the Regular Order of Business to letter M-2.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Scott, Mencini, Stemm, Salvatore, Burgio, Orcutt.

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions: (First Reading): cont.**

2. RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019, DESIGNATING MAY 7, 2019 AS I.U.P.A.T. DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 DAY IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore, C/W and Mayor Gammella.

**Motion** by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Scott, to suspend.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Salvatore, Scott, Burgio, Orcutt, Stemm, Mencini.

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions: (First Reading): cont.**

**Motion** by Mr. Scott, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to adopt.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Scott, Orcutt, Burgio, Stemm, Mencini, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. Resolution No. 13-2019, has passed under Suspension of the rules. Adopted.

The clerk read the 'Whereas' as requested as Mr. Salvatore presented the Resolution.

**Note:** Due to livestream problems, verbatim minutes will be typed for presentation of Resolution No. 13-2019.

Mr. Salvatore invited Councilmembers Scott and Orcutt to assist with the presentation. Mr. Salvatore - to District 6 members with great pride that I have the opportunity to be standing here before you guys. What's really nice about this is it's not only great union leaders and tremendous workers. I've seen a lot of your work, especially your work Brian (Walsh). In fact, Brian was a Councilman at one time and a very good one to say the least. Both of these gentlemen are from Brook Park and that even makes it even better; I am really proud to be standing here before you and presenting this to you. Rich Scott, I'm sure, he's going to have a couple of words to say and know Eddie Orcutt wants to say a few things. I think you live in Eddie's ward and you lived in Ward One. I present this to District 6 and if you would like to say anything, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Pearson.

Applause.

Mr. Pearson - on behalf of District Council 6 and thank you for this Resolution. We've been doing this for the last four years and know the opiates and alcohol problems that we have going on in the trades and around the cities. So we started doing this just to let our members be more aware of what is going on and give back to the community. Then when the members and the people that are in these houses sober up and get on their feet we try to give them jobs in our trades, that's our goal. Thank you.

Mr. Walsh concurred with everything said, it's a great program to see 40 people there that day and get that work done in one day was just amazing. We actually prepped the day before but then there's a lot that goes into that, to make that happen. We appreciate everyone here recognizing the effort that was put into everything it's appreciated to get some good press.

Mr. Salvatore - we've been talking amongst Members of Council and the Mayor about doing something to beautify and cleanup some of the de-framed housed in Brook Park. Those of you who have been around as long as I have can remember the free paint program, think you were around for that. So if this city decides to go

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into that you think you may want to put this on your list and maybe do ten houses in Brook Park next year? I am very proud to be standing here with you and not many people do the kinds of things that you guys are doing and want to thank you.

Mr. Scott - I just retired last year from 181 who is also members of the District 6 Council and I am proud to say you are brothers. I appreciate everything you have done and wish Jimmy would have told me about it, I would have been there but they didn't so it is what it is. I am so proud to be a member of District 6 and part of the I.U.P.A.T., thank you very much for what you've done.

Mr. Orcutt - to Mr. Pearson and Mr. Walsh, I just want to thank you and know there are many more to thank but what you guys do every year for the four years. We've got just a little bit of it when Councilman Mencini and I were over at the house around Thanksgiving. We've seen how the life is there for everybody, there's a lot of hope and a lot of hard work that they're putting in. What you did for them, for all the people that stay at that home, it's a major morale booster. So every year that you are doing that you're really helping out a lot of people. Not maybe just the mother it's the children that are involved with and all that. So for all of Brook Park City Council, Councilman Mencini, Councilman Stemm, Councilman Poindexter and Councilman Burgio. We all understand all the hard work put in because all of us have been part of the unions and all have donated some time. With that, thank you, and I hope you continue with your project and you're just making Brook Park a better place, appreciate it very much, thank you.

Mr. Mencini - thank you Mr. Chairman and Councilman Orcutt. I just would like to say the Marie House is in my ward and visited and took a tour on my own; I'd say about a year and a half ago. I went there with Councilman Orcutt, as he stated around Thanksgiving and did stop the day that I.U.P.A.T District 6 was doing the great job that they were doing. To see the girls' over there they're doing great and that's all I can really say. Life is a struggle for a lot of us and for them it's was a big struggle for a lot of them at an early age. You guys going over to help out was tremendous and you can see it on the girls' faces. I will say this Mrs. Patton, she runs it is a great girl and her mom and dad are super people, am personal friends with them. They are not the type for the accolades and everything but they do a lot and sacrifice a lot of their lives for others. She does a great job over there and you guys did a great job too. Being the Councilman over there I could tell you guys, again, I was there that day and again thank you Councilman Orcutt and thank you guys too, great job.

Mr. Vecchio - gentlemen, thank you for everything you've done and everything you'll continue to do, let's give them a big round of applause one more time.

**Motion** by Mr. Burgio, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to go back to the Regular Order of Business.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Burgio, Orcutt, Scott, Salvatore, Mencini, Stemm.

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Aviation & Environmental Committee - Co-Chairman, Burgio.

Mr. Burgio reported Councilman Poindexter contacted the Environmental Sign Group who are still trying to schedule a meeting with Cleveland Councilman Keen about the Abrams Creek project. An easement from the City of Cleveland is needed to discuss the project and will keep pressing for a meeting.

Finance Committee - Chairman, Scott

Mr. Scott reported the Finance Committee has one item on the agenda and the Board of Control met earlier today and approved 36 items; few highlights is \$90,000 plus change to PO Vendor for the Sheldon Resurfacing project for consulting and administration services. Also, for the 2019 Senior Grass Cutting program DPN Lawn Maintenance in the amount of \$26,928.00, Legend Lawn Care \$22,800, Martin's Mowing \$ 22,032.00 and Sherman & Sons Lawn Care \$22,848.00.

Legislative Committee - Chairman, Mencini

Mr. Mencini reported the Legislative Committee has two pieces of legislation on the agenda.

Parks & Recreation Committee - Chairman, Salvatore

Mr. Salvatore reported the Memorial Day parade will kick-off at 10:00 a.m. from Brookgate shopping center, down Sylvia Drive to the Kennedy Memorial. Tennis lessons started last week and baseball practices have started and the schedule will be available within the next week or so.

Planning Committee - Chairman, Burgio

Mr. Burgio reported at last night's meeting the commission had five items on the agenda. The commission approved aesthetic approval request for a front porch on Richard Drive, aesthetic approval for the installation of a 630' trailer at 14000 Keystone Parkway for Med-Vet. The commission approved a demolition request for Car Wash Express located at 14855 Snow Road for construction of an automatic carwash; that will be forwarded to City Council for final approval. A request for a conditional use permit at 5775 Engle Road for operation of an airport parking facility was tabled due to needing more information. Also, the commission tabled a request approval for 17510 Brookpark Road to operate an airport parking facility due to needing more information.

Safety Committee - Chairman Stemm

Mr. Stemm reported the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

Service Committee - Chairman, Orcutt

Mr. Orcutt reported the service committee has one item on tonight's agenda. With spring here, the service crews are in full swing with many projects throughout the city including replacement of concrete at the front-end walkway in front of the community

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center and major rebuild of two rear loaders in the vehicle maintenance shop. Hot-patching crews are filling potholes, weather permitting, and emphasize the use of caution around these maintenance teams. The next bulk pickup will be on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, pickups must be scheduled by calling the service department at 216-433-7189 the Friday before at noon.

**Board of Zoning Appeals - Chairman, Scott**

Mr. Scott reported the board met last night with three items on the agenda. The commission approved a request for a 5' front setback variance for construction of a front porch at 15850 Richard Drive. The commission approved a 3' height variance for construction of a 576' sq. foot by 18' high garage at 13494 Starlite Drive. A request for a 100' sq. foot variance for construction of a 400 sq. foot addition onto an existing garage at 6089 Stark Drive.

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**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:****Southwest General Health Center - Trustee, Salvatore**

Mr. Salvatore reported during April the center celebrated Patient Experience Week with formally recognizing the good work done to make patient experiences the best it can be. During the month of May National Nurses' Week will be celebrated and National Hospital Week; each of these weeks provide opportunity to recognize staff for the good work they are doing and let them know they are appreciated. The center is seeing a direct results of an engaged work force and quality of patient safety outcomes monthly. The first-year employee turnover rate is at 15.9%, better than target and have now committee \$9.2 million-dollars in capital expenditures. The center has a \$20 million-dollar budget and look for another \$10 or \$11 million-dollar of improvements by the end of the year. It's been two years since the Breakthrough Program was introduced for in-patient substance abuse withdrawal management service and since inception this program has helped more than 500 individuals struggling with addiction and put them on the road to long-term recovery. The 5K Oak Run had more than 475 participants and one-mile walk. Free-help education talks are being provided to members of the community at LifeWorks relating to weight loss, aerobic exercise, brain health and gut health. Mr. Salvatore expressed disappointment with the annual delegates meeting, the program was excellent with updates of hospital events taking place. Brook Park City Council approved 26 to 28 organizations that provide delegates to the health center. This is very important because this is the beginning of anything that will take place of major importance that starts with the delegates. This delegate list is updated annually by the clerk and correspondence is mailed to the delegates notifying them of this meeting; seven delegates responded and four attended. I will consider asking Council to place this on a Caucus agenda for discussion as to what can be done collectively to get more participation from the delegates.

**Berea Board of Education Committee - McDonnell, Poindexter**

Mr. Vecchio reported on May 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Poindexter attended the Progress as Promised construction update meeting with the high school and elementary buildings are on

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budget and schedule; the elementary school is slated to open for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Superintendent Sheppard has accepted the position with Polaris Career Center as Assistant Superintendent in August. This Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Berea Board of Education will be having a community leader focus group related to the search for the new superintendent. I have been invited to participate as a community leader, Tim Chornak from Brook has been invited as a business owner and Danny Colonna and Beth Porch as community members representing Brook Park. There will also be representatives from the other two communities and possibly more to discuss expectations of what is expected of the new superintendent and how to envision moving forward.

Mr. Salvatore asked Mr. Vecchio to elaborate, if known, on the \$171,000 cost over?

Mr. Vecchio responded that he has not heard anything on that to date.

Mr. Salvatore continued being invited to participate in the process for the superintendent search.

Mr. Vecchio responded yes, it's a focus group to lay out the criteria, not the search for superintendent and will give a report at the next Council meeting.

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**REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

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**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:**

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**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

Mayor Gammella thanked all the painters, dry-wallers, sign & display and glaziers' unions from District 6 for their outstanding work at the Jean Marie House, much appreciated. Economic Development Commissioner and I had a meeting last week with the Aerozone held at the Ohio Aerospace with two to approximately 40 people in attendance; people from all over Cleveland, Columbus and southern Ohio. The Aerozone is located at the very western part of the city and stretches from the IX Exposition Center to NASA. Also, the Opportunity Zone stretches that entire way and down Eastland Road. The Best of Brook Park event went very well and thanked all the recipients and everyone who participated, those who assisted in putting together and especially Sharon Zimmer from the Commerce group. The city was able to secure a grant for a new senior bus, legislation appears on tonight's agenda, in the amount of approximately \$50,000. We continue to meet with a variety of companies that want to come here and I see a lot of growth coming here. It also looks like there will be some good answers with the Ford property by the end of the year.

**Questions/comments to the Mayor:**

Mr. Burgio thanked Mayor Gammella for hosting the Best of Brook Park event that is such a nice event for Brook Park, happy to be on the committee with a lot of hard-working people. Nice event to honor people of the city that make an impact in one way or another and Todd Meany as presenter for many years.

Mayor Gammella thanked Mr. Burgio for being the photographer and commented Todd Meany from Channel 8 grew up in Brook Park.

Mr. Mencini stated all the events hosted from the city, committees and Recreation Center are fantastic. Heading to the mid-point of the year possibly looking at a street program and budget for next year. With economic development and future items coming possibly Economic Development Commissioner Adams could give Council a report on economic development.

Mayor Gammella commented that Commissioner Adams would be happy to give a quarterly report.

Mr. Stemm thanked Mayor Gammella and Executive Assistant to the Mayor, D'Amico, for assisting residents on Grayfriar.

Mr. Vecchio thanked for the assistance with the cleanup at Cleveland Auto Auction.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS,  
COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS:**

Finance Director Cingle

Mr. Cingle reported April month-end reports have been distributed. The 2018 audit continues with auditors working off-site and the 2020 Tax Budget that will be forthcoming to Council.

Recreation Director Elliott

Mr. Elliott reported Home Days letters have been mailed to vendors and community organizations with many responding. The next Recreation Commission meeting will be Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The little league teams are practicing, weather permitting, and adult leagues were able to get in a few games. Mr. Elliott thanked service crews that assisted with the front walkway and improvements at the Bocce Court and Brook Park Memorial PTA for nominating the recreation staff at the Best of Brook Park event.

Law Director Horvath

Mrs. Horvath stated the Active Civil litigation pending court cases have been provided to Council.

Service Director Gardner

Mr. Gardner reported the next bulk Monday is May 13<sup>th</sup> and it's very important that

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residents call the service department to be placed on the bulk items list. Mr. Gardner thanked Mr. Adams and Mr. Pensis for working on the senior bus legislation. On Mr. Orcutt's comment about the city's rubbish trucks. Mr. Pensis in the service department and his staff have taken time in between bulk Mondays to refurbish and cleanup some of the city's older rubbish trucks. This process involves a lot of welding, cutting off old material and replacing with new and the latest truck has been totally sandblasted down and will get a total paint job shortly to get whatever life may be left out of these two vehicles.

**Engineer Piatak**

Mr. Piatak reported with the Holland Road project message boards went out this afternoon alerting drivers of the upcoming work scheduled to begin next week that will include sewer repairs on both the storm and sanitary. In the next few weeks there will be road closures and one-lane roadway, message boards will be updated. The Smith Road and Sheldon Road resurfacing projects are moving forward with approval processes from the different agencies involved.

**Questions:**

Mr. Scott asked Mr. Piatak for an idea of when the West 130<sup>th</sup> Street repairs will begin.

Mr. Piatak responded information went out to the communities involved and think probably the next month or so, will follow-up.

Mr. Scott stated to Mayor Gammella when West 130<sup>th</sup> Street project starts in Brook Park all streets running parallel, Middlebrook and Michael, I will be deluged with speeding call, can some kind of program be put in place?

Mayor Gammella responded to Mr. Scott, you are correct, we will sit down with the safety forces to put something together.

Mr. Stemm stated to Mr. Gardner two phone calls were received, one from a resident on Haviland Drive thanking the street sweeper for doing a good job. The second from a resident in Ward 1 called wondering if the street sweeper is going to go in front of the school on Holland, concerned with mud and dust.

Mr. Gardner responded the street sweeper has completed one complete turn throughout the city. The sweeper does all the mains and secondary's first and then goes through the routes. Holland Road does get more attention than usual and believe the contractors are also responsible for assisting with that.

Mr. Mencini stated a resident on Holland Road had standing water issues for two or three days after any type of rain wanted me to forward his thanks for the grind-out it's working extremely well. Mr. Mencini stated to Mr. Gardner tell the crews thanks for the

**Reports and Communications from Departments, Commissions and other Public Officials: Questions: cont.**

nice job on the recreation center walkway. To Mr. Elliott any news on the finishing of the game room?

Mr. Elliott responded the staff is waiting on two pieces to be delivered and with the \$1,000 Walmart grant, Sam's Club will be notifying us when the two televisions are ready for pickup.

Mr. Orcutt to Mr. Elliott has the Berea City Schools given an update on progress or a date of completion for the ball fields?

Mr. Elliott responded not a completion date and speaking with Assistant Superintendent, Grosse, twice a week. The primary delay is the soft grounds because the equipment needed for grading and tearing up of asphalt; the contractor is afraid of doing more damage due to soft grounds. In the meantime, the city has asked cooperation from one of the other contractors across the street when it gets drier. To take some of the fill is behind the school and put that near the low area of the football field.

Mr. Orcutt asked Mr. Elliott with the delays with the weather and contractor do you foresee an issue with the Little League Football Program, this summer?

Mr. Elliott responded possibly, will have to see how the seed takes. There is an alternative plan with the school offering Middleburg Jr. High, former Midpark High School field as a secondary.

Mr. Orcutt commented to Council if the opportunity arises go down to the service garage to see what those guys are doing. Crews are cutting the trucks to the bare-bones with bending metal, welding, grinding and painting; it's unbelievable what these guys can do. To Mr. Gardner please pass along thank you for a great job.

Mr. Vecchio concurred with Mr. Orcutt's statement with service crews, the work they do on a daily basis is phenomenal from mechanical, to body, hydraulics, you name it the guys are keeping the fleet afloat.

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**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND VERBAL APPROVAL:**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:**

New Legislation:

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS PARKS & RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore. Placed in Recreation Committee.

**Introduction of New Legislation: cont.**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 1308 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'INTERNAL MAINTENANCE CODE' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 1362 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 1363 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'OWNER & OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 1407.13 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'RUBBISH & GARBAGE DISPOSAL' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 1360 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'ADMINISTRATION OF CHAPTER 1361' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 1361 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in Legislative Committee.

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS:**

**REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT:**

**Tom Troyer**  
**18352 Kalvin Drive**

Mr. Troyer stated thanked service crews, especially the sewer guys who alleviated the problem with water getting into the basement. The Best of Brook Park event was a great event. To have great roads crack-sealing is very important to stabilize the good roads, the city must do more crack-sealing.

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**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: (FIRST READING):**

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11081-2019, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA FOR THE RESURFACING OF WEST 130<sup>TH</sup> STREET (COUNTY ID #1209) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Burgio, to suspend.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Burgio, Scott, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Scott, to suspend.

**AYES:** Mencini, Scott, Burgio, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. Ordinance No. 11081-2019, has passed under

Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

2. RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019, DESIGNATING MAY 7, 2019 AS I.U.P.A.T. DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 DAY IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore, C/W and Mayor Gammella.

**Note:** Moved by **motion** to the beginning of the meeting.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 11082-2019, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROOK PARK'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2019 FORD E450 PASSENGER/WHEELCHAIR BUS WITH TRADE-IN OF A 2004 E350 BUS FROM WHITWORTH BUS SALES, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mr. Gammella and C/W.

The clerk read the legislation in its entirety.

**Motion** by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Burgio, to suspend.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Salvatore, Burgio, Scott, Orcutt, Stemm, Mencini

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to adopt.

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Mr. Salvatore commented this is very important to the seniors and speaking with the Service Director the bus is needed, thank Council for moving this forward tonight.

Mr. Scott stated speaking with Mr. Adams, Mr. Cingle and Service Foreman Pensis and was told the sooner the new bus is received the better off the city will be.

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**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Orcutt, Burgio, Scott, Salvatore, Stemm

**NAYS:** None. Ordinance No. 11082-2019 has passed under Suspension

of the Rules. Adopted.

**Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions: (First Reading): cont.**

- 4. RESOLUTION NO. 15-2019, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS NATIONAL MILITARY APRECIATION MONTH IN BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council President Vecchio, C/W and Mayor Gammella.

Mr. Vecchio thanked Councilmembers Mencini, Stemm, Scott and Mayor Gammella for their input in putting this legislation together.

The clerk read the legislation in its entirety.

**Motion** by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to suspend.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Salvatore, Orcutt, Burgio, Scott, Mencini, Stemm

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Motion** by Mencini, supported by Mr. Scott, to adopt.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Scott, Burgio, Orcutt, Stemm, Salvatore

**NAYS:** None. Resolution No. 14-2019, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

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**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 7-2019, HONORING EXPRESS DELI AND BEVERAGE FOR MAKING YELP’S TOP 100 LIST OF BEST PLACES TO EAT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore, Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

Mr. Vecchio stated Resolution No. 7-2019 has had its Second Reading.

- 2. RESOLUTION NO. 11-2019, DEDICATING THE BROOK PARK 2019 SOFTBALL SEASON IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF KHLOE NIDA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore, Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

Mr. Vecchio stated Resolution No. 11-2019, has had its Second Reading.

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**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

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EXECUTIVE SESSION - PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO.

1. PERSONNEL MATTERS (Council Office Staff).

**Motion** by Mr. Burgio, supported by Mr. Mencini, to go into Executive Session.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Burgio, Mencini, Stemm, Salvatore, Scott, Orcutt

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to go back to the Regular Order of Business.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Orcutt, Burgio, Scott, Salvatore, Stemm

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried at 8:55 p.m.

There being no further business to come before this meeting a **motion** Mr. Stemm, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to adjourn.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Stemm, Orcutt, Burgio, Scott, Salvatore, Mencini

**NAYS:** None. The motion carried.

Council President Vecchio declared this meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED *Michelle Blazak*  
Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED *May 21, 2019*

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