

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Vecchio at 7:51 p.m., the clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

SCOTT, SCHMUCK, ORCUTT, TROYER, MENCINI, POINDEXTER, SALVATORE

Also in attendance were Recreation Director Elliott, Finance Director Cingle, Law Director Horvath, Service Director Garner, Engineer Piatak, Building Commissioner Hurst (8:17 p.m.) and Mayor Gammella (8:19 p.m.).

Mr. Vecchio stated Mayor Gammella is going to be late.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:

1. Caucus Prior to meeting minutes held on March 30, 2021.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Mencini, to approve as printed.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt

NAYS: Troyer. The motion carried with a vote of 6-1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Aviation & Environmental Committee - Chairwoman, Schmuck

Mrs. Schmuck reported the Aviation committee has no legislation on the agenda.

Finance Committee - Chairman, Scott

Mr. Scott reported Finance committee has nothing on tonight's agenda. The Board of Control met earlier and approved 15 items, three largest being Building Technicians, Inc. for repair and replace roof at fire station #2 in the amount of \$38,400.00; Vance Outdoors, Inc for ammunition in the amount of \$9,660.95 and IWorQ Systems, Inc. for cloud base computer software system for building department in the amount of \$28,000.00.

Legislative Committee - Chairman, Mencini

Mr. Mencini reported the legislative committee has two items on tonight's agenda.

Parks & Recreation Committee - Chairman, Poindexter

Mr. Poindexter reported Recreation committee has one item on tonight's agenda under second reading. The recreation committee met last Wednesday with the Technology committee giving a presentation about 3-D tours coming to the website in the near future, working together as a collaboration. The committee discussed items pertaining to the streaming of outside events of the recreation center; capability is there just need to intermingle the systems. Waterpark could begin next week weather permitting the company is waiting for a few nice days to start sandblasting the waterpark. Baseball, softball and tennis signups are complete.

Reports of standing committees:**Planning Committee - Chairman, Orcutt: cont.**

Mr. Orcutt reported the Planning commission has one item on tonight's agenda. The committee has not met since last report.

Safety Committee - Chairman Troyer

Mr. Troyer reported Safety committee has nothing on tonight's agenda.

Service Committee - Chairman, Salvatore

Mr. Salvatore reported the Service committee has one piece of legislation on tonight's agenda.

Board of Zoning Appeals - Chairman, Mencini

Mr. Mencini reported the Board of Zoning Appeals has not met since last meeting. The next BZA meeting would be May 3rd.

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

Mr. Orcutt reported the hospital board has not met since last report, the next scheduled meeting will be May 5th.

Berea Board of Education Representative, Mencini

Mr. Mencini reported the former Berea-Midpark high school bricks will be given away free on May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and May 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the transportation department located at 235 Riveredge Parkway, all donations go to the Tree of Knowledge. Berea City school district has been honored with best communities for music education destination from MAMM foundation that provides music access & education to all students. May 31st there is no school for the Memorial Day holiday. The district shared an extended learning plan to help students recover knowledge lost since the start of the pandemic. Separate plan for elementary, middle, and high school students to address social and emotional needs.

Technology & Innovation Committee - Chairman, Poindexter

Mr. Poindexter reported the technology committee met on April 14th discussing ongoing discussions of the city WIFI research. The city's tech-consultant will not be able to provide any third option. In addition, the library has provided the information the committee was waiting for and the committee is looking to present to Council two different scenarios at the May 11th Caucus meeting. The technology audit is in preliminary stages and have been in contact with the city's IT consultant who will provide preliminary information; some information may have to be provided executive session due to sensitivity of nature. The technology committee met with the recreation commission on April 15th for discussions of advanced streaming for outside activities and presented a 3-D tour concept of the recreation center and possible other city buildings that may come to fruition on the city's website.

Reports of standing committees: cont.

Mr. Troyer stated Point of Clarification.

Mr. Vecchio recognized.

Mr. Troyer asked Mr. Poindexter when the committee met with the city's IT consultant was there any discussion of hybrid meetings setup to go back to Council Chambers?

Mr. Poindexter responded no, haven't had that discussion the committee is still trying to reach Paul who manages the equipment in the Council Chambers. A meeting has to be set up with Paul to go over.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to move to the end of the agenda.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Salvatore, Poindexter, Mencini, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott
NAYS: None. The motion carried.

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

Recreation Director Elliott

Mr. Elliott stated the recreation commission met with the technology committee earlier in the year to discuss potentially streaming some fitness classes and plan very soon to stream one Berea-Midpark baseball games at the ballfield, other ideas are also being discussed. The commission was very interested with the tour of the recreation center that would be a great feature for the city's website. The recreation staff did something similar upon reopening last June when coming to the building, appreciated meeting with the technology committee. Baseball and softball managers meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22nd to kick off the season. The recreation center staff is looking for certified lifeguards.

Law Director Horvath

Mrs. Horvath stated no report this evening.

Engineer Piatak

Mr. Piatak reported draft legislation for the 2021 roads program has been forwarded to the Mayor's office for review.

Service Director Garner

Mr. Garner reported last week's bulk pickup netted 128+ tons. Saturday was shred-it day netting the city 13+ tons, that is a direct result of no program last **Reports**

and communications from departments, commissions and other public officials:

Service Director Garner: cont.

year. The previous high was five (5) tons so the event was very well attended.

Finance Director Cingle

Mr. Cingle reported the 2020 audit is continuing, however, there are no further updates to provide, once updates come forward they will be provided to Council.

Questions:

Mr. Scott asked Mr. Elliott is Baldwin-Wallace (BW) college helping the city on any of these projects the city is trying to do i.e. getting the word out. This city paid a contractor from BW to assist in working with the city to get information out. Has there been any contact with BW for help in anything?

Mr. Elliott responded I have not and can you give an example?

Mr. Scott continued they were supposed to help setup the city's website and help to integrate it. Didn't know if there have been any communications with BW and the technology committee.

Mr. Poindexter commented the Mayor would be best to answer that question. If not mistaken the contract with BW was for the city's social media and items like that; not so much the website. The Mayor did mention working with BW to upgrade and address some of the issues with the city's website. Fairly certain that the contract with BW basically promotion of the city and maintenance of the city's social media and so forth.

Mr. Scott continued BW wouldn't be able to help the city with anything?

Mr. Poindexter responded BW is certainly able to and it's just a matter of the Mayor reaching out to them about addressing some of the website issues, beyond that I don't have any details.

Mr. Scott asked Mr. Elliott how are the signups for baseball?

Mr. Elliott responded yes, don't have exact numbers but there is a total of 21 boys' and girls' teams.

Mr. Scott stated to Mr. Garner driving through the city few good days with grass being cut but noticed a lot of grass clippings going into the streets, one area was West 130th Street and Holland Road. Did contact Mr. Hurst who was in touch with the landscaper who did get the clippings cleaned up. What problems are created by the grass clippings going into the streets?

Questions to the directors: cont.

Mr. Garner responded that debris does end up in the catch-basins that are designed to catch debris; anything that can be kept out of there by a little maintenance. If everybody in the city through grass clippings in the curb or didn't clean up and they end up in the storm lines that will cause a problem. The clippings will float on the water that will run downhill and eventually will build sediment. The catch-basins are designed to hold solids i.e. road grit, dirt and miscellaneous items until cleaned out. Service crews have taken rubbish, car parts and took a lawnmower catch bag out of a catch-basin two weeks ago. Don't know how it got into the catch-basin since it can't fit through the grates so it had to be put in there by someone. Those are the things that cause problems as well as the smaller items i.e. grass clippings compounds by plugging up whatever holes the water can get out, as much that can be kept out is a good idea.

Mr. Scott commented did contact Mr. D'Amico from the Mayor's office asking that maybe something should be put in the next newsletter about not putting grass clippings in the streets; Mr. D'Amico responded there will be an area in the newsletter. The word has to get out that this is a safety issue to motorcyclists and can cause all kinds of problems.

Mr. Salvatore stated to Mr. Garner asked for an update on the removal of dead trees on the tree lawns? Has that project started yet?

Mr. Garner responded service crews have been cutting trees since first week of March and were out yesterday cutting and stumping today. If a tree was turned in and still up to be addressed.

Mr. Poindexter stated to Mr. Garner I was copied on an email sent to you regarding a broken curb due to snow plowing. Are crews out fixing curbs and, if not, when that will start?

Mr. Garner responded that email came from a resident on East Vancey in the resident's driveway. As soon as hot-patch is available that will be addressed and is on the list to be done.

Mr. Troyer stated to Mr. Garner will have plow damage list soon, are service crews working on fixing plow damage i.e. grass, curbs and so forth?

Mr. Garner responded as addresses are received crews are trying to take care of them.

Mr. Troyer continued will have that list for Ward 1 and also a list for the potholes

Questions to the directors: cont.

throughout the Ward 1. Want to bring one to your attention of one that damaged a resident's tire at Cambridge and Sandhurst intersection. My biggest concern there was patching was done on Sandhurst but the big hole at the intersection per say but the seam between Cambridge and Sandhurst 20-feet away wasn't patched and is a deep one. My understanding from the resident is a tire was lost because of this on Saturday. Any chance crews can get that patched that was left behind?

Mr. Garner responded as soon as the addresses are received they will be taken care of them.

Mr. Troyer continued to Mr. Garner crews are hot-patching now?

Mr. Garner responded time and weather permitting, yes.

Mr. Troyer clarified to Mr. Piatak you said the roads program legislation is all done?

Mr. Piatak responded I said a draft copy of the legislation was forwarded to the Mayor's office.

Mr. Troyer stated to Mayor Gammella you approve this legislation does it have to go back to the law department?

Mayor Gammella responded there's really nothing to approve since Council already approved it.

Mr. Mencini stated to Mr. Garner on any given day how many employees are at the service department for sewer calls, grass cutting, vactor, ballfields, dig-outs, trees, hot-patch?

Mr. Garner responded without having vacation schedule there are 32 employees available including mechanics.

Mr. Mencini responded mechanics stay in the back and are not brought forward.

Mr. Garner concurred.

Mr. Mencini commented low number with a lot of services performed and will say service crews have done a great job. With shred-it day had one resident very happy and one resident not very happy, maybe had to wait in the line, but overall a very good response was received. My understanding with the bulk pickup and rubbish and yard waste drop-off at the service garage are going very good. Mr. Mencini stated to Mr. Piatak with the roads program legislation those are the

Questions to the directors: cont.

streets that Council approved through the budget?

Mr. Piatak concurred and stated are the roads included in the appropriations ordinance as an exhibit, all those streets listed in the exhibit is included in legislation currently in the Mayor's office.

Mr. Vecchio stated to Mr. Garner how many catch-basins are in-between backyards in the city? With those how often are they maintained?

Mr. Garner responded to the best of my knowledge the city owns no catch-basins in backyards.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND VERBAL APPROVAL: (INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION):

Mr. Troyer - Point of order.

Mr. Vecchio recognized.

Mr. Troyer - at this time, due to having something to be introduced on the floor. I would like to move that Council takes a five-minute recess for any Councilmember who hasn't read the legislation, that was emailed. Would like to have Council as a Whole to sponsor.

Mr. Vecchio - Mr. Troyer you're asking for a five-minute recess?

Mr. Troyer - yes, so everyone can read it.

Mr. Vecchio - okay, doesn't have to be a Point of Order which is fine to do that.

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to take a five-minute recess.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Poindexter, Salvatore, Mencini, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried at 8:28 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to go back to the regular order of business.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott, Salvatore, Mencini, Troyer

NAYS: None. The motion carried at 8:33 p.m.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND VERBAL APPROVAL: (INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION):

New Legislation:

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a listing agreement with Cushman & Wakefield/Cresco Real Estate, for the marketing and sale of city owned property located on Cedar Point Road and declaring an emergency. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in finance committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a listing agreement with Cushman & Wakefield/Cresco Real Estate, for the marketing and sale of city owned property located on Aerospace Parkway and declaring an emergency. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in finance committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a listing agreement with Cushman & Wakefield/Cresco Real Estate, for the marketing and sale of city owned property located at 14100 Parkman Blvd. and declaring an emergency. Introduced by Mayor Gammella. Placed in finance committee.

Communications:

1. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM BROOK PARK RESIDENT REGARDING BROOK PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The clerk read the correspondence into the record, attached to these minutes.

Mr. Troyer introduced the following resolution.

A Resolution opposing sub house bill 157, amending the law regarding withholding municipal earned income tax for those working virtually and/at home and declaring an emergency. Introduced by Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

Motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to move to letter M-5.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Salvatore, Poindexter, Mencini, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS:

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT MATTER:

No one came forward.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: FIRST READING:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11191-2021, APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PUBLISHING THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH EW MATTER; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council President Vecchio.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Scott, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt, Troyer, Mencini, Salvatore
NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mrs. Schmuck, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Schmuck, Scott, Orcutt, Troyer, Mencini, Salvatore
NAYS: None. Ordinance No. 11191-2021 has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 11192-2021, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CREATE A 'SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Mencini, Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter to suspend.

Mr. Salvatore asked Mrs. Horvath if all the necessary research was completed pertaining to liability that may or may not be with the City of Brook Park?

Mrs. Horvath responded there is one item that is needed for this to be complete, a phone call to the city's insurance agency, Wichert Insurance, to make sure included in the legislation would be in the city's insurance parameters, so there are no issues.

Mr. Poindexter **rescinded** his motion.

Mr. Troyer stated there is no reason Council can't pass this, the Mayor could do this on his own and sure it won't be done until the legal matters are handled.

Mr. Vecchio stated Ordinance No. 11192-2021, has had its First Reading.

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions: cont.

3. RESOLUTION NO. 4-2021, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ODOT CONTRACT FOR ROAD SALT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella.

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mencini, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt, Troyer, Poindexter, Salvatore

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Salvatore, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to amend paragraph D from 2,500 to 3,000 tons.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Salvatore, Poindexter, Mencini, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Mencini, to adopt, as amended.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Troyer, Salvatore, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

4. RESOLUTION NO. 5-2021, GRANTING THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO EXPAND THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OPERATIONS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TRUCK/TRAILER PARKING AT 16161 BROOKPARK ROAD, LOCATED IN THE U7-B DISTRICT UPON THE DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE ON SITE AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council as a Whole.

Motion by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mencini, Poindexter, Salvatore, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Mencini, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. Resolution No. 5-2021, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 6-2021, OPPOSING THE SUB HOUSE BILL 157 AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING WITHHOLDING MUNICIPAL EARNED INCOME TAX FOR THOSE WORKING VIRTUALLY AND/AT HOME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Salvatore, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Salvatore, Mencini, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

The clerk read the legislation was read in its entirety.

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt

NAYS: None. Resolution No. 6-2021 has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolution: cont.

Mr. Troyer thanked the law department and clerk for getting this done quickly due to being time-sensitive. The city doesn't want to give back monies already received from 2020 and possibly 2021.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11190-2021, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION TO PREPARE BID DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CITY OF BROOK PARK'S MUNICIPAL CAMPUS AMPHITHEATER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella.

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to amend the title after bids delete 'and enter into a contract'; in section 2 after bids delete third line 'and enter into a contract with lowest and/or best bidders' and renumber following sections.

Mayor Gammella stated Section 3 reads the money needed for aforesaid transaction shall be paid from funds thereto appropriated for said purpose. Why would Council want to eliminate the \$100,000.00 grant the city is getting?

Mr. Troyer responded Council isn't authorizing the spending of any money.

Mayor Gammella reiterated the city is getting \$100,000.00 that the State of Ohio is giving the city. Why would we want to eliminate that \$100,000.00? Suggested leaving section 3 in the legislation.

Mr. Troyer commented section 3 can be left in there.

Mayor Gammella commented to Mr. Troyer, your point is well taken the city will get the bids to bring back to Council of what this will cost, size and other items.

Mr. Salvatore agrees with the amendments at this point but there is major concern with the removal of section 3. Only because I'm not sure how the application was worded with the state house. Don't think Council wants to pass something that may be treading on possible default on the city's end by not committing the monies upfront. Did have a chance to peruse that agreement briefly and think that should remain in there. Also, would like to insist that Council consider looking at the amphitheater, as far as the bid specifications go and not eliminate to only \$100,000.00. If the amphitheater goes more wouldn't matter at least Council would be able to see what it costs to build for 20 to 30 years. Feel strongly about that and would like that to be considered moving forward.

Mayor Gammella agreed with Mr. Salvatore.

Second Reading of Ordinances and Resolution: cont.

Mr. Troyer and Mr. Poindexter **rescinded** the motion and support.

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Poindexter, in the title after bids remove 'and enter into a contract'; in section 2 after bids remove 'and enter into a contract with the lowest and/or best bidder(s).

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Scott, Schmuck, Orcutt

NAYS: None. The amendment carried.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott, Salvatore, Mencini, Troyer

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Salvatore commented would like to ask Mr. Elliott, Mayor and Councilmembers' to take a ride to the Cleveland Zoo to look at their amphitheater and visualize a smaller version of that on the city campus.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mrs. Schmuck, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Schmuck, Scott, Orcutt, Troyer, Mencini, Salvatore

NAYS: None. Ordinance No. 11190-2021, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted as amended.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR: (moved by **motion** to the end of the meeting).

Mayor Gammella reported the demolition of the former hotel at 16161 Brookpark Road has begun and thanked Council and Planning & Zoning for passing of legislation. After 3 ½ years of long negotiations the city came to a price with the owner of the Super 8 hotel on Snow Road. The legislation and contract are currently in the law department for review with the city purchasing that property for future development.

Questions:

Mr. Salvatore asked for consideration by Mayor Gammella and Councilmembers to consider the name of the city's central park be Brook Park Memorial (BPM). Legislation will be coming forward that will remind everyone where Brook Park came from and also the memory of the school bus accident as to how BPM was first named and in existence for many years.

Mayor Gammella stated to Mr. Salvatore not going to consider, going to do it that is

Questions:

a capital idea. Also, somewhere on that site have a granite memorial to those children and school bus driver who died that tragic day. To this day that is why school bus drivers stop and open their doors at railroad crossings.

Mr. Salvatore commented also remember the WWII Veterans who built this town and those same veterans then lost their sons in the Vietnam War. Would like to make this memorial to a lot of different things that Brook Park has gone through and stood for; possibly moving forward can create some stations that remember 9-1-1, WWII and things of that nature. I do have a video or perhaps take a road trip to see Russell Salvatore of Buffalo who created a park that would fit in Brook Park.

Mr. Mencini stated that sounds great and hopes, as stated before, the public has some say in this project.

Mr. Troyer commented on what has been said; that has been bantered about not the name but the path, stations and having remembrance of certain things i.e. past of Brook Park. Not necessarily in a memorial way but in a way that shows Brook Park but not in a negative way. this has been discussed in the Beautiful & Pride meetings but the name is new, sounds good. To Mayor Gammella this Paul person that's supposed to be handling the technology at the Council dais. Can you contact him because it seems the technology committee is having a problem; and would be nice to have that taken care of to be able to get back to Council chambers. Then whatever cleaning is needed can get that done to get back in Council chambers.

Mayor Gammella responded it is done, people meet in Council chambers all the time, had three meetings in there today. Planning & Zoning meet in Council chambers there is no issue. With the other issue with the person who takes care of the technology in the back room I will look into it. What is it exactly you are asking for?

Mr. Troyer continued to have this set up to have meetings in person but people that want to do Zoom meetings have that ability; the hybrid meetings that have been talked about. My understanding is that can't get worked out and get the people together to do it.

Mayor Gammella clarified to have Councilmembers participate in person and via Zoom?

Mr. Troyer concurred.

Mayor Gammella stated not sure if that person works for the city anymore, think his contract is over with but will look into that tomorrow morning

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Mencini, to go into executive session for Pending or Imminent Court Action.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott
NAYS: None. The motion carried at 9:16 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Mencini, to go back to the regular order of business.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer, Orcutt, Schmuck, Scott
NAYS: None. The motion carried at 9:47 p.m.

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

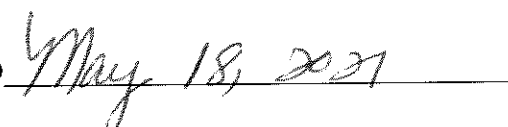
ROLL CALL: AYES: Mencini, Schmuck, Scott, Orcutt, Troyer, Poindexter, Salvatore
NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Council President Vecchio declared this meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

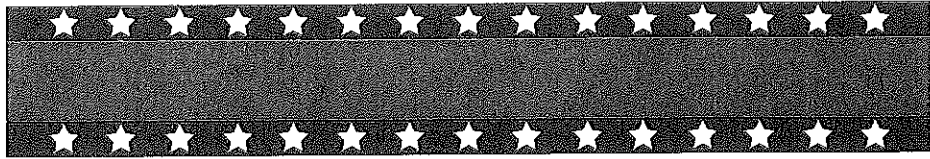

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

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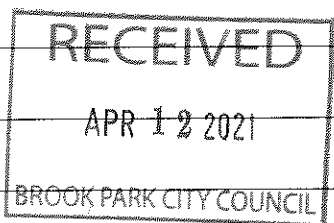


Mayor Mike Gammella,

I am writing to thank and commend St. Matt Lynch and firefighters Matt Wright and Jason Wright for the recent squad run to our home. Their care, compassion, and professionalism were at the highest level and greatly appreciated. They are truly Brook Park's finest! And thank Chief Tom Maund for our outstanding Fire Dept. Thank You Mayor for all our great services.

Sincerely the Janigan Family

Janigan Family



side note
13800 Brookdale

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