

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
HELD ON JULY 15, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Pro-Tem Salvatore at 7:00 p.m., read the meeting notice. The clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

SCOTT, ORCUTT, TROYER, MENCINI, POINDEXTER, SALVATORE

Also in attendance were Mayor Gammella, Law Director Horvath and Finance Director Cingle.

Council President Vecchio and Councilwoman Schmuck were excused.

Motion by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Scott, to go into executive session for collective bargaining matters.

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

NAYS: Troyer. The motion carried at 7:04 p.m.

In attendance: Councilmembers, Mayor Gammella, Law Director Horvath and Finance Director Cingle.

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

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

NAYS: None. The motion carried at 7:46 p.m.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON SUBJECT MATTER ON THIS

AGENDA ONLY:

Joan Markusic

13911 Bellbrook Drive

Ms. Markusic expressed concerns with the fire department budget requests that came in late for outdated materials needing replacement. Did the Mayor take into consideration during negotiations that the responsibility of a firefighter is to have up-to-date equipment that is functions properly? Mayor Gammella should take into consideration that all of that is taken into account due to the late budget requests. Is the Mayor holding firefighters responsible for outdated safety equipment? Is the Mayor holding city employees during negotiations?

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11205-2021, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOK PARK FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 1141, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, AFL-CIO-CLC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Gammella.

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

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

NAYS: Troyer. The motion failed with a vote of 5-1.

Mr. Salvatore stated Ordinance No. 11205-2021 has had its second reading.

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Orcutt, to address the audience.

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

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Gammella responded the answer to all three questions is yes.

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

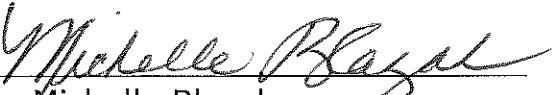
ROLL CALL: AYES: Poindexter, Mencini, Troyer, Orcutt, Scott

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

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

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

Council President Pro-Tem Salvatore declared this meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 
Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED August 24, 2021

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