

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED  
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026  
7:00 P.M.**

**I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

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**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**III. DISCUSSION:**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**DUFOUR, POINDEXTER, ROBERTS, MENCINI, McCORKLE, SCOTT**

Also in attendance were Mayor Orcutt, Law Director Horvath, Finance Director McGann, Economic Development Commissioner Rocco, Recreation Director Wetmore and Service Director Beyer. Councilman Gonzalez excused.

**Motion** by Mr. Roberts, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to go to the Addendum. Members of Council voted AYE.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, ROBERTS:**

1. AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 524 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGULATION' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Dufour.

Mr. Dufour stated this legislation, first (1st) time in city history, establishes campaign finance regulations for political committees. This is necessary because the city's finance campaign is at state maximum of over \$16,000.00, or unlimited. Either way with the size of the future development the goal of this is to enact limits to protect politics and residents from outside influence. This will cap individual mayoral candidates' contributions to \$2,500.00 per calendar year or office of the Mayoral candidates to \$5,000.00 per calendar year and limits Member of Council candidates to \$1,500.00 per calendar year and office of Member of Council to \$3,000.00 per calendar year; also creates a way to enforce through local ordinances.

Mr. Mencini stated can be looked at a lot of ways but point made is with the future development. Never thought much of this but understand with future development coming could be used to get a needed person in office, is that how this came about?

Mr. Dufour responded it's not big yet but with the future development a few years out. But am starting to see the ramifications with people be interested in property that may be or not be zoned a certain way. The big thing with this is influencing of boards and to prevent oversize entities or people. With the \$16,000.00 maximum that is \$1.00 for every adult resident in the city, more or less. That's the reasons for the limits to set the standard going forward, not when the project is done.

Mr. Mencini stated will be with people that will want land or homes and the offers given.

Mr. Salvatore suggested legislation needing more work and to check the constitutionality of this.

**Legislative Committee - Chairman, Roberts: cont.**

**Motion** by Mr. Dufour, supported by Mr. Poindexter, to place back in committee.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Dufour, Poindexter, Mencini, McCorkle, Scott, Roberts

**NAYS:** Unanimous.

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

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, McCorkle, Scott, Dufour, Poindexter, Roberts

**NAYS:** Unanimous.

Council President Salvatore declared this meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED   
Carol Johnson  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED June 2, 2026

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