

BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 25325 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Council President Brian H. Linick.

Mr. Linick introduced Parker Borland who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:	Present:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	Absent:	J. Berns
	Also Present:	M. S. Horwitz, D. Calta, W. Griswold, P. Kearns, G. Haba, L. Heiser, D. Pekarek, P. Conces, T. Turick, K. Zipay

MAYOR'S REPORTS

Mayor Horwitz spoke about the upcoming Veteran's Day presentation.

Mayor Horwitz also spoke about the "Taste of Beachwood" event that will occur later in the week.

Mayor Horwitz endorsed the School Levy and mentioned that Council also endorsed the Ballot Issue.

Mayor Horwitz also mentioned the Charter Amendment that is on the ballot.

Mayor Horwitz made a statement regarding the shooting in Pittsburgh. That statement is attached hereto for the official record.

COUNCIL MEMBERS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Mr. Pasch made a statement regarding the shooting in Pittsburg. That statement is attached hereto for the official record.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REPORTS

Mr. Pekarek mentioned that former City Employee Tom Kreczko passed away.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS

James Pasch
2152 Campus Road

Mr. Pasch spoke about Issue #2

Alec Isaacson
2173 Lindway Road

Mr. Isaacson spoke about Issue #2

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
OCTOBER 8, 2018.**

Moved by B. Linick, seconded by A. Isaacson, that the minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting held on October 8, 2018 be approved.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	A. Isaacson, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.
		MOTION ADOPTED

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
OCTOBER 22, 2018.**

Moved by B. Linick, seconded by J. Taylor, that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on October 22, 2018 be approved.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	A. Isaacson
		MOTION ADOPTED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. A Resolution authorizing the submission of a Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative ("TLCI") Grant Application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency ("NOACA"), accepting the Grant upon award to the City; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by E. Synenberg, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-168 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by E. Synenberg, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-168 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

1. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the payment of certain claims (Bills) for professional and other services; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2018-167 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2018-167 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

LEGAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. An Ordinance enacting new BCO Chapter 160 titled "Anti-Discrimination"; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by B. B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2018-169 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by B. B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2018-169 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

2. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Laborer's Local 860 (Service Department); and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by J. Taylor, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2018-170 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by J. Taylor, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2018-170 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

LEGAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

3. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into Amendments and/or Memorandums of Understanding to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Laborer's Local 860 (Service Department), Laborer's Local 860 (Building Department), the Fraternal Order of Police, Beachwood Lodge 86, Blue and Gold Bargaining Units, and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2388; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by B. B. Janovitz, seconded by J. Taylor, that Ordinance No. 2018-171 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by B. B. Janovitz, seconded by J. Taylor, that Ordinance No. 2018-171 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

1. A Motion authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids for the 2019 Tree Planting Program.

Moved by B. Linick, seconded by J. Taylor, that the Motion be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

1. An Ordinance amending the fee schedule for the Recreation and Human Services programs for the City of Beachwood, Ohio; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by E. Synenberg, seconded by B. B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2018-172 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by E. Synenberg, seconded by B. B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2018-172 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

2. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to renew an Agreement with Village in the Heights, Ohio for Senior/Disabled Rubbish Pick-Up; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by B. B. Janovitz, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-173 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by B. B. Janovitz, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-173 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

3. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase parts and covers for Funbrellas at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center from Anchor Industries, Inc.; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by E. Synenberg, that Ordinance No. 2018-174 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by E. Synenberg, that Ordinance No. 2018-174 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

4. An Ordinance accepting the quotation of the Apostolos Group Inc., d/b/a/ THOMARIOS to paint the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-175 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by A. Isaacson, that Ordinance No. 2018-175 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

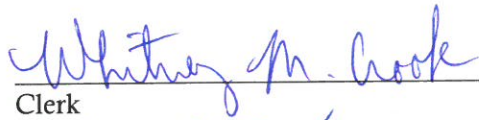
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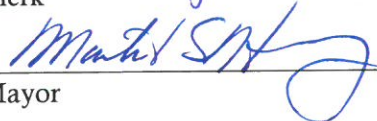
Moved by A. Isaacson, seconded by J. Pasch, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:35 P.M. to the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	A. Isaacson, B. B. Janovitz, B. Linick, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg, J. Taylor
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

Approved:


Clerk


Mayor

Pursuant to Ordinance Number 2017-107 Council has determined that the official Minutes of its Body, its Committees, and those of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of the Audio Recording of the meetings together with a written synopsis of all agenda items and votes.

Mayor Horwitz's remarks on the Tree of Life tragedy in Pittsburgh, PA

Council Meeting, 11/5/2019

The Mayor of Pittsburgh said it best: "We're dealing with an irrational person who acted irrationally." Rational people don't take another person's life because of their religion, skin color, politics, or sexual orientation. Because we have anti-Semitism and irrationality in this world, I view my responsibilities as the Mayor of Beachwood through a much different prism. Beachwood is home to the Federation, the JCC, the Maltz Museum, and a high concentration of synagogues and religious schools. The first meeting I had after taking office was with the security team from Federation. The second meeting was with a gentleman named Mendy Klein, of blessed memory, who, if you don't know, he was very involved with the safety of the community.

Personally, I'd like to stop the sale of assault weapons, I'd like to shut down hate speech on the Internet, and I'd like to curb our leaders from using divisive and inflammatory language. But those are bigger projects that all of us have to work on. What I can do is make sure that the City of Beachwood is committed to providing our residents, our visitors, and institutions the highest level of safety services possible and the highest level of safety training, such as our ALICE reviews of your business and homes, so that residents and businesspeople are prepared in case of emergency.

We purchase state-of-the-art vehicles and equipment, we participate in advanced training, and we maintain strong working relationships with our security partners. Because of our demographics, we maintain a higher level of vigilance than most cities, and we take this responsibility seriously.

Beachwood is also committed to welcoming all people from backgrounds and including them in civic life. No matter who you are, no matter what your faith is, no matter if your family arrived here a century ago or a month ago, you're part of the fabric of our community, and you are valued.

On behalf of the City of Beachwood, our thoughts and prayers are with the Jewish community in Pittsburgh. We're grateful to the first responders who risked their own safety to help others, and we pray for a speedy recovery of those who were injured. And to the families of the eleven who are killed, may the memories of these righteous men and women be a blessing that motivates us all toward a more peaceful future.