



City of Brecksville, Ohio
City Council Regular Meeting
Ralph W. Biggs City Council Chambers
April 18, 2023 – 8:00 PM.

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AGENDA

Virtual Meeting Notice

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Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Hearing

Approval of Minutes

- 1. Approval of April 4, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes**

New Business

- 2. Proclamation High School Basketball**
- 3. Proclamation High School Gymnastics**
- 4. Proclamation High School Robotics Team**
- 5. Proclamation High School Speech & Debate**
- 6. Proclamation High School Swimming**
- 7. Proclamation High School Wrestling**
- 8. Declaring the Ralph DeSantis Field at Stadium Drive** - a Resolution commending the achievements of Ralph DeSantis and declaring the Stadium Drive Historical Football Field the "Ralph DeSantis Field"
- 9. Declaring the Joe Vadini Field at Stadium Drive** - a Resolution commending the achievements of Joe Vadini and declaring the Stadium Drive Athletic Field Complex the " Joe Vadini Athletic Field Facility"
- 10. Declaring the Michael Harwood Fields at Blossom Hill** - a Resolution commending the achievements of Michael Harwood and declaring Blossom Hill Playing Fields E and F the "Mike Harwood Fields".
- 11. Asphalt Supplier** - an Ordinance accepting the bid of Kokosing Materials, Inc. for the furnishing of various types of asphalt for road repairs in the City of Brecksville.

12. **Ammunition** - an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of ammunition for use by the Police Department from Vance's Law Enforcement and Kiesler Police Supply through the State of Ohio Administrative Services Purchasing Program.
13. **Support West Creek Conservancy** - a Resolution supporting West Creek Conservancy's Clean Ohio Greenspace FY24 Grant application for the Watershed Divide Conservation Initiative by the City of Brecksville.

Old Business

14. **Charter Article III, Section 2. Qualifications** -Second Reading - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article III, Section 2. of the Charter entitled "Qualifications" to raise the residency requirement to four (4) years for the Mayor.
15. **Charter Article V, Section 9. Recreation Commission** - Second Reading - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article V, Section 9. of the Charter entitled "Recreation Commission" to allow removal of any member of the Recreation Commission with the approval of five (5) members of City Council.
16. **Article VI, Section 4. Limitation Upon Expenditures Without Prior Council Approval** - Second Reading - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article VI, Section 4. of the Charter entitled "Limitation Upon Expenditures Without Prior Council Approval" to raise the limitation amount without prior Council approval for expenditures or liability incurred.
17. **Charter Article VI, Section 6. Sale of Municipal Property** - Second Reading - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article VI, Section 6. of the Charter entitled "Sale of Municipal Property" to include the Service Director.
18. **Charter Article VI, Section 8. Purchasing** - Second Reading - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article VI, Section 8. of the Charter entitled "Purchasing" to Clarify that the Director of Purchasing has responsibility for any purchasing contract.
19. **Charter Article XII Section 5. Gender Neutral Designations** - an Ordinance providing for the submission to the electors of the City of Brecksville the question of amending Article XII, Section 5. of the Charter entitled "Gender Neutral Designations" to change the title of the section and authorize the Clerk of Council and the Law Director to change misspellings, errors in grammar, renumbering upon codification and gender neutral designations.

Report of Council Representatives: to the Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, Department of Human Services, and Telecommunications Commission.

Report of Council Committees: Safety-Service, Streets & Sidewalks, Utilities, Buildings & Grounds, Legislation, and Finance.

Report of the Law Director, Engineer, Finance Director, Chief Building Official, Planning & Community Development Director, Service Director, Purchasing Director, Police Department, Fire Department, and Recreation Director.

Report of the Mayor

Adjournment

Mayor and Safety Director: Jerry N. Hruby,

City Council Members: Laura C. Redinger, *President*; Dominic Caruso, *Vice President*; AJ Ganim, Daryl Kingston, Ann Koepke, Beth Savage, Brian Stucky.

Clerk: Tammy Tabor