

**City of Brunswick**  
**Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 28, 2025, 6:00PM**

The October 28, 2025 City of Brunswick Mayor and Council Meeting was convened 6:00P.M. by Mayor Nathan Brown. The following members and staff were present: Nathan Brown, Mayor; John Caves, Eric Smothers, Andy St. John, and Daniel Yochelson, Council Members; Julie Martorana, City Administrator; Jeremy Mose, Assistant City Administrator; Carrie Myers, Director of Administration; Matt Campbell, Director of Utilities; Chief Kevin Grunwell; and Bruce Dell, Director of Planning.

Mayor's Remarks

- Mayor Brown read the following statement:
  - The Brunswick City Council met in closed session on October 21, 2025 at 6:01pm. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss an upcoming appointment of a vacant Council Member position. The authority to close this meeting was found in Section 3-305(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Persons attending the session were Mayor Nathan Brown; Council Members John Caves, Andy St. John, Brian Sandusky, Eric Smothers, and Daniel Yochelson. Staff Members Jeremy Mose and Carrie Myers were present.
- Mayor Brown and Ms. Myers discussed extending utility bill due dates for furloughed federal employees. The Code allows for this therefore they stipulated details of the current program for bill extension. All Council Members consented to the action.

Citizens' Forum – No comments received.

Introduction and Adoption of Resolutions and Ordinances

- Ordinance 624 – General Municipal Infraction Penalties Max Fine

Mr. Dell stated the State increased the maximum allowable fine for municipal infractions from \$1000 to \$5000 and the City had until October 1<sup>st</sup> to choose to increase our fines to reflect this increase in our fee structure. An ordinance was passed at the last meeting to adopt new language regarding fines, and Ordinance 624 further clarified maximum fees.

Mr. Yochelson made a motion to approve Ordinance 624. Mr. Caves seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

- Special Ordinance 625 – BAN Borrowing

Ms. Martorana explained the special ordinance which would allow the City to borrow \$18.2 million through BAN (bond anticipation note) funding for upgrades to the wastewater treatment plan, reservoir, sports complex, and B&O Park. This funding would be used as interim financing and may be prepaid/paid in part from any received grants and capacity/impact fees. An RFP process completed by Davenport, the City's financial advising team, resulted in one offer from M&T Bank for a five-year period at 3.47%.

Mr. Yochelson made a motion to approve Special Ordinance 625. Mr. Smothers seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- Donation Request – All-American Miss Contestant

Mr. Caves made a motion to donate \$100 to All American Miss Contestant Nikita Hvozda. Mr. Yochelson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

