

# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO

## Immediately Following Council Caucus

**Monday, October 6, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.**

## Mayfield Village Civic Hall-Mayfield Village Civic Center

The Council of Mayfield Village met in Special Session immediately following Council Caucus on Monday, October 6, 2025 in Mayfield Village Civic Hall at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Council President Schutt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Council President Schutt asked, Mrs. Betsa, may I have a Roll Call, please?

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Arndt, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Meyers,  
Mr. Murphy, Mr. Gall and Mr. Schutt

Also Present: Mayor Bodnar, Ms. Rich, Ms. Calta,  
Chief Carcioppolo, Ms. Echt, Chief Matias,  
Mr. Cappello, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stupczy, Mr. Marquart,  
Ms. Wolgamuth and Mrs. Betsa

Absent: Mrs. Jurcisek

Council President Jurcisek stated, please let the record reflect that Councilwoman Jennifer Jurcisek is excused from this evening's meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

- **First Reading of Resolution No. 2025-52**, entitled, “An emergency resolution in support of increased public awareness, research and prevention efforts for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (“SUDEP”) Introduced by Mayor Bodnar (Requires suspension of the rules tonight and upon passage this legislation will take effect immediately upon signature of the Mayor.)

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Meyers, made a motion to suspend Resolution No. 2025-52.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All      Motion Carries  
              NAYS: None      Resolution Suspended

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Meyers, made a motion to pass Resolution No. 2025-52.

Council President Schutt asked, discussion?

Mr. Gall stated, I do have a question. Is there any financial impact for this or are we just stating that we are behind this? Are we going to be funding any research?

Council President Schutt replied, no, we are not. Basically it was brought to our attention. The intent of the Resolution is to bring awareness and advocacy around SUDEP and to proclaim October 25<sup>th</sup> as SUDEP Awareness Day. The initiative was encouraged from the Epilepsy Association of Cleveland to bring more awareness around the community.

Mrs. Betsa asked, if I may add to the discussion?

Council President Schutt stated, sure.

Mrs. Betsa stated, I did a little bit of research on SUDEP. The Ohio General Assembly passed Brenna's Law in honor of the late Brenna Brossard, daughter of Council President Brossard of North Olmsted who passed away from SUDEP. Council President Brossard has requested that Council from all municipalities in the State of Ohio consider passing this legislation and making their communities more aware of the dangers of SUDEP. To date, many municipalities including Independence, Cleveland, Avon and Brookpark have passed legislation proclaiming October 25<sup>th</sup> as SUDEP Awareness Day.

Council President Schutt stated, at last count, 20 communities within Northeast Ohio are acknowledging this. Any other discussion?

There was none.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion Carries

Resolution Passes

Council President Schutt stated, Resolution 2025-52 passes.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gall, seconded by Mr. Meyers, made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. The next Regular meeting of Council will be on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Civic Hall at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

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STEPHEN SCHUTT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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BRENDA T. BODNAR, MAYOR

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MARY E. BETSA, MMC, CLERK OF COUNCIL