

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call please.

***ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK VANCKUNAS:***

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DONALD E. CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY M. CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS E. WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, KELLY ZACHARY, TERRY PRATER, DAVID R. DOUGHERTY, RICHARD D. HART, & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

NO COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, February 27, 2006, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Debra Vanckunas. The invocation was given by Ward 3 Councilmember James E. Griffin, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Casar, the Chair is going to make an attempt here to bring your agenda up to date here. You're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the second reading of Ordinances 5 through #7. The Chair will recognize that motion at this time.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances 5 through and including #7 on this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you suspend Rule 22A. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22A has been suspended and ordinances 5, 6 and 7 are a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar, you're being asking to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution #21. The Chair will recognize that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Resolution #21 to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution #21 to the agenda. Are there any remarks?.... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 24B is suspended and Resolution #21 is a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar, you're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add Ordinance 4A for the first reading. Ordinance 4A is related to Communication #115 on your agenda this evening. The Chair will recognize that motion, Member Casar.

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MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinance 4A to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add Ordinance 4A to the first reading of the agenda. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22A has been suspended for Ordinance 4A and it is a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar, the Chair will now recognize 22B on Ordinance 4A.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Ordinance #...

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No, 22A, 22B.

MEMBER CASAR: 22B

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MEMBER CASAR: .. add Ordinance..

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: 4A

MEMBER CASAR: 4A to tonight's agenda. Thank you; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22B to add Ordinance 4A to the agenda. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22B is suspended. For members of Council, Ordinance 4A is in regards to the communication #115. The Chair will grant a recess later on for the Committee to meet in regards to that Ordinance. This brings your agenda up to date.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:****7:30PM PUBLIC HEARING RE: SIRPILLA ANNEXATION:**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have three scheduled public hearings at this time. The Chair announces now that we have a Public Hearing in regards to the annexation of the territory known as the Sirpilla Annexation Area containing approximately 7.027 acres; assigning to ward 6; zoning same as B-4 as recommended by the City Planning Commission. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this issue, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this issue, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this issue, please come forward?... Apparently not; the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. Now, the matter now rests in the hands of Council. The ordinance will follow later this evening.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 2006****7:31PM PUBLIC HEARING RE: MOORE ANNEXATION:**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have another scheduled hearing for an annexation of the territory known as the Moore Annexation Area containing approximately 1.992 acres; assigning to ward 6; zoning same as R-2 as recommended by the City Planning Commission. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this annexation, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this annexation, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this annexation, please come forward?... Apparently not; the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. The ordinance will follow later this evening. Apparently, Member Dougherty wants to be the largest ward in the city.

**7:32PM PUBLIC HEARING RE: VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have a scheduled public hearing scheduled for 7:32 p.m., amending City Code Section 1129.16 re: the storage of vehicles in zoning districts as requested by Ward 3 Councilmember. The Planning Commission recommends approval. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak in regards to the amending of the City Code?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak in regards to amending of the City Code?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak in regards to amending of the City Code, please come forward?... Apparently not; the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. The matter rests in the hands of Council and will follow later this evening.

**PUBLIC SPEAKS (ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION ONLY):**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No one has signed up for Public Speaks under Ordinances & Resolutions for Adoption.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: It will not be necessary to excuse members. Let the journal show that all members of Council are present.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS #17 THROUGH & INCLUDING #26 BY AGENDA TITLE. ALL INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2006.***

17. COUNCIL-OF-THE-WHOLE: ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS THE CITY STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PER U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTIVE HSPD-5. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #17; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #17. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Very well, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #17 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #17 is adopted.

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18. COUNCIL-OF-THE-WHOLE: COMMENDING CANTON POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR GREGORY L. GILMORE. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #18; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #18. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Very well, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no. Is there a presentation to be made?

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #18 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #18 is adopted.

19. COUNCIL-OF-THE-WHOLE: COMMENDING THE ROBERT D. HOROWITZ CRIME PREVENTION CITIZEN OF THE YEAR KENNETH WILCOX JR. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #19; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #19. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... If not, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #19 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #19 is adopted. Is there a presentation on this one? Is Mr. Wilcox Jr. here?

MEMBER CASAR: Would you, would you please come forward if.... (*Mr. Wilcox came forward to accept his resolution*) Mr. Wilcox, on behalf of Canton City Council, I proudly give you this Council, this proclamation from Council naming you as Citizen of the Year and congratulations to your endeavor because it's citizens like you that make Canton a better place in which to live and raise our families. So, thank you very much for your cooperation and your hard work. (*APPLAUSE*)

MR. WILCOX: I just pretty much kinda helped the police a little bit, that's all. (*LAUGHTER & APPLAUSE*)

AUDITOR MALLONN: Kenny, I would just like to take this opportunity. I've known Kenny for a number of years growing up in the neighborhood where Kenny had one of his first businesses. He was always very kind to the young neighborhood children and watched us grow up and it doesn't surprise me that he's the citizen of the year because he always looked after the younger kids in the neighborhood as well as the elderly and Kenny, you're not only a great business man, but you're a great person and I'd like to congratulate you personally. Thank you buddy. (*APPLAUSE*)

20. COUNCIL-OF-THE-WHOLE: COMMENDING RESIGNING CITY CHIEF OF STAFF/FINANCE DIRECTOR D. WILLIAM ALLEN. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #20; second, I guess.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #20. Are there any remarks? First

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of all, members of Council, the Administration; we're all here to pay homage and tribute to a man we all know and are very close to. We're here to pay accolade to the good ol' ..... (*AUDIENCE LAUGHTER*) oh, Fred Allen, not Fred Allen, Woody Allen....no; Steve Allen...no; Bill Allen. I knew I'd get it sooner or later. Let me set the atmosphere so there won't be a required roll call vote on this issue before Council. I've known you only a short time Bill, but in that short time, I've found you to be a person of integrity, honesty, loyalty and very knowledgeable and those are characteristics that are hard to find in the political arena. Thank you Mayor for hiring him and giving me the opportunity to meet, know him and work with him. Now I said this as we rehearsed Bill, and I do still need 2 tickets to the Football Hall of Fame game (*LAUGHTER*) is that correct? Seriously Bill, I thank you for serving our City and serving it well and I wish you and your family the best in all your future endeavors. It's been an honor to know you. Any other remarks?

MEMBER KRAUSE: Mr. President. Bill, I wouldn't have, didn't have, won't have the pleasure that the rest had of serving with you, as long as they did, but in the short time I did, I, I truly, truly mean you've been a big help to me and I wish you well in your endeavor. Thank you.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I request this Resolution be read so we'll know a little bit more about Mr. Allen since he's only been here a year.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Well, it's kinda late, I might wanna change my mind, what I said. Yes, Madam Clerk, would you read the Resolution?

AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE AND PRESIDENT DENCZAK on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006. WHEREAS, D. William Allen has earned an excellent reputation within the community as a professional and highly competent individual. As a Central Catholic High School graduate, Bill went on to the University of Notre Dame to graduate cum laude with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration in 1973; and WHEREAS, As Staff Accountant for the International Accounting Firm of Coopers & Lybrand, Bill traveled and worked in major cities such as Chicago and Cleveland. In 1982, he worked his way up the ladder as Chief Operating Officer, Vice President, President and co-owner of Service Packaging Corporation. As President and COO of Service Packaging Corporation and Vice President of Midwest Grocery, Bill was responsible for a \$110 million sales budget; and WHEREAS, As a 'pillar in the community' Bill currently sits on the Board of Trustees for Mercy Medical Center, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees and is President of Congress Lake Country Club. Previously, Bill has held notable positions as President of Meals on Wheels of Stark/Wayne counties, Treasurer of First Tee of Canton, Chairman of the Tschantz/Deuble Caddie Scholarship, Chairman of the Golf Fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America, United Way of Central Stark County Rainbow Chairman, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Festival Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce. Achieving the highest honor in the Jaycees, he is currently a member of the Canton Jaycee International Senate; and WHEREAS, In July, Bill will be celebrating 30 years of marriage to wife Shirley and is the proud father of two sons, Michael and Ryon. As Bill departs the City of Canton to further his journey in life, we, the members of Canton City Council, his family and 'Gipper and Crusader', wish him well in his new position at the Professional Football Hall of Fame. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Members of the Council of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize, give special tribute to, and commend most highly an outstanding City of Canton employee and dedicated member of our Canton Community D. WILLIAM ALLEN for serving the City of Canton with integrity and dignity. Thank you, Bill, for your service to the City of Canton and as in likeness of the 'Fighting Irish', "PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION!" (*APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I don't know if many of you know what the "D" stands for in his name; it stands for

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Democrat. (LAUGHTER) Are there any further remarks?

MEMBER HART: Yes, Mr. President. Yeah, ya know, on behalf of the minority, (LAUGHTER) ah, you know, I want to thank you for every, everything that you have done for me personally and for the ward and you know, you've done a lot for the community and, you know, our loss truly will be the Hall of Fame's gain. You know, I have some friends that had the fortune of knowing you in school and at Notre Dame and, you know, they speak very highly of you and you were, you were a leader there, at Notre Dame, you were a leader here in this community and you know, the thing is, you've always thought to serve the community and give of yourself and take time away from your family; and, I guess the one thing that I have to say about that is that you've been a giver and I thank you for all that you've sacrificed for making Canton and Stark County a better place. And, I guess for you Bill, it was really nice to know that when you couldn't get in Ohio State, Notre Dame was there for ya. (LAUGHTER) And, and, you do, you do have something coming from south of here and when it's done, it will be delivered and again, thank you for everything.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. I'd just like to thank Bill also over the last year or so. You know, you helped us with, of course, the O'Jays homecoming celebration and of course, every time I've asked you a question, you was there to respond. Many people talked to you about you're the numbers guy and truly you are. I appreciate you and look forward to working with you, hopefully, in the future, when I get my Hall of Fame tickets on the 50 yard line. (LAUGHTER) Ok? But, thank you, thank you once again and I wish you well.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President. After having heard that lengthy list of resume and qualifications and organizations, I'm kinda glad he's leaving. He's too worn out to do anything for us. (LAUGHTER) But actually, I think you should all know, I'm sitting here next to Bill and he's got spread out in front of him....work. He's working on the budget, and true to his character, he wants to leave the place a little better than he found it; he wants to ensure that his successor has a easier way to go by having a foundation and I enjoyed our office, on behalf of the Law Department, always enjoyed meeting and working with Bill, and we found him, Ray, to be a man of integrity as well. Thank you.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Yeah, he, he better be working, he's got some 'capital' stuff he's gotta get done for me. (LAUGHTER) So, I appreciate that and I worked out with you Bill, on a couple projects, especially First Tee which is a great project that we can all be proud of so...good luck to you. I know I must be slippin' because it took me a year to have you leave. Usually I'm a little quicker than that, but I appreciate you putting up with me for a year, at least, okay. Good luck to you, best wishes to you and your family. Thank you very much for everything.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. Bill, I just want to thank you for everything that you've done for me as well as the constituency of ward 4. You spent quite a bit of time working with the Monroe Center and I do know from personal experience I can have a tough constituency so, I appreciate your patience and understanding. And, I just want to say thank you for putting up with us because if you can work with City Council, you can work anywhere so I'm sure you will do a fantastic job.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President..

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Carbenia.

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MEMBER CARBENIA: Yes Bill, I don't, I'll tell ya, I'm sorta tongue-tied because I'm happy for you to further yourself. I know the Hall of Fame is gonna enjoy the, your comradery and the, your demeanor. Whatever you do, you're gonna come out on top. The only thing that I regret is you never got, you never took me to Congress Lake and I'll always remember that more than anything else. (LAUGHTER)

MR. ALLEN: Joe, it's on my to-do list.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: (*Comments inaudible*) You haven't learned that yet? Anybody else?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. I'd just like to thank Bill for helping the City out and stepping forward, okay. Thanks a lot Bill.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President. I too would like to thank Bill for his hard work in helping the City out. It's been fun. I'll miss ya and good luck.

AUDITOR MALLONN: Mr. President. Mr Allen, as we used to call you down at (*inaudible*) in our younger days..... (*Auditor Mallonn's microphone was not working. Inaudible comment made as microphone was repaired, audience laughter*) This isn't working? (*inaudible comments and laughter*) Okay Joe. Anyway, Bill, I would just like to say I'm very happy for you to get your new promotion and new job at the Professional Football Hall of Fame, but I'm also saddened by you leaving the City. You've been a dear friend, a great employee to the City, a great Chief of Staff and Budget Director. I'm sure the Mayor's going to miss you tremendously and I've told the Mayor a number of times she's going to be hard pressed to find somebody as loyal as you are to her and to her staff. I know that she has picked another gentleman, Mr. Conde, and I'm sure he will do an outstanding job but, just on behalf of myself and my family, over the last couple of years, we've become very close, I wish you the best of luck to you and your family and your new position and also, geeze, I lost my train of thought here..... but, anyway, congratulations and not only are we losing a good employee and a good Service Director but myself, Papa Joe, John, Bernie and Joe Concatto, we're missing a lunch partner. So, we will miss that, you always buying lunch for us, so, Chip, so Chip, when you start, I believe on Wednesday, make sure you have your, your wallet ready because Bernie and Joe, they don't like to pay too much and Bill always took care of 'em. (LAUGHTER) But, on a serious note Bill, congratulations, thank you for your last year and half of service and you'll truly be missed and good luck to you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You treated these guys to lunch? You didn't tell me? I take back everything I said. (LAUGHTER) You can make up for it though. Any other remarks?

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I would like to really commend Bill for all the hard work he put forth in balancing out the budget and all the extra effort he put into it and I did see the lights on up there often, late at night, in this last couple weeks, as we get that budget crunch and you put it all together for us, it's been a joy working with you and I thank you very much and it's an honor to know you sir. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks? Question you're voting on now is the Resolution #20. By voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no. Resolution is adopted. Do you have a presentation to make?

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #20 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

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MR. ALLEN: You be careful now! You be careful now!

MEMBER CASAR: First of all, I'll get the serious stuff outta the way. I've known you for quite a few years and I really, really appreciate it. I knew you was kind of a temporary thing when you came in here to help the City out and you did a great job and we, we appreciate that very much, what you've done for the City; bringing down a balanced budget, working with Auditor Mallonn and his staff and Gary Young, you did an admirable job and we appreciate it. Now I'll get the serious part of this, when you pay your debts. I wanna say that Bill took me and a few of guys to our first Notre Dame game this year. He was a tour guide in every respect. He took us to everything. We walked around there for an hour and half and I really appreciated it. But, when he started here, he had two strikes against him. Number 1, he was a Notre Dame fan and Number 2, a second strike, he's a Republican; but, he was able to overcome both of those. (LAUGHTER) He went to lunch with all the democrats, he bought for all the democrats, he was great! I didn't play golf at Congress Lake either; but, I did get \$20.00 from him when we had a game at the Fiesta Bowl this year, when Ohio State kicked their green, you-know-what; and he paid me Monday morning so, I really appreciate that also. Usually finance guys you gotta chase for your money, but Bill did a great job and seriously, I, I know personally, I'm gonna miss him because I really respect him as an individual, if nothing else, I do. So Bill, thank you very much. (APPLAUSE)

MR. ALLEN: Ray, will you recognize me in Miscellaneous Business?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Yes, I will.

MR. ALLEN: Okay, I'm gonna save my remarks for Miscellaneous Business if I could. Would you give me more than 3 minutes?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No, 3 minutes is all you get.

MR. ALLEN: What if I throw your egg beater away?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I might extend you some time.

MR. ALLEN: Naw, I'm very appreciative and I will save my comments for Miscellaneous Business if I could. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay. Resolution #21.

**RULE 24B SUSPENDED TO ADD RE#21:**

21. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENTS OF CHESTER WARREN & WILLIAM RUDNER TO 3-YEAR TERMS ON SARTA EFFECTIVE 4/1/06-3/31/09. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Resolution #21; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 21. Are there any remarks under this Resolution? If not, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #21 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE



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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #21 is adopted.

22. PRATER, TERRY, WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER: REQUESTING A STREET LIGHT AT THE CORNER OF 6<sup>TH</sup> & SMITH SW. - ADOPTED & SERVICE DIRECTOR.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I moved we adopt Resolution #22; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #22. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Very well, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION 22 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #22 is adopted.

23. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: REQUESTING A STREET LIGHT ON ROWLAND NE. - ADOPTED & SERVICE DIRECTOR

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Resolution #23; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #23. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?

DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. Is there more specifics than Rowland Avenue?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: *(Inaudible remarks)*

DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Would that be part of the Resolution? I mean, it just says Rowland Avenue.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: They have the pole number, and that would be suffice for the power company.

MEMBER WEST: Yeah, there was a pole number.

DIRECTOR CONCATTO: It would help if we had the corner.

MEMBER WEST: I think it's 5<sup>th</sup>.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member West. The Ohio Power Company has a record of their pole number. Do you have an approximate house number on where it is?

MEMBER WEST: Right, but I called a few of them in at that time, that's why I'm tryin' to think here off the top of my head. I would have to probably look at that and get it back to you. I got the pole numbers... I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are there any further remarks under this Resolution? If not, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION 23 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #23 is adopted.

24. ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED HOUSING CREDIT APPLICATION BY CANTON SENIOR APARTMENTS I FOR A 50-UNIT APT. SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LOCATED WEST OF 25<sup>TH</sup> & DONALD SW TO BE KNOWN AS RENAISSANCE VILLAGE. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Resolution #24; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 24. Are there any remarks under this Resolution? Very well, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION 24 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #24 is adopted.

25. ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED HOUSING CREDIT APPLICATION BY CANTON SENIOR APARTMENTS II FOR A 40-UNIT APT. SENIOR DEVELOPMENT LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 17<sup>TH</sup> SE, EAST OF ALLEN AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS QUEEN ESTHER'S VILLAGE. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I moved we adopt Resolution #25; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 25. Are there any remarks under this Resolution? Very well, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION 25 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #25 is adopted.

26. ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED HOUSING CREDIT APPLICATION BY SOUTHGATE ESTATES FOR A 30-UNIT SINGLE-FAMILY LEASE/PURCHASE DEVELOPMENT LOCATED WEST OF 25<sup>TH</sup> & DONALD SW TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHGATE ESTATES. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I moved we adopt Resolution #26; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #26. Are there any remarks under this Resolution? Very well, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION 26 ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #26 is adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All communications are received as read, filed, and properly referred.

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106. CANTON-STARK COUNTY CRIME LAB: 2005 ANNUAL REPORT. - RECEIVED & FILED
107. CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 4501 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & 4502 MOTOR VEHICLE FUNDS FOR 2006; & REQUESTING VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS & INTERFUND TRANSFERS FOR SAME. - PPCI & FIN. CMTES.
108. CLERK OF COUNCIL DEBRA VANCKUNAS: SUBMITTING LETTER OF RESIGNATION & RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE END OF DAY MARCH 31, 2006. - R & F
109. MANN, J., OWNER; R. FIALA, AGENT: REQUEST TO REZONE 115 DEWALT AVE NW FROM D-5 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT TO CS COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR USE OF EXISTING 5-STORY BUILDING AS A K-5 COMMUNITY SCHOOL. - PLANNING CMSN
110. MAYOR CREIGHTON: LETTER TO BARBARA KOPE IN RESPONSE TO STATE REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT OELSLAGER RE: ANIMAL RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS PER CITY CODE SEC 505.19. - R & F
111. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE VACATION OF PART OF 13<sup>TH</sup> ST SE, AN UNNAMED ALLEY NORTH OF 13<sup>TH</sup> ST & THE 1<sup>ST</sup> UNNAMED ALLEY EAST OF HARTFORD AS REQUESTED BY STEPHEN SLESNICK, SIRMCO LLC. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARE CMTE. **PUBLIC HEARING 4/10/06 @ 7:30PM**
112. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF REPLAT OF PART OF OUTLOT 285 AT NE CORNER OF 3<sup>RD</sup> & CLEVELAND AVE NW AS REQUESTED BY GASSER FAMILY ENTERPRISES. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARE CMTE.
113. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF ZONE CHANGE REQUEST BY KEO LY FROM R1-A SINGLE-FAMILY TO PB-3 PLANNED GENERAL BUSINESS AT 3650 HARMONT AVENUE NE FOR A THAI GOURMET RESTAURANT. - JUDICIARY CMTE. **PUBLIC HEARING 4/3/06 @ 7:30PM**
114. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF REPLAT OF OUTLOTS 683, 684, PART OF 695, & LOTS 34591, 34596-34601, 34885 & 34886 REQUESTED BY CASTLE NURSING HOMES INC. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARE CMTE.
115. SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: REQUEST THE POLICE DEPT CO-APPLY W/STARK COUNTY SHERIFF FOR THE BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT & REQUEST A \$40,715 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM 2773 BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. - FINANCE CMTE.
116. SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: NOTIFYING COUNCIL CLERK OF EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF JAWS OF LIFE IN CANTON FIRE DEPT'S TOWER 8 VEHICLE #695. - R & F

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117. SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: REQUEST \$1,798.11 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM 2812 EMS TRAINING & EQUIPMENT FUND & \$2,600.25 FROM 2813 FIREFIGHTERS ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. - FINANCE CMTE.
118. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: REQUEST PAYMENT OF \$9,656.83 MORAL OB TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS INC FOR DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE KRESGE PROJECT. - C&E DEV. & FINANCE CMTES.
119. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: REQUEST MAYOR OR SERVICE DIRECTOR BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT TO CONVEY PROPERTY AT THE NE CORNER OF RAYNOLDS & MARKET AVENUE SOUTH TO ESABEL & JAY DUNLAP AS PART OF THE FEDERAL CAMPUS PROJECT. - C&E DEV. & FINANCE CMTE.
120. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: REQUEST TO ENTER INTO \$45,000.00 LEASE AGREEMENT W/GREATER AKRON ATHLETIC CLUB FOR LEASE OF THURMAN MUNSON STADIUM FROM 4/1/06-12/31/06; & REQUEST \$25,000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR GROUND KEEPING SERVICES. - PPCI & FIN. CMTES.
121. TREASURER SCHIRACK: REPORTS OF TREASURER'S OFFICE BANK RECONCILIATIONS & CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 1/31/06. - RECEIVED & FILED

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances & Formal Resolutions for the first reading; let the journal show that all ordinances are being given their reading as required by State law. Ordinance number 1 please...

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH & INCLUDING #4A FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS. ORDINANCE # 4A WAS ADOPTED FOLLOWING RECESS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.***

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO THE BASE SEWER RATE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PURSUANT TO SECTION 947.06, SEWER RATES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,434.46 TO EWING CHEVROLET, INC. AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$106.25 TO BLUE TECHNOLOGIES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE MIDWAY

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AVENUE N.E. AND 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET N.E. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, GP 1072; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

REFERRED TO SIDEWALK & STREET LIGHT & FINANCE COMMITTEES

#4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO MAKE PAYMENT TO THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION FOR THE CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OF A REGIONAL DETENTION BASIN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
REFERRED TO PPCI & FINANCE COMMITTEES

#4A (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 27/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CO-APPLY FOR A BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER THE GRANT, AND TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH STARK COUNTY, OHIO CONCERNING REALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE GRANT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: At this time the Chair would declare an in-house recess for the Finance Committee to meet in regards to Ordinance 4A on your agenda this evening. You're now in recess.

COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:06 P.M. FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING ON ORDINANCE #4A, WHICH WAS RETURNED TO THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION. PRESIDENT DENCZAK RE-CONVENED THE MEETING AT 8:08 P.M.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Council is reconvening after the recess. Member Casar...?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we suspend Rule 22A and place Ordinance A, 4A back on this evening's agenda; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add Ordinance 4A back to the agenda. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance 4A is a legal part of your agenda, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Statutory Rules on Ordinance #4A; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance 4A. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You've heard the three readings Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #4A; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 4A. Are there any remarks under this ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #4A is adopted. **#4A ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 27/2006**

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances & Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #5 THROUGH & INCLUDING #7 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #5 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CANTON, (LESH ROAD/30TH STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA) TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE, EXEMPTING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION, REQUIRING THE OWNER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO MAKE SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH SERVICE PAYMENTS AND RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5709.40, 5709.42 AND 5709.43; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #6 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE LEASE OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE STARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #7 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CITY MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN CANTON CITY LIMITS AND REIMBURSEMENT BY THE STATE FOR SUCH MAINTENANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD & FINAL READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the third and final reading.

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***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #8 THROUGH & INCLUDING #13 FOR THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.***

#8 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 28 /2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CANTON TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE SIRPILLA ANNEXATION AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 7.027 ACRES; ASSIGNING SAID TERRITORY TO WARD 6 OF THE CITY; ZONING SAID TERRITORY AS B-4 (SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT); AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #8; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #8. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #8 is adopted. **#8 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 28 /2006**

#9 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 29/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CANTON TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE MOORE ANNEXATION AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.992 ACRES; ASSIGNING SAID TERRITORY TO WARD 6 OF THE CITY; ZONING SAID TERRITORY AS R-2 (TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT); AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #9; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #9. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #9 is adopted. **#9 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 29/2006**

#10 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 30/2006** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1129.16, STORAGE OF VEHICLES IN ZONING DISTRICTS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #10; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #10. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #10 is adopted. **#10 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 30 /2006**

#11 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 31 /2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE BELOW-NAMED CITIES AND VILLAGES TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES AND RELATED MATTERS BY THE CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #11; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 11. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #11 is adopted. **#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 31/2006**

#12 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 32/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO REAR LOADING HIGH COMPACTION GARBAGE TRUCKS FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #12; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 12 . Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #12 is adopted. **#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 32/2006**

#13 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 33 /2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,508.91 TO CARGILL SALT COMPANY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #13; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 13. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #13 is adopted. **#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 33/2006**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**



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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings please.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. Environmental and Public Utilities will meet on March the 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Public Property Capital Improvement will meet the 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. President. Public Safety Thoroughfares will meet March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President. Streets and Sidewalks will meet Monday also at 6:30. I have all the information I need.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Mr. President, on February 13<sup>th</sup>, Resolution #14 which was the goals and objectives for Canton City Council 2006-2007, was asked to call a meeting of all members of Council. We're calling that meeting for Wednesday, Thursday, February...March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 in the Caucus Office, Room I mean. Caucus Room.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other committees?

**PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Nobody has signed up for Public Speaks under Open Forum, City Business only.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any miscellaneous business?

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Yes, on this Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, I have invited the Governor's office of faith-based and community initiatives to come and speak to a number of faith-based organizations, community organizations. They have a project where they're able to give out money, up to \$10,000. It's called a Ohio Compassion Capital Project where they're providing grant dollars as well as free training to organizations and also some training, so if you could, if anybody is interested in attending that on March 1<sup>st</sup>, please come here about 10:00 to 12:00, they'll be here. In addition to that, there'll be other organizations that are applying for a larger pot of money for mentor-ing and for marriage and re-entry grants and it's all around mentor-ing and coaching. So, if you know other organizations that are out there that may be interested in this, have them come to the Chamber here at 10:00 to 12:00 on Wednesday.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Is there any other miscellaneous business?

DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. Just two quick things. One, please remember your paving program and any requests for paving, I'd like to get them March 1<sup>st</sup> if possible. Second, we do have our public works committee meeting at 2pm at the engineer's office on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It's our monthly meeting. At that meeting, we'll have a representative from URS to discuss sewer pipes, where we were, what we did in the past, where we stopped and where we're going in the future. So, that will be a discussion that we'll have on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Chief of Staff. You must be....

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CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: Due?

MEMBER CARBENIA: I move we adjourn so he can't say anything. (LAUGHTER)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: ...move. Member Carbenia.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: You did that to me once Joe, you're not gonna do it again. If I could...

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Carbenia, are you asking for the floor?

MEMBER CARBENIA: No.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other miscellaneous business?

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Chief of Staff, and remember, since you're a Notre Dame graduate, you just get one minute.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: One hour? Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: One minute.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: First I want to thank the Mayor for giving me the opportunity to sit in this chair for the last 6 months and I have learned a lot. I learned about city government, learned a lot about dealing with and working with people who maybe don't have the same, I don't wanna say beliefs, maybe that's not the right words but the same of gettin' to the same end. Working with Bernie and Joe's been a delight and I'll save my comments to them personally. The Council, you know, I'll go around the room. Butch, you know, I admired you for the way you ran in your election. You ran hard, you worked hard, you got elected. I see that carrying through in your first two months. Keep it up. You're working hard and you're helping move Canton forward. Richard, if you ever bring me Ohio State underwear (LAUGHTER) to wear again, I will not get you any more tickets to Notre Dame games. Okay? It's as simple as that.

MEMBER HART: You never did get me tickets to a Notre Dame game. But, I wanted you to wear the underwear as (Inaudible remark)

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: But, I've enjoyed working with ya and keep going on your recycling program. David, they told me you were grumpy, moody, hard to work with. They were right. (LAUGHTER) They were right. Actually, I found you very easy to work with, a great input on things, I enjoyed it very much and I'm, I'm gonna miss my dealings with you. Terry, what can I say? We're the two best rib-eaters and judges in the City of Canton. I look forward to dealing with that in the future and keep your same energy. You brought a lot to City Council. Kelly, ya can't scheduled the Zachary Dachary nights on the nights of Notre Dame football games. Okay? I expect another invitation. (LAUGHTER) I've enjoyed workin' with you. Good luck in all your endeavors. Grif, you got me into the K of C, but it's not good to just get into it. Ya gotta get me active. Okay? Monday nights, I'll be available on Monday nights. Some of the time. Okay? So, I'll look forward to get a little more involved there. RA I'm gonna skip. Cindy, best of luck. I was in your shoes 13 months ago, 14 months ago. You're doing great. Keep that smile going. It's a friendly smile. It welcomes people and they look forward to that. Deb, I beat ya outta here. (LAUGHTER) You know, ya thought you were gonna leave, but I'm

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beatin' ya outt here and again, I appreciated your friendliness when I first came on board. Your helping me get those, those, those, communications in at just a minute before 9 and I appreciate all the help you gave and all the conveniences you gave me.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Your three minutes are up. (*LAUGHTER*)

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: Thomas.....

MEMBER CARBENIA: I move we adjourn.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: Thomas, we had fun working on the O'Jays, I think. It was, it was a good thing and hopefully when we do this again this year, it'll be better for the citizens of the city. It was good for them last year, I hope we can make it better. Good luck in all your endeavors and your initiatives. Just keep going at it, you've got a lot of energy. Greg, what can I say? You made the best of what could have been a awkward situation. We worked well together and I appreciate your professionalism. Bill, I look forward to the debates about where the Ribs Burn-off should be. Okay? No, I respect you as a business man and unfortunately, I didn't get to work with you here at City Council and I did give ya, I gained a lot more respect for you the night you lost the election for Mayor and I called you and told you so. I thought you were a class act that night. Mary, I haven't got to know you very well, but you know what, the next time I go to Notre Dame, you'll fit in with that red hair out in at Notre Dame much better than Casar does with his gray hair. Okay. I'm gonna skip Joe for a second. Cas, I've enjoyed everything. You've been a good leader, you've been there when we asked you to get involved in things. You and Joe in particular. You know, you've had an open mind. I think we've accomplished things because of that. Papa Joe, what can I say? You know, this is like the west meeting the east ya know. Here's a guy whose ideas are totally different than mine. I'm as non-union as they become, as you can be, he's as union as they can be. But, ya know what? We got along, we respected each other, we accomplished some things together. You welcomed me to this city and I love him, he's a great man (*VERY EMOTIONAL COMMENTS*) Thanks Joe. Joe Martuccio, you welcomed me, you looked for my opinion at times. I'm not sure I gave you the right ones, but I gave them to you anyway. We had a great mutual respect for each other and, and I hope that'll continue and I've enjoyed being, workin' with you. Ray, yeah, I did buy all those drinks, I just never included you, but tonight Ray, I'll buy as many drinks as you want tonight.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: How many did he buy for you?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I'm gonna show you what kind of luck I got with you. He's gonna buy tonight and I gotta red eye.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: Ray, I'll give ya a ra.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: A rain check?

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: I will give you a rain check.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I'll accept it. I'll accept it.

CHIEF OF STAFF ALLEN: RA, dear friend, you and Papa Joe made my, made working in City Hall fun. You opened the doors to the Auditor's office, there was a lot of things I didn't know. Your staff and you answered them, helped me through some things. This government accounting is a lot different than private accounting, trust me Chip. You should be taken RA and Gary Young to lunch for a number of times! But, your friendship,

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you know, I know, we started out with me being a coach and you being a ball player in the southwest end, but you know what, you remember, you remember things from that and, and we've become very good friends and you've made, you've made, you and Papa Joe have made have made my stay in City Hall wonderful, and I'm not going away. I'm not going away. We'll continue to have lunch, but, thank you. You don't know how much it meant. Thanks. Thanks Ray.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I just wanna say that I'm glad he was only here 16 months cuz if he had four years, we'd be here 'till tomorrow. (*LAUGHTER*) Mr. President, I move we adjourn.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. I just want to ask Mr. Casar how much of that trip to Notre Dame he remembered?

MEMBER CASAR: Is that before or after the turnpike?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I'll tell ya what, let's ask RA Mallonn about that trip?

AUDITOR MALLONN: As an employee of the firm, I can't answer that question, sir.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adjourn; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adjourn; roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS PERMITTED ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN          ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: This meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT TIME:          8:28 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL