

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2006

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DON 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)

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All Present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ah...tonight we're going to have the invocation given tonight by Councilmember Carbenia. Ah, before Member Carbenia gives the invocation tonight, I'd like ah...after his invocation for a moment of silence ah...before we say the Pledge of Allegiance. Canton lost one of its sons this last week, Heath Warner, who was 19 years old and died in, overseas in Iraq and I believe all of us share the feeling that the sooner this war is over the better. Member Carbenia.

(Moment of Silence)

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, December 4, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Cynthia Timberlake. The invocation was given by Member Carbenia, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We have a special treat tonight. We have a group of young people from our community who are going to entertain us for awhile. They've been ah...practicing I know, long and hard and I'd like to introduce them to you. It's the.....they're called, if you can't see their hats, you'll figure out the name. The Pink Zone Robotics Team and their going to do a presentation on Nanotechnology. And these young people have spent a lot of time ah.... looking at Nanotechnology, Pollution, Water Control, all the things that ah....we're gonna talk about, young people, in ah.....2007. So we'd like to welcome you and come on up and let's see what you have.

(Applause)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: You can take the mic out if you need the mic also.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The stage is yours.

TEAM PINK ZONE ROBOTICS TEAM: We're Team Pink Zone Robotics Team and this year the research portion is on Nanotechnology. We decided to base our projects on Nano Recycling in Ohio and wanted to present our idea for a current solution for waste management in Stark County in the form of a rap song.

Lyrics:

This is 10 percent luck, 20 percent skill, 15 percent concentrated power of will, 50 percent pleasure, 5 percent pain and 100 percent reason to remember the name: Pink Zone. Proactive. Innovative. Nanotech. Kids. Coming to you live from channel 5. Nano means "dwarf" in a language of Greek and the solution to pollution is the answer we seek: We're talking microscopic gizmos that can process the trash to clear our landfills,

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without costing us cash. Now cells are nature's first nano machines creating new materials - ya know what I mean? Let's take the worm and the dirt and the leaves that he chewed 'cause his gizzard's like a blizzard when it processes food. He's grinding up soil, and he aerates it too. And what he leaves behind him ain't no ordinary poo: It's ions in the earth, making nutrients for plants creating oxygen to breathe is the planet's only chance. So we took a little trip to American Landfill - The trash they got there is way more'n a handful. Five thousand tons of waste is what they take everyday 'cause we make stuff and use it then we throw it away. And in forty more years the landfill's gonna be full. Then what happens to our trash? What we gonna do? Ohio's recycling is the worst in the nation; Changing our rating is our preoccupation. We recycle our trash but only 7 percent - (pause) We should be doing 30, no, 35 percent. The US throws more waste than any place on earth; 2 tons of trash a year is what each household's worth. 25 million plastic bottles an hour; Stack 'em all together, that's a real trash tower and it ain't breakin' down for a long, long time - For thousands of years. And that's a crime. But we got a plan and it's not that hard; Other cities already doin' it in their backyards. It's called Pay as You Throw and it'll save you money 'cause they weigh all the garbage that you give them, honey. The more trash you got, the more money you pay, so cut back on that waste you create everyday. It's more cash in you stash, less trash in the holes and we're reducin' the pollution - that's our ultimate goal. The future.....our Molecular.....Nanotcular.....Machine. Richard Feynman, physicist, in '59 had a plan for molecules - ahead of his time. Using robot arms to make a smaller set (and then a smaller set, and then a smaller set) Until a billion arms are all workin' the line to make a macro-scale product in a millionth of the time. "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom," he said. When we called him to explain we found out: he's dead. But that ain't stoppin' us, Pink Zone's on a roll to use MNTs to solve our garbage woes. But how can we do it? What's it take? Manipulate, Assemble and Replicate! You gotta move those atoms, one at a time and place 'em in a pattern till they're all in line, like IBM did 16 years ago with a nickel crystal model and some research dough and what'll make them move? It's assemblers you need, billions and trillions - at molecular speed. They'll be programmed to manipulate and move the atoms. But assemblers ain't enough, even if you had 'em - you need replicators, lots and lots and lots of them to make more assemblers goin' to work again. We won't need big factories and I'll tell you why: You won't see MNTs with your naked eye. Trillions can fit in a cubic millimeter producin' less pollution makes our air smell sweeter. Yes, the future's coming fast and we're ready to meet it; Pink Zone's on the beat, we won't be defeated. We ain't talking trash - we gotta break it down now. Breakin' polymers to pieces we can use is the premise with the help of Jennifer Sabo, she's a chemist. We planned a prototype you won't find at a Wal-Mart but ideas become reality, so it's a start. You take a plastic bottle and you drop it in the top, Preprogrammed Nanobots is what we got. Spinning and grinding, remember the worm while the nanobots inside - all take a turn. First grindin' up collectively, each knows what to do grabbin' hydrogen, carbon and chloride too. Those manipulators move 'em to the spray dry ports. Turned into a powder - during their final sort. They're dropped into a vial at the end of the ride, done with their course, in the blink of an eye. It's the end of the line for the nanobots inside, but they're replicating more, so it will be fine. Lots of little molecules, sorted and stacked, sold to Nano, Inc. - They're on the fast track. Molecular manufacturing is the name of the game. Atoms assembled in a pattern - into a (brand new) or new chain. It's an Industrial revolution - the Nano Solution to Pollution! TEAM PINK ZONE!

(APPLAUSE)

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. How come Member Hart didn't just do the same thing. If he woulda' come out there and done that, we would understand what he's talking about.

(LAUGHTER)

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hart is way ahead of his time. Thank you.

(LAUGHTER)

TEAM PINK ZONE: Um....some of the team members are passing out ah.....some papers on um.....the “Pay as You Throw” Program. And we’re also welcoming all of you to come to the ah.....first robotic regional competition in ah....Canton at the Canton Country Day School....um....that’s where we’ll meet. Um....the papers they’re passing out has the date and time and everything.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Terrific, thank you very much. Again, we really appreciate it.

(APPLAUSE)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And don’t feel bad about making mistakes, if you stick around here, you’ll see me tonight make many of them.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: You’re not going to agree with that are ya, Service Director Concatto?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: I would just like to announce for their sake that um.....next week, December 11th, we are having ah, scheduled Recycling Committee meeting with Council to uh.....identify our... what CT Environmental has done for our study for recycling, curbside recycling and set it.....ah.....and have a plan for council to review and hopefully pass. So that’ll be next Monday, ah.....it’ll be an hour before um.....committee meetings, I’m not sure when committee meetings are.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: 6:15 PM.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: So it’ll be ah.....quarter till 6.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: So you are all invited if you’d like to come down, we’d love to have ya. And thank you again. We really appreciate it.

MEMBER CASAR: Can I ask a privileged question please.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Service Director Concatto, ah.....did you notify or ask about this..or?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Yes, I talked to you about it. I talked about it.

MEMBER CASAR: When....when?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Last week, and I said, “do you want us to do it on the 3rd” and ah you said “no, it would be best to do it on the 1st reading” because we would like to get passed if Council approves it on the 18th which is the last meeting.....

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MEMBER CASAR: I don't have any problem, but I thought we just....we didn't say for sure it was going to be the 11th or the 18th, that's why I didn't know if the rest of the Council members knew, is all I'm trying to say.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Alright, I thought you and I had agreed to that....

MEMBER CASAR: Yeah, but I'm trying to say that the rest of the Council people announce that, I'd appreciate it.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Yes, that's what I was doing and I was gonna announce it at committee meetings but I thought these young who had done an excellent job and we're talking about recycling even though, we're not really looking at "Pay as You Throw" but we are looking at a recycling program that they may want to be invited to that. But I was going to announce it at committee meetings.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Any other comments?

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Chair will recognize a motion to suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg. Ordinances 3 through and including 6.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move that we suspend Rule 22A and add ah....Resolution, I mean, Ordinances back on the agenda #4, 5 and 6. #3 will be retained in committee; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There's been a motion and second, any discussion? Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, the motion passes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There are no public hearing scheduled for this evening.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under public speaks on Ordinances and Resolutions for adoption. We have ah... no speakers signed up to speak tonight.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under information resolutions. The Chair would recognize a motion.....The Chair....it is not necessary to recognize a motion to excuse members tonight.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Madame Clerk will you please read Resolutions #93 through #99 by title.

#93 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT JOHN PICARD TO THE BOARD OF BUILDINGS APPEALS EFFECTIVE 1/1/07 THROUGH 12/31/09.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we Postpone Resolution #93 'til 12/11/06; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There's a motion to postpone Resolution 93 to 12/11/06, it's been seconded. Any discussion? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: 12 yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: My clerk always stands behind me.

(LAUGHTER)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And you see mistakes are made all the time, so don't feel badly. Ah.....94.

#94 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT KAREN BUTERA TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS EFFECTIVE 1/1/07 THROUGH 12/31/09. (ADOPTED)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #94; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #94. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, aye, opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #94 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: #95.

#95 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT CLINT ZOLLINGER TO THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES BOARD EFFECTIVE 1/1/07 THROUGH 12/31/09.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we postpone Resolution #95 'til 12/11/06; seconded.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to postpone #95 'til 12/11/06. All those in favor, aye, opposed, no. Am I here tonight?

(LAUGHTER)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been postponed. #96.

#96 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT RABBI JOHN SPITZER TO THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES BOARD EFFECTIVE 1/1/07 THROUGH 12/31/09. (ADOPTED)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #96; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #96. Any discussion? All those in favor say aye, all opposed, no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #96 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Resolution is adopted. #97.

#97 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT JOHN LUCAS, JR TO THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES BOARD EFFECTIVE 1/1/07 THROUGH 12/31/09. (ADOPTED)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #97; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #97. All those in favor, aye, all opposed, no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #97 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: #97 is adopted. 98 has been withdrawn. And 99.

#99 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT JACK BOLENDER TO THE INVESTMENT BOARD EFFECTIVE FR: 1/1/07 THRU 12/31/08. (ADOPTED)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #99; seconded.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #99. All those in favor, aye, opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #99 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion has been adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under communications. Let the Journal show that all communications are received as read.

NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006.

563. CHIEF OF STAFF/BUDGET DIR. CONDE: NOTIFICATION OF 2007 BUDGET WORK PAPERS ON 12/1/06 PURSUANT TO 5705.38. - RECEIVED & FILED
564. CD& PLANNING DIR., POORMAN: REQUEST ORD IN ACCORDANCE W/ORD #190/97 LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING FAIR REUSE VALUE OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY & AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION OF SAID PROPERTY (PT LOT #3112 6TH ST SW). - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE CMTE
565. MAYOR CREIGHTON: REQUEST TO AMEND RE#204/2006 TO REMOVE KOCH KNIGHT PROPERTY NAME FROM CONTENT & CORRECT ACREAGE; REQUEST TO HAVE NECESSARY READINGS & PASSAGE OF SAME ON 12/4/06. - ANNEXATION CMTE
566. MAYOR CREIGHTON: REQUEST TO AMEND O#194/2006 REFLECTING RECENT FILED CORPORATE NAME OF CORMONY DEVELOPMENT 'CORPORATION' REPLACING 'LLC'. - JUDICIARY CMTE
567. OHIO EPA (STATE OF OHIO): SUBMITTING PUBLIC NOTICE OF PLANS OF PROPOSED WATERLINE EXTENSION SERVING THE CRESCENT RIDGE HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, CANTON PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM 7608112 (PWS ID). - RECEIVED & FILED
568. SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: REQUEST \$905.00 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FR: UNAPPROPRIATED BAL OF 2111 STREET MAINT ACCT TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL LED'S. - FINANCE CMTE
569. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: SUBMITTING TO COUNCIL THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY 1/1/08. - RECYCLING AND PPCI CMTE
570. SLIMAN, SAM, AGENT FOR PETITIONER: SUBMITTING TO CLERK OF COUNCIL THE ANNEXATION PETITION DOCUMENTS FILED WITH STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE STARK CERAMICS INC/THE QUARRY ANNEXATION AREA. - ANNEXATION CMTE

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571. STARK COUNTY CT. COMMON PLEAS: REC'D ORDER SETTING BRIEF SCHEDULE FOR DIANO ANNEXATION. - RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under first reading of Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the first reading. Let the journal show that all ordinances are being given their readings as required by State Law. Madame Clerk, please read the first reading ordinances by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #2 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.

#1. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF HOOVER PLACE NW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee

#2. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 231/2006** A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION #204/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time the Chair would declare an in house recess for the Annexation Committee to meet in regards to Ordinance #2 on your agenda this evening. You are now in recess.

Recess: 7:49 PM Back from Recess: 7:51 PM

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Council is reconvening after the recess. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President I move suspend Rule 22A and add Resolution #2 back on this evenings agenda; seconded

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion is passed. Ordinance #2 is now a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #2; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend statutory rules on Ordinance #2, any discussion? If not roll call vote please, Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion is passed. You've heard the 3 readings. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #2; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #2. Are there any remarks? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#2 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 231/2006

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #2 is adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Ordinances for their second reading. Madame Clerk, will you please read the Ordinances #3 through #6 by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #3 THROUGH #6 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS

#3. (2ND RDG) **RETAINED IN COMMITTEE** DECLARING 1018 MCKINLEY AVE SW TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF SAID BUILDING WITHOUT BIDDING..... (not read completely)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Privledged.....

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: #3 is held in Committee.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: #4.

#4. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#5 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A RIGHT-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT WITH FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORK, LLC TO CONNECT THE CANTON CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POP SITE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#6. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CTI ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO

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EXCEED \$19,750 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.1/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #7 THROUGH #8 FOR THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. ALL THE ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Ordinances for their third and final reading. Madame Clerk, please read Ordinances #7 through #8 by title.

#7. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 232/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVE AND NET PROFITS INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AVANTI CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Ordinance #7; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #7. Any discussion? If not, Roll call vote please, Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#7 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 232/2006

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #8.

#8. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 233/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA INCORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF RADIOS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #8. Are discussion? If not, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 1 ABSTAIN
(MEMBER ZACHARY ABSTAINED)

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CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, 1 abstain Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #8 has been adopted.

#8 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 233/2006**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Announcement of Committee Meetings.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance will meet on Monday, December 11th at 6:45 PM.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Prater.

MEMBER PRATER: Personnel Committee will meet next Monday at 6:45.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Kraus

MEMBER KRAUS: Public Safety and Thoroughfare will meet at 6:45, 12/11/06.

MEMBER HART: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hart.

MEMBER HART: Ah....the Recycling Committee will meet next Monday at 5:45. Um.....also, please check your mailboxes as soon as you can because....ah, I will see to it that each of you have a copy of the study for review before Monday.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Hart.

PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Public Speaks, Open Forum. We have no speakers signed up this evening.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under miscellaneous business.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Dougherty, sorry.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yeah, I have a notice to give out to everybody on behalf of Guy Bertram, the ah.....Canton Negro Oldtimers are having their annual Christmas Party for the seniors and handicapped citizens and this is in your mailboxes by the way. Saturday, December 16th at the Canton Civic Center. He just ah.....wanted this to go out if anybody ah.....feels like volunteering, they're gonna have the dinner starting at 2:00 so, the function is from 1 to 5 pm so if you would like to attend. Also, on another note, Mayor and Service Director, wanted to give another thanks, especially to Joe who I bothered a lot last week, ah.....we had to get a project done in order for the near group to have their Christmas lighting and ah....it was very difficult ah, we had a big project, it was no ones fault, ah.....we had to get some repairs done in the lot that we wanted to light the Christmas tree and we were down to the last wire but ah.....everybody really pulled through from the Street Department and Engineer's Office and I do want to appreciate...I really appreciate that. But then we had an accident on Friday, the lighting was Saturday, somebody drove through it and torn my flag pole down. So needless to say, I'm, we're gonna have to be talking about a flag pole, Joe. (*Laughter*) So they had to go back out there in the pouring rain and fix everything up because everything was tore up again, so I....I really appreciate the effort and the neighborhood group made mention of that at the lighting and I really appreciated everybody's effort. Thank you.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Yes, I would like to ask Member Griffin a question if I may. Member Griffin, what type of tree did you donate to the City, was it a rubber tree or.....(*LAUGHTER*)...topsy turvy, or what type of tree was that? (*LAUGHTER*)

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President, ah...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Griffin.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Ah....you messed with God. God said he needed a 30 inch ah....trunk on that tree and man said there was a 20 inch hole, so they took 10 inches off of that tree, they altered the tree, they weakened the tree and God won. (*LAUGHTER*)

MEMBER CASAR: Thank you, I appreciate that ah.....because I was a little concerned.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President, I hope God isn't after us for a second time because we put it back in there at 20 inch. (*LAUGHTER*)

MEMBER CASAR: I just want....you know this really messed with Reverend ah..... I mean Spitzer tonight.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Reverend Spitzer. Don't mess with Reverend Spitzer, I'll tell ya that boy. Or whatever his name might be. (*LAUGHTER*)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Kraus.

MEMBER KRAUS: Two things. One, Don, I put that tree up for 9 years, it never fell. (*LAUGHTER*) and two, ah.....December the 8th, next Friday, Canton Ex News Boys will be out amongst everybody and it's...you know it's a great charity and ah, please donate what you can. And also on the 14th and the 28th the News Boys will be ah guest bartending at um.....Arcard....no, I'm sorry, Notturmo's on the 14th and Esber's on the 28th. Ah thank you.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: I just got a question for Safety Director or Mayor, and this is in reference to the police unveiled their uh...action plan for the violence in our community and I would like to know if there's an opportunity for them to come down and present that to Council.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Director.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: I will contact the chief, ah....he would be glad to come down and ah.....present his short range, long range and immediate ah....action plans. He presented it at the Oldtimer's this Saturday. Ah, it was pretty much well received. Seen Mr. Zutali out there, he was there and ah the chief spoke for a good 15 or 20 minutes on his action plan so, we would be glad to bring him down here to Council.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, ah.....Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: In spite of the fact of the nasty wind we had and as you say, God is good because it was not decorated nor did we lose any ornaments or anything like that. That was.... I got a lot of calls on that so that was a good positive thing. No lights or no decorations went down and the trees good except a little bit shorter, but that's okay.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mayor.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: First of all I would like to thank Councilman Griffin for the tree... um, as we all know, we always get that tree free every year and I also think it's worth noting that Selinsky donated their time and their equipment to take the tree down and to haul it downtown, they had to literally block the streets to bring it down. They came back again today for free and...and put the tree back up so, invite everyone to the lighting Thursday night at ah.....downtown, December 7th, it's spectacular, a little different twist this year, moving the stage around and some other great things please come out and support the city. Thanks.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Griffin.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: I would like to commend the Street Department for the job they did, they worked hard for 4 hours out there ah.....again, whittling the tree down to fit in the hole. And ah.....but they didn't stop and ah.....I really commend them for doing that and they came back and cleaned it up. So ah...they did a nice job.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: If I might, I'd like to compliment the Mayor and Service Director, and I mentioned this to the Service Director. As some of you may know when I was on vacation, which apparently I will never go on vacation again, ah....the house next door to my wife and my house burned down. And the ah....fire department was incredible and I want to compliment the city and the forces, the fire department forces that were out there protecting the neighborhood because I do know the 2 neighbors said, this house is burned to the ground, you better protect that one. That's the important one, so I do appreciate it and please send my ah...compliments to them and thanks.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President, if I may.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Um....just so everybody knows, as you may know, December 7th is no smoking in all City and public buildings, including all City buildings. There was a notice put out to all department heads, all elected officials that there will be no smoking in your vehicle, if it's a public vehicle, public owned vehicle, there will be no smoking in apparatus floors, basements, there will be no smoking near doors, no matter how cold it is if that smoke can come into that door and that takes effect December 7th.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adjourn; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. Roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Meeting is adjourned.

PRESIDENT SHULMAN: Meeting adjourned. (*gavel falls*)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:06 PM

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

ALLEN SCHULMAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL