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

All COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Tonight we'll have the invocation given by Councilmember Bill Smuckler. Would you also please remain standing for the pledge of allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, December 18, 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 Bill Smuckler, Councilmember At Large, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

## **AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under agenda corrections and changes. Members of Council your being asked to suspend rule 22A to add the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinances 1, 2, 4 and 6 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 7 through and including 16. Member Casar, the Chair will recognize that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we suspend rule 22A, add Ordinances 1, 2, 4 and 6 for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading and 7 through and including 16 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend rule 22A. Are there any remarks?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Ordinance #15 ah, will be, that'll be referred back to Council, I mean to Committee.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 15 will be so referred back to Council.

MEMBER CASAR: Committee. Back to Committee.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Back to Committee, I'm sorry. Any remarks? If not, 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. Rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances are a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar, you're being asked to suspend Rule 22 to add Resolutions 100 and 101 to this evenings agenda. The Chair will recognize that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22 and add Resolutions 100 and 101 to tonight's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add Resolutions 100 and 101 to the agenda. 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: Thank you Madame Clerk, Rule 22 is suspended and Resolutions 100 and 101 are a legal part of your agenda.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There is a public hearings scheduled for 7:30 this evening. It's AN ORDINANCE VACATING PORTIONS OF HOOVER PLACE SW BETWEEN CLEVELAND AVE NORTH & MINERVA CT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY;

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry, yes.

MEMBER WEST: That's NW, that's a typo.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I apologize. BETWEEN CLEVELAND AVE NW, HOOVER PLACE NW.......Thank you, BETWEEN CLEVELAND AVE NORTH AND MINERVA COURT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY. And it's assigned to Ward 2. The Planning Commission is recommending approval. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. Apparently not, the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. The matter now rests in the hands of Council. The Ordinance will follow later this evening.

## INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Madame Clerk, would you please read Resolution 100 and 101 by title.

#100 CASAR, D., CNCLMBR AT LG: SUPPORTING LAW DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT CITY RE: CLAIMS INVOLVING LEAD-BASED PAINT & LEAD MANUFACTURERS TO REMEDIATE LEAD-RELATED HAZARDS IN CITY OF CANTON . - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #100; seconded

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 100. Are there any remarks?... By voice vote, all those in favor say aye. All opposed no. The Resolution passes.

**NO REMARKS** 

RESOLUTION #100 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

#101 CASAR, D., CNCLMBR AT LG: RECOMMENDING ADMINISTRATION, COUNCIL PARKS & REC CMTE, LAW DEPT & PARK COMMISSION TO APPOINT DESIGNEES TO CREATE TREE COMMISSION. STRUCTURE OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Resolution #101; seconded

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution 101. Are there any

remarks?

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: I want to thank Majority Leader Casar and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee for sponsoring this Ordinance and Members Cirelli and Hart for keeping the fires burning. No pun intended when we're talking about trees. Ah.... I am volunteering to work closely with the Parks and Rec. Committee, the Parks Department, um....all of the agencies mentioned and some civilians. I would be remised if I didn't thank Patricia Kirkland for being our conscience. Ah, we will come back to this Council with Proposed Legislation for Tree Commission as we work with the Administration in making that a reality in this coming year. Thank you for your support.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to then to adopt ah....Resolution 101. Any other remarks? If not, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed.... Resolution 101 is adopted.

**NO REMARKS** 

RESOLUTION #101 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

# **PUBLIC SPEAKS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under public speaks on Ordinances and Resolutions for adoption. We have 2 speakers signed up to speak this evening. Carol Vaughn will be our first speaker. Carol Vaughn, if you'll come up and give us your full name please and your residential address.

CAROL VAUGHN: My name is Carol Vaughn, I live at 321 - 19th St NW, in the City of Canton.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And Ms. Vaughn, thank you very much, we do have a rule though, if you could limit your remarks to 3 minutes please. Thank you.

CAROL VAUGHN: Thank you. Hold up your hand. Um....I live in the City of Canton. I live in a neighborhood, I'm very pleased that I live in the City of Canton and probably of the number of years that I have on me, I've lived more than half of my life in 3 different neighborhoods. I have seen neighborhoods improved and I have seen neighborhoods decline. I see some things happening in Ward 7 where I live that I don't particularly like. I am very, very opposed to a zone change for the signage regarding garage sales. To me, garage sales are nothing more than a glorified business and it allows the particular party to use his neighbors...uh, across town, around the corner, put signage to advertise his business. I have nothing against the fact that he puts the signs in his own yard. I don't like to see them on Cleveland Avenue, I don't like to see them on other streets in other Wards and I feel that anybody that is doing any kind of a business should use flyers or the radio or the newspaper to advertise this particular event. He stages 3 garage sales a year. I feel that over the years, people are beginning to more advantage of garage sales. I don't like to see it happening, the cars lined the streets on both sides for 3 days consecutively, they are permitted to have 3 garage sales a year. I don't think this does anything to enhance our neighborhood. You have these signs out everywhere and how many of you would have the nerve if a neighbor came to you and asked to put a sign in your yard. Would you be able to say no? I don't think so. And that's what's happening. So, I would like to go on record as being very opposed to a zone change. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Ms. Vaughn very much. Our next speaker is Bob Wells. Mr. Wells, good evening. Would you give us your name sir and your residential address and again, if you would be so kind as to limit your remarks to 3 minutes, we'd appreciate it.

BOB WELLS: Certainly, thanks for the opportunity to speak. Uh....my name is Bob Wells, I live at 391 Oldham Way in Hudson, Ohio. And I am here speaking on behalf of the roughly 50 employees of the Sherwin Williams Company that live and work in Canton, Ohio and on behalf of the 55,000 Sherwin Williams employees that live and work in the state of Ohio. I am, personally am an officer of the Sherwin Williams Company and I've spent the last 5 years ah, advocating for sound public policy regarding lead paint hazards and children with elevated blood levels. And let me start with 1 point or 1 issue, I'm sure on which we can all agree and that is, it is wrong for children to be exposed to lead hazards in their home. It's wrong for children to be exposed to any environmental hazards in their home for that matter, it is wrong for children to live in substandard housing. With that being said, as children we're all taught that 2 wrongs don't make a right. It is also wrong to hold companies responsible for this problem when they acted responsibly throughout their history. They sold a legal product. They sold a product that when properly maintained posses a threat to no one, children or adults. And a product that they relinquish control over, decades ago. These companies that manufactured lead pigment have been targets of lawsuits across the country. During the course of that litigation, plaintiff's have moved from legal theory to legal theory and venue to venue in an effort to hold companies that manufactured lead pigment responsible for what is essentially a public housing problem. A problem of dilapidated housing. The vast majority of these cases have been dismissed on summary judgment motions or voluntarily withdrawn by plaintiff's lawyers. The recent lawsuit, that I'm sure you've read about, proposed in Ohio would apparently proceed on a public nuisance theory. The only public nuisance lawsuit to have been fully litigated in this Country was brought on behalf of the city of Chicago. It was dismissed by the lower Court, the dismissal was upheld by the appellate Court and again upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court. And the appellate Court wrote "The conduct of the Defendant's in promoting and lawfully selling lead containing pigments, decades ago, which was subsequently lawfully used by others cannot be a legal cause of Plaintiff's complained of injury where the hazard only exists because Chicago landowners continue to violate laws that require them to remove deteriorated paint." Those same laws exist in Ohio. There are remedies on the books today in Ohio to deal with the problem of childhood lead hazard in the home.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Vaughn, I'm sorry to interrupt, you have 30 seconds if you don't mind.

Sorry.

BOB WELLS: Thank you very much, you know, I...I can conclude by simply saying that these companies throughout their history have acted responsibly. This product was sold in the 1920's and 1940's. Sherwin Williams stopped manufacturing interior architectural paint with lead pigment in 1937. We have....that product has been out of our control for 70 years. Ah....we worked with the American Academy of Pediatrics back in the 1950's to do the research that ultimately lead to the product being banned by the Federal Government in 1978. I thank you very much for your time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. Vaughn very much we appreciate it.

## **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 18, 2006.

- 588. MAYOR CREIGHTON: REQUEST TO AMEND 0#203/2006 TO REMOVE & RELEASE KOCH KNIGHT PROPERTY FR: CEDA AGRMT; REQUEST TO PASS AMENDED ORDINANCE TO COMPLETE SIGNING OF CEDA AGRMT W/OSNABURG & CANTON TWPS ON 12/19/06. ANNEXATION CMTE

  See 0#6
- 589. MAYOR CREIGHTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RE-APPOINT JACK HAWK TO THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD EFF: 1/1/07 12/31/10. PERSONNEL CMTE
- 590. MAYOR CREIGHTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RE-APPOINT MS. LISA SIMS TO THE CANTON CONSTRUCTION BOARD EFF: 1/1/07 12/31/09. PERSONNEL CMTE
- 591. SLIMAN, SAM, AGT FOR PETITIONER: SUBMITTING COPY OF LEGAL NOTICE OF PUB HRG SET BY CNTY COMMISSIONERS ON FEB. 15, 2007 @ 6:30 PM IN THE FOLTZ COMMUNITY CENTER, 224 WOOD ST N., EAST CANTON, OH FOR THE "STARK CERAMICS/THE QUARRY" OF 853.86 ACRES IN OSNABURG AND CANTON TWPS. RECEIVED & FILED
- 592. SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT \$1,000 DONATION FR: WALMART TO ASSIST IN PURCHASE OF WATER RESCUE EQUIP.; REQUEST \$1,000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FR: 2783 FIRE DONATION FUND. FINANCE CMTE
- 593. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: REQUEST TO AMEND/REPLACE O#198/2002 RE: CITYSCAPE SIDEWALK & CURB PROG RE: BOUNDARIES OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT & DOWNTOWN GATEWAY CORRIDORS. PPCI and JUDICIARY CMTES
- 594. SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: REQUEST TO ENTER INTO ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT W/STARK CO. COMMISSIONERS ON BEHALF OF STARK CO. ENGINEER. PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES CMTE

595. STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: NOTICE OF RESOLUTION APPROVING DIOGUARDI ANNEXATION . - RECEIVED & FILED

### ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under 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 #6 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.

#1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 237/2006</u> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #1/2006 AS AMENDED BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS & TRANSFERS & REDUCTIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY Referred to Finance Committee

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time the Chair will declare an house recess for the Finance Committee to meet.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

MEMBER CASAR: Point of information...ah, would it not be ah....advisable to ah...to ah....give the first reading and then we'll go in to recess when all the....cause there's 3 other ones.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Very good. Thank you Member Casar.

- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 238/2006</u> A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF FIVE LIQUOR PERMITS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY <u>Referred to Intergovernmental & Public Service Committee</u>
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING & CONSENTING TO THE

  UPGRADING/REPLACEMENT OF GROUND MOUNTED SIGNS ON VARIOUS

  ROUTES IN STARK COUNTY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR

  OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF OHIO; AND DECLARING THE

  SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

  Referred to the Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG)

  ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 239/2006 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,722.83 TO ATLANTIC FOODS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY Referred to Finance Committee

#5 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,204.00 TO CANTON CITY SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY Referred to Finance and Recycling Committees

#6 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 240/2006</u> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING #203/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY Referred to the Annexation Committee

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time, the Chair will declare an in house recess for the Finance Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance 1 on your agenda. The Chair would also declare an in house recess for the Intergovernmental and Public Service Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance #2. The Chair would declare an in house recess for the Finance Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance #4. The Chair would declare an in house recess for Annexation Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance #6 in your agenda. And your now in recess.

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 7:50 PM FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES #1 AND #4, FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE #2 AND FOR ANNEXATION COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE #6. COUNCIL RECONVENED AT 7:56 PM)

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

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President I move we that we suspend rule 22A and place Ordinances #1, 2, 4 and 6 back on this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There's a move to dispense with the 3 readings of Ordinances of 1, 2, 4 and 6. 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: The motion carries. You've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #1;seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance #1, any remarks? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Ordinance #1; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #1. 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: Ordinance #1 is adopted. Member Casar.

### **#1 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 237/2006**

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #2; seconded. Any remarks? If not, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #2. 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: Ordinance #2 is adopted. **#2 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 238/2006** 

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President I move we suspend the statutory rules in Ordinance #4; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded. 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: The Motion passes, Member Casar.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #4. 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: Ordinance #4 is adopted. #4 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 239/2006

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we move to suspend statutory rules on Ordinance #6; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded, any remarks? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #6; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #6. 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: Ordinance #6 is adopted. #6 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 240/2006

### ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Ordinances for their second reading. Madame Clerk, will you please read Ordinances #7 through #16 by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCE #7 THROUGH #16 FOR THEIR SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- #7. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1129.19, GARAGE SALES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON PUB HRG 1/8/07 @ 7:30 PM
- #8. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 55/77 AS AMENDED KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY PUB HRG 1/8/07 @ 7:31 PM

- #9. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 55/77 AS AMENDED KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY PUB HRG 1/8/07 @ 7:32 PM
- #10. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 55/77, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY **PUB HRG 1/8/07 @ 7:33 PM**
- #11. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF UNION AVE. SW & PART OF A 14-FT UNNAMED ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 1811 & 1813; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY PUB HRG 1/8/07 @ 7:34 PM
- #12. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 241/2006</u> AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATING & CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move the statutory rules be suspended on Ordinance #12; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, it's been moved and seconded to dispense with the 3 readings of Ordinance #12, are there any remarks? If not, roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: You've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #12. Any remarks? If not, Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #12 is adopted. #12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 241/2006

#13. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#14. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 242/2006**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

ORDINANCE NO 194/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move the statutory rules be suspended on Ordinance #14; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, it's been moved and seconded that you suspend statutory rules on Ordinance #14, are there any remarks? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion passes, you've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #14; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #14. Any remarks? If not, Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #14 is adopted. #14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 242/2006

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ordinance #15 is referred back to committee.

#16 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE 243/2006 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO INITIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #16; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you suspend statutory rules on Ordinance #16, are there any remarks? If not, ah...roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion passes, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #16; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks? Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we amend Ordinance 16, per the copy that all Councilmembers have in front of them; seconded.

<u>AMENDMENT:</u> Pursuant to Rule 36, I move to amend Agenda as follows: 1) Add the phrase "by January 1, 2008." to the end of Section 1.; and 2) Add the phrase "the initiation of" following the words "implementation of" in the first sentence of Section 3.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to amend Ordinance #16 per the copy before each Councilmember. Are there any remarks? If not, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye, those opposed.

**NO REMARKS** 

AMEND ORDINANCE #16 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries. The question you are now voting on is the Ordinance amended. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance as amended?

MEMBER HART: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hart.

MEMBER HART: Um...Just one thing, um....we have all been called upon to be good stewards of our earth and its environment and I feel that as an elected official, our duty is to provide opportunities for citizens to do things for themselves that they cannot easily do. This is what this Recycling Program will do. What we're to vote on is an opportunity for a positive systematic change in Canton. When we vote for this Recycling Ordinance, we're giving ourselves as an organization and our City the opportunity to be better. There isn't or has there ever been anything wrong with the sanitation department, they were never broken. They've always provided a fantastic service and this program will allow the City to provide a better service to it's residences. We're going to be able to make them....the service more convenient to them, to meet their needs of improving their own environment and ours and their quality of life. Over the years that I've worked on Recycling, I've always been encouraged by you and many Canton residents that recycle. We must hold every resident in our community to the highest standards and we must look at a sanitation service as a utility. There is no equity in having the elderly, single residence and the residence that can at least afford it to subsidize residence that generate vast amounts of trash. It's not fair or right. Over the years, I've been the brunt of a lot of recycling jokes and digs, but I've always considered the source. This Council and this Administration has always been very encouraging to me. The waste district over the years would be willing to fund freezing tires for millions over two year but they couldn't fund a permanent recycling program for some 84,000 Canton residents. In times, they're changing. I want to thank the Members Dougherty and Hawk for their help. Mayor Creighton for her vision of Canton's future, Joe Concatto and Mel Meadows for their diligence and working on the details. For the union and their hard work in providing and improving a cost effective service to the citizens. For David Held of the Waste District, Andrew Booker of the Ohio EPA for their knowledge and input in this plan. The participation in many communities has been very low to start up for recycling programs. My hope is that Canton residents will use their own creativity to go beyond the container and to make recycling easy and efficient and effective for them. Our goal should be 100% participation. The new entrepreneurs will come to the community that have high standards and a high quality of life and recycling is 1 part of the puzzle in securing Canton's future. My father gave me 2 good bits of advice: "When you decide to do something, think ahead 25 years and see where the decision will put you." And the 2<sup>nd</sup> good advice was "The problem is

not trying something and failing. It's when you succeed in doing nothing." I ask for your support on this Ordinance for 3 reasons: The first being, it's logical, it makes common sense and it's the right thing to do. The second is, you don't need...um...you don't need to get me anything for Christmas and the third is, if you pass this I won't write anymore poems. And thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, I think there's no question this will pass. (LAUGHTER)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Are there any other remarks? Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I'm sure glad Member Hart is only Chairman of 1 committee. (LAUGHTER)

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry, Member Hawk.

MEMBER CARBENIA: After that Mr. Hart. I will vote for them. You'll beat me down. You threaten me and I'll vote yes.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. Hart does believe in recycling. Tonight he brought some Christmas Ornaments. Mr. Hart would you show us the bag that you've recycled to bring your Christmas Ornaments in. (LAUGHTER)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Look at his face. (LAUGHTER)

MEMBER HART: I may as well get my advertisement in, that Hartford Elementary's visually impaired students made braille ornaments that say "JOY" on them, \$2.00 a piece. All the money raised to go for software, aiding in their learning. So, I will be here afterwards outside.

MEMBER CARBENIA: What does that say on that bag?

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Smuckler.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: When exactly did you lose control of this meeting?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I think I lost right after "I wont read anymore poems." (LAUGHTER)

MEMBER DOUGHTERY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Are there any other remarks? Member Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHTERTY: I'm going to stick my head out here and, don't cut it off but, I do appreciate Member Hart's due diligence here and not giving up on this program and asking that I serve on the committee with him. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, any other remarks?

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member Kraus.

MEMBER KRAUS: Can we get in writing that Rich won't write anymore poems? (LAUGHTER)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: That will be after the meeting Member Kraus. Anything else? Congratulations Mr. Hart, you've done an outstanding job along with all those people you've recognized and this is an area that will be of great concern. Um.....alright, the question you are now voting on again is the Ordinance as amended. Any other 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: The Recycling Ordinance #16 has been adopted. (APPLAUSE)

#16 ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE 243/2006

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING
NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE
FOLLOWING ORDINANCE #17 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: And we're now under Ordinances for their third and final reading. Madame Clerk, please read Ordinances #17 by title.

#17. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 244/2006 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF HOOVER PLACE NW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PUB HRG 12/18/06 @ 7:30 PM

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I move we adopt Ordinance #17; seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #17. 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: Ordinance #17 is adopted. #17 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 244/2006

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Community and Economic Development will meet at ah...at 6:30 on 1/8/2007.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Kraus.

MEMBER KRAUS: Public Safety and Thoroughfare will meet at 6:30 1/8/07.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Prater.

MEMBER PRATER: Personnel Committee will meet 1/8/07 at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance Committee will meet 6:30, 1/8/07.

MEMBER HART: Recycling will also meet at 6:30 on 1/8/07.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Great, thank you member.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. Chairman....

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President, I'm sorry. As you have probably read that there is an issue out there concerning Fawcett Stadium and the condition of Fawcett Stadium. In a desire for ah...ah...the...the... Four Seasons Committee to ah...they're looking for funds throughout the community to help support the needs of Fawcett Stadium. The ah....Four Seasons Committee, headed by Steve Perry, would like to address Council on Monday, January 8th at 5:30, hopefully in Council Chambers, concerning the ah...the ah...problems, the deteriorating problems with Fawcett Stadium. The budget that.....that..ah... is in

place and ah....they'll probably ask for Council's support but ah.....they would like to make this presentation.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And that date again is?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in Council Chambers, if that's alright with the President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Very good. Any other announcement of committee meetings? If not....

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Public Speaks, Open Forum. We have one speaker signed up this tonight, that speaker is Theodore B. Hunter. Mr. Hunter, if you would approach please sir and give us your name and your residence address and again, ah....we have a Council rule that your only permitted 3 minutes for your ah....discussion and I would appreciate it if you would abide by that. Thank you very much sir.

THEODORE HUNTER: My name is Theodore Hunter, I lived at 1901 - 4<sup>th</sup> St SE, my current address is 1601 - 4<sup>th</sup> St NE.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Would you do me a favor Mr. Hunter, would you lift the microphone? I'm having trouble hearing. Thank you very much.

THEODORE HUNTER: Slavery by proxy. A message to the City Council of Canton, Ohio, December 18, 2006. From Theodore B. Hunter, Citizen. Any American who does not consider the effects of racism and slavery and all forms of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is doing a great injustice to the moral fiber of all laws and codes, enforced in Canton, Ohio and the United States of America. Today, we stand here is proof of the semantics used to continue the immoral degradation of the peculiar institution of slavery. How is this done, you ask. I'll reply, in many ways. Through economics, politics, employment, education, commerce, religion and opportunities or the lack there of. With genocidal techniques, involving birth control, child support and the penal system. A high intelligence quotient is not needed to see the blatant disregard of the creator's moral laws and what some consider the "Golden Rule." That being, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." To emphasize how diabolical man's inhumanity to man can be, look at Canton, Ohio in the United States of America. The institution of civil rights and some of the laws passed yet denied by insidious euthanasia and practices of racism by proxy. That is practice when you include some but not all. Another form of practice often is the inclusion of a few, sometimes called the talented 10th. With the deliberate intention of using them to execute the willful injustices against others. Thereby causing the ignorant victims to victimize the masses of victims by sidestepping accountability and blame of the real oppression by saying "We didn't do that, they did it to themselves." They had choice in the matter and they made the wrong choices.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Hunter, I don't mean to interrupt, you have 30 seconds sir, if you could conclude. Thank you.

THEODORE HUNTER: So here we are in Canton, Ohio, United States of America, becoming more bitterly involved in discourse, denying the truth, seeking revenge, being hypocritical, denying human rights, causing mischief throughout the earth, yet saying, we are the greatest, most civilized people on earth. We and the hypocrites in this room, in political offices, making laws and Codified Ordinances to oppress the poor and the weak to their disadvantage, saying we did this to benefit them. We need not go to New York City to see how people are killed by enforcing the law. We don't need to go to Dafur to see atrocities against human rights. We see injustices, oppression, human rights violations in the most insidious and subtle ways. Look here at home in Canton, Ohio, in the United States of America, yet we continue to lie to ourselves saying peace on earth, good

will toward all mankind.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Hunter, your time is up, I appreciate it, thank you sir very much. We'll have an opportunity to talk to you after this forum is over.

THEODORE HUNTER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir and thank you for coming down.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under miscellaneous business, is there any miscellaneous business?

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. On behalf of the Community Christmas I would like to say thank you to first, the Mayor and her administration for allowing us to place boxes throughout the um....building here so we could collect toys. I want to thank the Canton City Health Department for providing uh....socks and toiletries and um...we call them seat pants, but it's really underwear for all the children of the Community. I want to thank the Building and Code Departments for their monetary donations and the toys. I want to thank Auditor Mallonn and Councilmember Hawk and our Clerk of Courts, Tom Harmon for helping feed our volunteers, it was a task and they met (*inaudible*) right to it. I want to thank all Councilmembers, the President of Council, the Majority Leader, Casar. Ah.....Councilman West, Griffin, Dougherty and all the rest of the Councilmembers who either gave financial donations and/or toys and last but not least I want to thank Cindy Timberlake for volunteering on her day off to help us with our distribution and thank our Council staff for their part that they may have done in collecting the toys. I also want to inform the uh.... whole Council body here that a better holiday season was provided for well over 5,000 people from all of your contributions and I really thank you from my heart and from the heart of Community Christmas. Thank you all and God Bless you. May you all have a holiday...happy holiday season.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much Member Cirelli. Any other comments?

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: As we've all learned by now, at least those of us that have read the Repository, there are buyouts taking place...um....to restructure it for sale and we've read that ah....Editors Hanke and uh...Columnist Seneften are leaving, and disagree with them or not, they have made life more interesting here in this town with their columns. Um....I just learned, sadly ah...Jan Kennedy is also being transitioned out of the Repository and we'll no longer be working with them as Reporters, within the week, 2 weeks. Uh...I just wanted to say thanks for being fair and accurate and using your expertise and experience to write. An interesting range of special assignments and for um....treating us fairly um....when you were here on this beat. Um....and best wishes in your transition. (*APPLAUSE*)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: I would just like to thank all members of Council, I feel that the year 2006 was a pretty productive year. I thank all the committees and the committee chairmen and also the members for the work they've done when it was handed to them to do investigations and so forth. It was a very successful year. I would like to thank the administration ah....for ah....their cooperation and their communication with this Council and I think it has made this year a very productive year and I'm looking forward to ah... 2007 to even be better and brighter. And with that, I'd like to wish everyone ah...Happy Holidays and see ya next year.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Casar. Any other remarks?

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes Mayor, thank you very much.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: I'd like to thank Councilman Casar for his remarks but I...I what needs to be worth noted is that we read in the paper about all the different communities having their problems and you know what, the City of Canton, together, we have shown the rest of this County how to work together.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Any other remarks?

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Prater.

MEMBER PRATER: Yeah, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the administration, the Service Director, the Safety Director and the Chief of Staff for all the help that they've given me down in Ward this year and I'd like to ask the Mayor ah....ah question since you've taken such interest in removing big, God awful trailers down on Scoville, would you like me to try and find another one to work on this year? (*LAUGHTER*)

MEMBER HART: Mr. President, speak....speaking for the minority and as the minority, I again, would....

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There should be a way to turn that microphone off Member Casar....(LAUGHTER)

MEMBER HART: I would like to wish everybody here and their family the happiest of Holidays and...and again...ah...health in 2...0...6, in 2007.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's hard to remember Hart. (LAUGHTER)

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Any other remarks?

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: I would just like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, whether it's correct or not.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ah...accepted. Anyone else? I'd like to just say one thing. You know I have been

for ah...I think about 4 or 5 months. I cannot thank you enough for making this job as easy as you have made it. Um, I came in saying that um....and I remember the first night that I spoke and I was chastised, Mr. Hart, by Mr. Carbenia for talking too much. But nevertheless, I came in and I said "It's incredible that there are people today that really care, because this is not a job where the pay is great, the hours are long," The administration has been remarkably successful this year with, and part of this Council. And, I came in with fresh eyes and I can't tell you have impressed I am with this group of people. You should all be very proud. We're living in a time of extraordinary changes, I said when I took this office and, not only that, the economic times are incredibly difficult. And here you have accomplished something that I think is the envy of probably every City in the Country. You have balanced your budget and you go into 2007 with a surplus. And we have a recycling effort that will, I believe, be tied into an extraordinary opportunity next year to start changing this environment, literally changing the environment. And I just wish all of you, Member Carbenia, a Merry Christmas and to those of other faiths, Happy Hanukkah, and to other faiths, I don't know what to tell you but Happy Holidays. And I wish all of you a healthy happy and politically prosperous New Year and thank you for making this job so easy and so enjoyable and so rewarding. Thank you very much. Anything else.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: There is a motion to adjourn, it's been seconded. Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve Yeas Mr. President

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The 2006 Meeting is adjourned.

PRESIDENT SHULMAN: Meeting adjourned. (gavel falls)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:27 PM

ATTEST: APPROVED:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE CLERK OF COUNCIL

ALLEN SCHULMAN PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL