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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to Canton City Council. As many of you know, we have a very important election tomorrow. I don't think I have to say that to anyone. Today though, Senator Obama and his family received the sad news that Senator Obama's grandmother had passed away and it is particularly bittersweet since she was such an influence on his life and additionally did not live to see what we hope is his election as President Elect of the United States. In any case, why don't we take a moment of silence and while we are doing that, although we're all, I think most of us are strong Democrats, and I am sure the Republicans in the audience. It takes a lot of courage to run for political office wether you're a Democrat or Republican or an Independent, so let's also have a little silent prayer for Senator John McCain and his family and Senator Barack Obama and his family and all the candidates that have chosen to run for office this year. Thank you very much. And 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 CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, CHRIS SMITH, TERRY PRATER, DAVID DOUGHERTY, PATRICK BARTON & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

TWELVE COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Tonight we'll have our invocation given by Ward 6 Councilmember David Dougherty. If you will all remain standing for the pledge of allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, November 3, 2008 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 Ward 6 Councilmember, David Dougherty, the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under agenda corrections and changes, and Members of Council you're going to be asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the Second Reading of Ordinances 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7. Ordinances 4, 8, and 9 will be retained in committee. Leader Casar, the Chair will recognize that Motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 back on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER CARBENIA: 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

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, the motion carries and Ordinances 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 are a legal part of your agenda and Rule 22A is therefore suspended.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Public Hearings. We have no public hearings this evening.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Public Speaks on Ordinances and Resolution for adoption. We have no speakers this evening.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Informal Resolutions. Madame Clerk, would you please read Resolution 89 by title.

#89. JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: APPROVING APPLICATIONS & INCLUSION OF 600 & 612 SIXTH ST NW INTO CITYSCAPE SIDEWALK & CURB PROG. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #89.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #89. Any remarks? By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #89 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE #89

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries. Number 90 please.

#90. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: REQ RE-APPT OF CHARLES DEGRAFF TO S.A.R.T.A. BD COMMENCING RETRO 9/1/08 -8/31/11. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #90.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #90. Any remarks? If not then, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #90 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Resolution and the motion carries. Resolution #91 please.

#91. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: REQ RE-APPT OF DUSTIN WRIGHT TO SYSTEMS PLANNING BD COMMENCING RETRO 10/1/08 - 10/1/10. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #91.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution 91. Are there any remarks?

If not then, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #91 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries. Resolution #92 please.

#92. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: REQ APPT OF JOSEPH G. COLE TO BD OF ZONING APPEALS COMMENCING RETRO 10/1/08 - 12/31/09. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #92.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #92. Any remarks? If not then, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS RESOLUTION #92 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries and the Resolution is adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2008.

420. DEVELOPMENT DIR TORRES: AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SUBMIT/FILE W/HUD, CANTON HOME RECOVERY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION FUNDING, UNDER HOUSING & ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT OF 2008 & TO EXECUTE GRANT AGMTS W/HUD & ACCEPT FUNDS AS AN AMENDMENT TO CITY'S 2009 CDBG IN ADDT'L AMT OF \$3,648,562.00; AUTHORIZE

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MAYOR TO REVISE &/OR AMEND CANTON HOME RECOVERY PLAN & BUDGETS & TO PROVIDE SUCH ADDT'L INFO AS MAY BE REQUIRED; AUTHORIZE & DIRECT AUDITOR TO REVISE BUDGETS AS PERMITTED BY CDBG REGULATIONS, DEPT OF DEV & HUD; UTILIZE ESTABLISHED FUND ACCT KNOWN AS CDBG & DRAW HIS WARRANTS AGAINST CDBG FUND BASED UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS DULY APPROVED BY PROPER DEPT AUTHORITY. -COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

421. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO):NOTICE OF HRG ON 12/1/08 @ 1:30 PM RE: NEW D-1-3 LIQ PERMIT FOR CLUB 330 LLC @ 1775 CLEVELAND AVE SW. - RECEIVED & FILED

422. SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO \$601,302.00 PROF SERVS CONTRACT W/HzW ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR CERTIFIED PROF SERVS FOR BISON REMEDIATION PROJ; AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, REC BIDS

& ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS PORTIONS OF REMEDIATION WORK TO EFFECT

FINAL REMEDIATION OF FORMER BISON CORP SITE. ESTIMATED COST IS APPROX \$2.4 MILLION. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

423. SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: RECEIPT OF NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING AWARD OF FEDERAL CENTER PROJ TO DEVELOPER, FEDCAR CO. LTD. - RECEIVED & FILED

424. SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: ADVISING OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST FR: MUNICIPAL COURT ADMIN, KOCHERA TO USE COUNCIL CHAMBER AS JURY WAITING AREA -RECEIVED & FILED

425. TRILLIUM FAMILY SOLUTIONS: ANNUAL RPT FR: 7/1/07 - 6/30/08. - RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We have no first reading Ordinances this evening.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Ordinances for their second reading. Madame Clerk, will you please read Ordinance #1 by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1, #3, #5, #6, & #7, FOR THEIR SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. (ORDINANCE #2, #4, #8, & #9 RETAINED IN COMMITTEE)

#1. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE YWCA OF CENTRAL STARK COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000 FOR MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING COSTS FOR THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM KNOWN AS NEW BEGINNINGS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#2. (2ND RDG) <u>RETAINED IN COMMITTEE</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGMT W/LOUIS SHAHEEN DBA MIDTOWN CAFÉ FOR COMM SPACE IN

CORNERSTONE PARKING DECK; EMERGENCY

#3. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, INC TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS SHORT-TERM HOUSING SERVICES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#4. (2ND RDG) <u>**RETAINED IN COMMITTEE**</u> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF PART THREE-TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON

#5. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PART OF OUT LOT NO. 935 AND ALL OF LOT NO. 42504; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HAMMONTREE & ASSOC, FULTON RD NW & PARK NW)

#6. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ONE WARNING SIREN PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 125.04; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#7. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (CIVIL SERV, SEWER & POLICE)

#8. (2ND RDG) <u>RETAINED IN COMMITTEE</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, ACCEPT AND EXECUTE GRANTS FROM THE STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#9. (2ND RDG) <u>RETAINED IN COMMITTEE</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A GRANT FROM THE CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND FOR FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN APPROXIMATE 12 ACRE PARCEL OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO MALLONN PARK; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And we are now on Ordinances for their third and final reading. Madame Clerk will you please read Ordinance 10 by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #10 THROUGH #13 FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.

#10. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 158/2008</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH STARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #10. Any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President

#10 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 158/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion carries and Ordinance 10 is adopted. Ordinance #11 please.

#11. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 159/2008</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MENTORING NETWORK OF STARK COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #11. Any remarks? Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. I would be vote, abstaining because of ABLE, Inc., my employer, also has a mentoring network even though we do not stand to gain from the funding, I will be abstaining today. PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member West. Any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one abstain Mr. President

<u>#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 159/2008</u>

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance 11 is adopted. Ordinance #12.

#12. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 160/2008</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER STARK AND CARROLL COUNTIES, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS RELATING TO THE HOUSING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #12.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

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

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President

#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 160/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion carries and Ordinance 12 is adopted. Ordinance #13 please.

#13. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 161/2008</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT A 2009-2013 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM; RATIFYING SUBMISSION AND FILING OF SAID PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TO ACCEPT FUNDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 FOR THE THREE PROGRAMS; EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #13. Any remarks under this Ordinance? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President

#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 161/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion carries and Ordinance 13 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Announcement of Committee meetings. Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Yes, Judicial Committee will meet at 6:45 PM on November 10th.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance Committee will meet at 6:45 on November 10th.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Community & Economic Development will meet at 6:45 on the 10th of November.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Any other announcements?

PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Public Speaks and Open Forum, and we have four speakers signed up tonight. I would again ask each of you to please keep it down to three minutes, particularly a lot of the fact that I have to get up at 5:30 tomorrow to do a voter protection, so I want a good night's sleep. Our first speaker is Jason Scaglione. Jason, good evening, if you will give us your name and your residential address, please.

JASON SCAGLIONE: Good evening Council. My name is Jason Scaglione. I reside at 3027 Glen Place here in Canton, OH. I am here today to address a proposed legislation on outdoor wood burning appliances. I've talked with many of my neighbors and we view this legislation very disturbing. I personally think the proposed legislation as it is written, is unacceptable. All of us know the energy crisis and the continued push to rely on alternative fuels. This legislation in my opinion, hinders a proposed, the people's right to methods in which they heat their home. I view this legislation to be a way for the City of Canton to eventually ban wood burning altogether as this progresses. I think alternative fuels and the choice in how we heat our homes is very important. If we could all think back to Hurricane Ike that came through, just this year, there were a large number of trees that had been knocked down and were everywhere. This disaster created a big cleanup and sometimes costly for home owners. This might have been much cheaper if people were heating with wood and they would want that wood and would clean it up for free. I am sure that there are people in this city here that have fireplaces. Are we next going to propose that nobody can use their fireplace or wood burning stove inside the house? I think the issue here is that somebody has been upset by somebody's outdoor burning of wood. It is disturbing to me that the city is now looking at what would be basically a ban on wood burning instead of addressing the issue of a nuisance smoke being created by just one or two of these outdoor wood burning boilers. With these homeowners creating the nuisance, I also believe that this infringes on people's choice in how they heat their homes. I would like to know, are there outdoor boilers or wood burning appliances that are put, are these put into use in accordance with the current city code, when they were installed? And are they burning the appropriate fuel or wood. If even one of us, if each one of us had one of these, how would we feel when the city put a ban on us heating our homes. I think this proposed legislation is way too vague and should be looked at long and hard. I would also like to know what the people of Canton think about this issue. I think that this could effect as many as, so many that residents should have to vote on this as a whole and that this should be not just decided for them. I would love to see, I would love to talk with the Repository, our local papers, and see them publish an article and gather some thoughts from residents before this is considered. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir, very much. Our next speaker is Leon Cote, Mr. Cote. Good evening Mr. Cote. If you will give us your name and residential address, please.

LEON COTE: Good evening, Mr. President. My name is Leon M. Cote and I live at 1225 41st St NW in the City of Canton.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'll get your last name right eventually. I have only known you now for about

20 years, so I apologize.

LEON COTE: Mr. Mayor, Mr, President, members of the Council, and members of the Administration. I am here to thank Mr. Casar for being a forward thinker. For the past six months a lot of us have had trouble getting into the Caucus room to hear our city in action. I think you deserve a pat on the back because the only person that can move it out here is the Mr. Casar, the Majority Leader and I hope you go down like Mr. Capestraint for the three minute public speak in the history and the annals of the City Council that you took the politics out of the back room and brought it out into the Chambers where we can all hear. Thank you very much.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I would just like to say I have to give credit where credit is due. It was our Clerk's idea.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Then all credit is due to Mr. Martuccio.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, I will take the credit then. Next speaker is Ruby Brogdon. Good evening Ms. Brogdon. Could you give us your name and your residential address? This is like a Love Fest tonight.

RUBY BROGDON: My name is Ruby Brogdon and I live at 1617 3rd St NE. I want to thank my Council Lady for working trying to clean up the neighborhood that I live in. I want a special thanks to Mr. Carmine, Mr. Mary Cirelli, and anyone that I might have looked over that was interested in what I was talking about. All I was interested in, is trying to make Canton a better place, a cleaner place, and I think that we should be interested in all neighborhoods. Just one neighborhood is when you see something. And I appreciate them listening to me and most of all, with John listening at my mouth cause I know he got tired of it. And we did get some progress, houses tore down. The only thing, is the house next door to me is terrible. There's too many trees, their putting garbage down between trees and by the creek but still we got grass cut and one of the worst drug houses in Canton was behind me. It wasn't under this administration but the other one was going out. My neighborhood is quieter than it's been since I been there 28 years and I want to thank anyone that was interested in me and specially Ms. Mary Cirelli and Mr. Carmine, they were real working, trying to get some things done. Thank you.

(APPLAUSE)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Ms. Brogdon and obviously we always appreciate your dedicated service to our city. Thank you very much. Our last speaker and I believe I am saying this, Bob Breazeal. Did I get that right sir?

BOB BREAZEAL: No not quite.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry. You are going to have to write better. How do you spell it?

BOB BREAZEAL: Breazeal

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK

BOB BREAZEAL: Pronounced like the country Brazil.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Brazil, OK good evening, could you give us your name and your residential

address?

BOB BREAZEAL: My name is Bob Breazeal and I live at

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Make it snappy.

BOB BREAZEL: I live at 148 Fawcett Court NW Canton, OH. The two things I wanted to hit tonight. First one was, we are all concerned about the fires and it's reading in the paper and stuff about how it could advance to the point that we wouldn't be able to have our own little neighborhood meetings out with our little firepit that we have built, which Al totally dispicts, Hallelujah. We are concerned about that. Really look into it. Just make sure that we are making a good choice on this and not allow it to expand to what we use. The other thing I want to bring up, I just thought this was kind of odd so I wanted to bring it up. Mallonn Park, I keep reading this on here, over and over again about the now 12 acres. I remember reading about the concrete bathroom that it got too. I also remember sitting here listening to the healthy debate about different parks that we have in Canton city that aren't getting any attention and before we start thinking about advancing a park that is pretty much a private park, we may want to look into advancing other parks that are more useful than worrying about 12 more acres to a private park and that will be it.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir, we appreciate it.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any? Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. This is to just Mayor Healy. Sir whenever you find it convenient in your schedule, maybe within the next few days, if you can contact me, I think I have something that might be a win, win situation over the potential fire department that is between, on 25th and the one on 19th St that maybe you can toss around.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Cirelli. Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Yes, thank you Mr. President. I would like to clear something that Mr. Breazeal had made a statement about. A concrete bathroom, that hasn't been passed yet, it hasn't went through, it's went into first reading only and at this time, it would be looking at somebody donating some bricks and things for that price. That place is not a private park, it is a city park. They keep it locked because of vandalism. They have already had and until we can correct the vandalism they have had in the past, like people going in there and tearing out the poles that we put in there, to keep them from riding there bikes and SUV's and whatever there called and all these damage that they do, and we had a lot of damage when it was first up and it is pretty well back now but we are not going, it looks like we're not going, maybe not gonna use that big concrete one but that doesn't mean we won't. It should have a facility for the kids. It was put there because the kids in that area didn't have a place to play ball. The ones that I knew that was a midget team had to go down to Maryland Ave and the tracks down there to practice ball, so that's why essentially it was put in and that park was put there but the City Council, come up with the money, the school board come up with the property, and all of the labors in this city, the trades, they've done all the work and their going to do some more work there and we just wanted to purchase that other property for a sanctuary type thing and hopefully we can put a track back there. And that is for the public and in Jim Griffin's area and he has done a good job there.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Carbenia. Any other miscellaneous business? I just want Council to know and I apologize, I will not be here next Monday. If I don't go to Chicago for a seminar to get continuing legal education, I will be disbarred and this will be my only job. Member Casar, you are out

of order sir.

MEMBER CASAR: Inaudible

MEMBER CARBENIA: Second

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and I'm waiting for a second.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Second to adjourn. Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE CLERK OF COUNCIL ALLEN SCHULMAN PRESIDENT