

MINUTES OF THE MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to Canton City Council. Before we begin tonight's meeting, I'd like to take a moment of silence to remember and reflect on the terrorist attack in Paris over the weekend. France has always been a country near and dear to the United States. In addition, there was a bombing in Beirut and let's hope, as hard as it is, peace may one day prevail. So let's take a moment of silence to remember those who have fallen. (*Moment of Silence*) Thank you. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call vote please, Madame Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

10 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (CHRIS SMITH, RICHARD HART, WILLIAM SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, KEVIN FISHER, DAVID DOUGHERTY, JOHN MARIOL & EDMOND MACK)

TEN COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten present, Mr. President. (MEMBERS MORRIS AND BABCOCK ABSENT).

EXCUSING MEMBERS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we excuse Member Morris and Member Babcock from tonight's meeting.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to excuse Member Morris and Member Babcock from this evening's meeting. I know that Member Morris has a business problem, that could he not make it tonight, our Leader. And Member Babcock, I believe has injured his back and is a little under the weather. So, with that stated, are there any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The motion carries and Members Morris and Babcock are excused from this evening's meeting. Tonight's invocation was going to be given by Council Member At-Large Babcock. Since he's not here, Leader Smith, would you like to introduce the person giving the invocation?

MEMBER SMITH: Yes, Mr. President. I'd like you all to meet Reverend Doctor Benson Okpara. He's the Father of St. Benedict Catholic Church. At this time, Father Benson.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Great. Father Benson, if you'll step forward. If everyone will stand, please, and remain standing for our Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on November 16, 2015 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 Reverend Benson Okpara. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Schulman.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you so much, Father Benson, we appreciate those words. We're now under Agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move Rule 22A be suspended to add 2nd Reading Ordinances #16 through and include #17.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded to Suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Reading Ordinances 16 through 17 to this evening's agenda. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. Rule 22A is suspended and those Ordinances are a legal part of your agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Public Hearings. We have none this evening.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning to Old Business. I believe that the Deputy Mayor has no Old Business to discuss with us tonight.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now into Public Speaks. We have six speakers this evening. Our first is Robin Johnson. Ms. Johnson, good evening. Welcome. If you'll give us your name please, and your residential address.

ROBIN JOHNSON: My name is Robin Johnson. My address is 2438 East Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio, 44707.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Welcome.

ROBIN JOHNSON: Thank you. To City Council, I'm Robin Johnson, wife of the late Fred Johnson. Fred served the City of Canton as a Pharmacist for more than 50 years. He was a mentor and community leader who seemed to know virtually everyone. Fred made history by opening Canton's first black pharmacy. Fred has done great things for the City of Canton. I'm requesting that Bruce Avenue, adjacent to our home be named Fred Johnson Way. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you and we are so sorry for your loss. Thank you, very much. Our next speaker is Lee Cote. Mr. Cote, good evening, as always. Welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address, please.

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LEON COTE: My name is Leon M. Cote. I live at 1225 41st St. NW, Canton, Ohio, six blocks from the fire station that's closed. Station number 47. That was closed over a month ago when they took out all the equipment and the truck. I want to relay an incident that occurred, and this can be verified by checking the ambulance logs. Within the past year we had a young fellow over at his mother's house with his chum. They were replacing brakes on his chum's car. When they finished, he started backing out of the driveway and the young fellow was directing him. The young fellow lost track of him and pinned his leg between his car and the neighbor's truck, tearing...savagely tearing the leg. We called 911 immediately and guess what? Station 10, six block away, was closed. So, we had to wait for station...on the corner of 25th and Cleveland, to come up sixteen blocks and another five; twenty-one blocks. This young fellow was in such pain it was pathetic. So they extricated him from between the car and the truck. They got him on a stretcher, they just put him in an ambulance, and a group of us are standing (*inaudible*) and away from the ambulance when one of the young fellows has an epileptic fit and passes out and smashes his skull on the curbing. They couldn't leave. They had to administer aid to this young man that passed out. They could not leave until another ambulance arrived. That ambulance came from Raff Rd. and Tusc. How long did that take to come across the city? So, once they arrived then they were able to take the first youngster to the hospital. Fellows, what you have to do is study this budget. You know you need more firemen. People are always...I'm tired of reading in Facebook and online about Ward 8. We all live in castles, we all have an in-ground pool in our backyard, we all have maids and butlers...let me tell you something, we're just as poor as the rest of you. We should get service just like the rest of the city. The ambulance is a money making thing. Please, find it in your budget. I know it's going to be tight next year, but there are grants. If you can get a nine hundred, some odd thousand dollar grant to hire policemen for three years, I'm sure there's grants out there to hire firemen. I thank you very much. (*Applause*).

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Mr. Cote. Our next speaker is, soon to be Council Member, Jason Scaglione. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address, please.

JASON SCAGLIONE: Good evening. Jason Scaglione. 3027 Glen Place NW.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Congratulations.

JASON SCAGLIONE: Thank you sir. I'm very near to Station 5 that is, and has been, closed quite a bit. Station 5 has a lot of elderly people around it. I just want it on the record that I think this is very, very, very poor business that we're letting not one...our citizens in danger, but also our personnel and Fire Department. We've got to do what we have to do to keep our people safe and keep our Fire Department safe. There's an old saying that we all know very well, "Safety First". We need to get back to those standards. However it is, however it be, we have to get there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, very much. (*Applause*). Our next speaker is on the same subject, Mr. DiGiacomo...Pete DiGiacomo. Is Pete here? Oh, there he is. If you'll step forward...I see him...thank you. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address, please.

PETE DIGIACOMO: My name is Pete DiGiacomo. I live at 600 Dent Place, SW, Canton, Ohio. I got a few numbers down here. First thing, how long has this been going on? How long have you known the Fire Department is shorthanded? I know you're not going to answer me, but just something you can think about. The other thing is, unless I'm mistaken, a couple years ago back, ago...this was the same thing the Police Department went through. I see a few heads, oh yeah, we remember that one. Yeah, there was no money...like he said...they found a grant, they found a way to get the money to get the extra officers, so that we could feel safe on the streets. People expect protection. Police Department, Fire Department and a lot of other services.

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But, if you don't have those two services first...okay, you've got chuckholes in the street, guess what, your house just burnt down. Which is more important? Your neighbor's house got robbed. Which one's more important? You got to put your priorities in order and that also falls in line with the budget. Hey, we want the grass cut. Yeah, okay, we'll spend a little extra money on that but what about the Fire Department, what about the Police? Things like that. My last one would be, how much would a lawsuit cost? That's all. (*Applause*).

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much, Mr. DiGiacomo. Our next speaker is Sharon Johnson. Miss Johnson, good evening. Welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address, please.

SHARON JOHNSON: My name is Sharon Johnson. My residence is 2348 E. Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Welcome. Go ahead.

SHARON JOHNSON: I'm here for the change of Bruce to Fred Johnson Way and the reason I'm here is to let you know that Fred was an icon and he's still an icon in the city, in our neighborhood. I'm also the President of TACKLE, which is "Taking Action to Create a Kinder Living Environment", which Fred was a part of and one of the members that helped start it. That is one of the Neighborhood Associations where we're trying to keep our neighborhood together and watch out for one another. Fred was a person that you would see in the neighborhood, always smiling, always concerned about our area and our neighborhood. And, myself...my name is Johnson, his name was Johnson. We got one another's mail all the time (*Laughter*) because my address was 2348, his was 2438, so I would love for that to be Fred Johnson Way. Not to ever, ever, forget such a wonderful man, such a kind man, and such an icon in the Canton, Ohio community. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, very much. (*Applause*). I'm sure we all wish we're going to be remembered like that. Thank you, very much. Our last speaker is Pastor Morgan. Pastor Morgan, if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address, please.

DAVID MORGAN: David Morgan. I live at 922 27th NE, in the City of Canton. I don't mean to diminish Mr. Johnson or the concern over fire safety, but I'd like to lift your vision a little bit further because after the events of the last week, it often appears that our world today is filled with people who know only violence and suspicion of others. Terrorist attacks in France and Lebanon, and Kenya, and Nigeria continue to begat more violence and retribution in a vicious and self-perpetuating cycle. Suspicion of one another and enmity between peoples and cultures is fueled by the rants and the raves of broadcasters and propagandists in every part of this world. And even those of us untouched directly by the violence are affected by it and left despairing for ways that we might make a difference in a world seemingly gone mad. Perhaps we can, if only in our little part of it and I will commend to you two opportunities in which I think you can make a difference, we can. The first being the Greater Canton Area Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. It's to be held this year at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, the 24th of November at 7:00. This is a 30-plus year tradition in our part of the world that gives us time to gather with folks of many faiths and cultures, to share in giving thanks to God and to our neighbors for our nation and the blessings of life that we enjoy. It also offers us a time and a place for fellowship and understanding with our neighbors, who like all of us, arrived at this moment from different places, with different beliefs, and yet share together this world and our mutual hope for the greater good of humanity. The second is, your local speech and debate programs, which in our case, here in Canton means the Canton McKinley High School speech and debate program which is shepherded ably by teacher, coach, director, Manuel Halkias. These are programs that teach young people to have rational debate and reasoned opinion; to work together as a team and utilize the skills of each member. They offer personal growth toward more mature

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performance and more mature thought processes. These are good programs that are places where young people are gently critiqued and guided by seasoned and caring coaches and teachers. Our support for these programs help produce the leaders of tomorrow that will devote themselves to resolving problems, not just shouting about them. So, I invite you to join with our neighbors in support of these two things and also to take time to consider the other opportunities that each one of us has to do his or her part to make our world a better place, a saner place for all our brothers and sisters. Thank you. *(Applause)*.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Pastor Morgan, very much. That concludes our Public Speaks. I'm going to exercise the Chair's prerogative, and for the Johnson family so they don't have to sit here interminably. We'll go to Ordinance 18. Leader Smith.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: We're going to adopt Ordinance #18?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

MEMBER SMITH: Ordinance #18, RENAMING BRUCE AVENUE S.E. TO FRED JOHNSON WAY S.E.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Chris, that's my job! *(Laughter)*. *(Inaudible)*.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, I think it's my fault. I should have given some forewarning to our Clerk, but in any case, let's read Ordinance #18, please.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: That's because Fred's is special, that's why. *(Laughter)*.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE #18 FOR THE THIRD READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

#18. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 217/2015** AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BRUCE AVENUE S.E. IN THE CITY OF CANTON, FRED JOHNSON WAY S.E.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: *(Inaudible)*. Second.

MEMBER HART: You have to *(Inaudible)*...*(Laughter)*.

MEMBER SMITH: *(Inaudible)*. *(Laughter)*. I move that Ordinance #18...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN:...be adopted...

MEMBER SMITH: *(Inaudible)*.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, it's been moved and seconded that Ordinance #18 be adopted on behalf of

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the Johnson family and in the memory of Mr. Johnson. Any remarks?

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Smuckler.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Those of us who have been doing this for a long time, when we travel out of our comfort zone, the one thing I can honestly say about the Johnson family, especially Fred and his wife, was... always made to feel welcome. And that meant a lot to me, my wife, my family. I came to the calling hours that night as I expressed to you that day, because the warmth, the kindness that was always felt every time I saw that smile and every time that he asked me to sit with him at dinner. I can't tell you how much my family appreciated that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Smuckler. Any other remarks?

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member West.

MEMBER WEST: I can't think of a finer man to rename a street after than Fred Johnson. He clearly was one of the leaders of this community.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member West.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I grew up just up the road, 2nd and Girard, and was at the house a lot when I was younger. Probably sometimes I wasn't supposed to be (*Laughter*). I went to school with Reggie and Martin and was really saddened by his passing, but Fred was one wonderful man and I will miss him as everyone else who ever met him for just two minutes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Dougherty. Any other remarks?

DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Deputy Mayor.

DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: Like Member Dougherty, I had the pleasure and distinct honor to grow up in the neighborhood. As a matter of fact, closer to Fred's house than Dave Dougherty's. (*Laughter*). I grew up on Freedom Avenue and Calvin would tell you, and Robin would tell you, there was many a time as a young man and a young adult that Fred mentored everyone in the community. Everyone in the neighborhood. He really was our first African American professional, as a Pharmacist. That gave us all hope and inspiration that we could be something, as well. God bless the Johnson family and in my eyes, Fred Johnson lives forever. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, very much, Deputy Mayor. (*Applause*). Are there any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk...yes, yes. Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: I just wanted to say (*Inaudible*) because I really want his grandkids to know that yes, we (*Inaudible*), that he was a great man in this community so you can take your friends by and see your grandfather's name. You can let them know how great he was.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Leader Smith. (*Applause*). Hearing no other remarks, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#18 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 217/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Motion carries. Ordinance 18 is adopted. On behalf of everyone here from City Council, the Administration, thank you so much for coming down. (*Applause*). Have a wonderful week. (*Inaudible*). You too.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning now to the Informal Resolutions. We do have one Informal Resolution this evening. Madame Clerk, it's Informal Resolution 37.

#37. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: AUTHORIZING LAW DIR TO SIGN ON AS A FRIEND OF THE COURT IN THE *FRIEDRICHS V. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOC* CASE IN SUPPORT OF "FAIR SHARE FEES" UNION PRECEDENT. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #37.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution 37. Any remarks? Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Thank you. Mr. President, Members of Council. Thank you very much for entertaining this motion, this Resolution. Your vote to support our signing on as a Friend of the Court in the United States Supreme Court will ensure that the working middle class stays strong. This is an attempt to revisit "Fair Share Fees." If the Supreme Court of the United States reverses their long held position for the last 40 years that Unions can collect fair share fees to get some measure of recompense back for the collective bargaining they do for people and the enhanced benefits they have, if that's turned down it diminishes the working class. Thank you so much. It would be my privilege to sign on behalf of all of you and you'll be expressing your support for this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Law Director. Any remarks? Hearing none, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

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NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION 37 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The ayes have it. 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 16, 2015.

393. AUDITOR MALLONN: MTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 10/1/15 THRU 10/31/15. - RECEIVED & FILED
394. AUDITOR MALLONN: YRLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 1/1/15 THRU 10/30/15. - RECEIVED & FILED
395. CLERK OF COUNCIL TIMBERLAKE: ADVISE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT ALL PERMITS TO SELL ALCOHOL EXPIRE ON 2/1/16 AND TO SUBMIT ANY OBJECTIONS NO LATER THAN 11/24/15. - RECEIVED & FILED
396. COURT ADMIN KOCHERA: REQ \$47,500.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNENCUMBERED BAL #2762-701001 INDIGENT DRIVER ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND TO OTHER #2762-701001 INDIGENT DRIVER ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
397. COURT ADMIN KOCHERA: REQ \$13,767.17 APPROP TRF FR PERSONNEL SERVICES #2767-701001 JAIL DIVERSION GRANT FUND TO OTHER #2767-701001 JAIL DIVERSION GRANT FUND. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
398. DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: REQ \$55,636.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4509 - 2006 RECREATIONAL BOND FUND TO 4509 506001 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ADMIN.-OTHER (SPRAYPARK CONSTRUCTION @ COLEMAN/SOUTHEAST COMM CTR). - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
399. DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: AUTH DESIGNATION OF COMMERCIAL IMPROVEMENTS OF PROP IN HALL OF FAME PROJ SITE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE THEREBY EXEMPTING IMPROVEMENTS FR REAL PROP TAXATION, AND PROVIDE FOR SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, A PORTION OF WHICH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO 5709.42. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
400. FINANCE CHAIR HAWK: REQ MAYOR & FINANCE DIR TO PRODUCE TEMPORARY 2016 REVENUE DRIVEN BALANCED BUDGET. - RECEIVED & FILED
401. LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: AUTHORIZE INFORMAL RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND CERTIFYING RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO STARK COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY

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TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF CITY OF CANTON AND CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROP TAX REVENUE; AUTHORIZE LEGISLATION TO SUBMIT 4.0 MILL PARK LEVY RENEWAL FOR 5 YRS FOR MARCH 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT. - PARKS & RECREATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

402. LIQUOR CONTROL DIV (OHIO): NOTIFICATION THAT PERMITS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES EXPIRE 2/1/16. - RECEIVED & FILED
403. TREASURER PEREZ: RPT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR OCTOBER, 2015. - RECEIVED & FILED
404. TREASURER PEREZ: RPT OF AMBULANCE LOCK BOX ACCT FOR OCTOBER, 2015. - RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to First Reading Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the First Readings. Madame Clerk, please begin with Ordinance #1.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #15 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS (ORDINANCES #14 AND #15 ADOPTED ON 1ST READING):

- #1. (1ST 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 (2835 W TUSC ST FOR FETTMAN PROP MGMT FR B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS & R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO PB-3 PLANNED GENERAL BUSINESS WARD 3) **PUB HRG 11/30/15 @ 7:30 PM**
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- #2. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES TO PROVIDE A GRANT UTILIZING HOME FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$325,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 10-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX WITH A 30-BED CAPACITY FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITHIN THE CITY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (500 BLOCK OF LINWOOD SW)
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT'S AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HUD POLICIES)
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #4. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 11, 2015, TO BE AMNESTY WEEK FOR ANY PERSON WITH UNPAID PARKING TICKETS AND UNPAID RENTAL REGISTRATION FEES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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- #5. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES FOR THE RECEIPT OF THE FY 2016 SPECIALIZED DOCKET SUBSIDY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,700.70; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$42,700.70 FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2797 SPECIALIZED DOCKET GRANT FUND TO 2797 701001 SPECIALIZED DOCKET GRANT - PERSONNEL)
Referred to Finance Committee
- #6. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$48,850.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF GUARDRAIL/ATTENUATOR REPLACEMENT FD TO 2415 202210 STREET MAINT; APPROP TRFS FOR STREET MAINT, BLDG MAINT, PIROLOZZI, CENTRAL COMM, TRAFFIC, HUMAN RESOURCES, CIVIL SERV, URBAN FORESTRY PER EXHIBIT A)
Referred to Finance and Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #7. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXERCISE OF A ONE-YEAR OPTION OF THE FUEL CREDIT CARD PROGRAM WITH SPEEDWAY, LLC; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- #8. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STARK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO INDIGENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- #9. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A 36 MONTH EXTENSION OF THE CITY'S CURRENT CONTRACT WITH AT&T CORPORATION FOR DS1, DS3 AND ISDN SERVICES AND TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH AT&T CORPORATION FOR AN IP FLEXIBLE SOLUTION TO REPLACE THE CITY'S CURRENT PHONE CARRIER SERVICES AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICES CONTRACTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance & Public Property Capital Improvement Committees
- #10. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND/OR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT PURSUANT TO CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 105.10 AND/OR SECTION 105.11 WITH PRO ONCALL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,000.00 TO UPGRADE THE CURRENT TOSHIBA PHONE SYSTEM, REPLACE THE

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EXISTING VOICEMAIL SERVICE AND PROVIDE A FIVE YEAR TOSHIBA SOFTWARE SUPPORT AND UPGRADE SERVICE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Finance & Public Property Capital Improvement Committees

- #11. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR DESIGN, ENGINEERING, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY HALL & CIRELLI BUILDING ROOF REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PROJECTS AND TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR SAID PROJECTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #12. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$3,000.00 APPROP TRF FR 1001 852001 TREASURER - OTHER TO 1001 852001 TREASURER - PERSONAL SERVICES; \$51,014.21 APPROP TRF FR 2120 852101 INCOME TAX - OTHER AND \$15,000.00 APPROP TRF FR 2120 082101 INCOME TAX - INCOME TAX REFUND TO 2120 852101 TREASURER - PERSONAL SERVICES IN AMT OF \$66,014.21)
Referred to Finance Committee
- #13. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE NINE, TAXATION OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 182, MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016)
Referred to Finance Committee

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:02 PM FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #14; RECONVENED AT 8:05 PM)

- #14. (1ST RDG)) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 215/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE CANTON'S GOVERNMENTAL NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM WITH OPT-OUT PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO ORC 4929.26, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A SUPPLY AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH CONSTELLATION ENERGY SERVICES - NATURAL GAS, LLC TO CONTINUE A NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM BEYOND MARCH 31, 2016; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Environment and Public Utilities Committee

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:05 PM FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #15; RECONVENED AT 8:07 PM)

- #15. (1ST RDG)) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 216/2015** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$1,351,074.50 APPROP TRF FR 7509 505010 FAIR HOUSING DEPT - OTHER TO 7509 101501 CODE ENFORCEMENT ADMIN - OTHER)

Referred to Finance Committee

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time, the Chair will declare an in house recess for the Environmental & Public Utilities Committee and the Finance Committee to meet in regards to Ordinances 14 and 15 respectively on your agenda this evening. You're now in recess.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Council will reconvene after the recess. Leader.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinances #14 and #15 back on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinances 14 and 15 back on this evening's agenda. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. The motion carries. Ordinances 14 and 15 are a part of your agenda. The legal part of your agenda. So, Leader, with regard to the Statutory Rules for Ordinance 14.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we suspend Statutory Rules for Ordinances #14 and #15.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded, sorry, to suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinances 14 and 15. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. The motion carries. Leader, you've heard the three readings on Ordinance 14.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #14 and #15.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, I think we can only do one at a time.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Yes.

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MEMBER SMITH: One?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

MEMBER SMITH: Then 14

MEMBER HART: *(Laughter)*. Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: So it's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 14. Any remarks? Hearing none again, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 215/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. The motion carries, Ordinance 14 is adopted. Now we turn to Ordinance 15. You've heard the three readings, Leader.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #15.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 15. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none again, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#15 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 216/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. Ordinance 15 is adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading. Madame Clerk, will you please begin with Ordinance 16.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCE #16 THROUGH ORDINANCE #17 FOR THE SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

#16. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$100,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 6018 VEHICLE SELF INSURANCE FUND TO 6018 VEHICLE SELF INSURANCE FUND - OTHER)

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- #17. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE 53RD STREET RESERVOIRS REROOFING PROJECT; RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$355,417.00 AND A ZERO PERCENT INTEREST LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$369,923.00; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH THE 5231 53RD ST. RESERVOIR ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT FUND; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$725,340.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5231 53RD ST. RESERVOIR ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT FUND TO 5231 207033 53RD ST. RESERVOIR ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT - OTHER)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Madame Clerk. We now turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Third Final Reading and Vote. We have already voted upon 18. Ordinance 19 please, Madame Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE #19 THROUGH ORDINANCE #24 FOR THE THIRD READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- #19. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 218/2015** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$39.84 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2772 2013 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT - OTHER)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #19.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #19. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#19 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 218/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance #19 is adopted. Ordinance #20, please.

- #20. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 219/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) BACKHOE, PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 125.04 AND CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 105.11; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (WATER DEPT)

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #20.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #20. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#20 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 219/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 20 is adopted. Ordinance 21, please.

#21. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 220/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A JOB RETENTION TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH CUSTOM UTILICOM, INC. PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S INCENTIVE PROGRAMS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #21.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #21. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 220/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 21 is adopted. Ordinance 22, please.

#22. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 221/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH BROWNFIELD RESTORATION GROUP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$148,215.00 FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT THE FORMER WEBER DENTAL FACILITY; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO CREATE FUND 2817 THE JOBS OHIO FUND; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 266/2014; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$148,215.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2817 JOBS OHIO FUND TO 2817 506001 COMM DEV ADMIN - OTHER)

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #22.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #22. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 221/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 22 is adopted. Ordinance 23, please.

#23. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 222/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RECEIVE THE BLUE RIBBON ARSON COMMITTEE (BRAC) GRANT FOR SUPPLIES WORTH UP TO \$1,000.00; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (FIRE DEPT ARSON K-9 UNIT)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #23.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #23. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 222/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 23 is adopted. Ordinance 24, please.

#24. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 223/2015** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RECEIVE THE 2015 COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$981,670.00; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO RENAME THE 2773 BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT TO 2773 2015 COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT FUND; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Smith.

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MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #24.

MEMBER HART: Second.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #24. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Again, hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 223/2015

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 24 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to announcements of Committee Meetings.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Chairman Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Thank you, good sir. The Finance Committee will meet Monday, November 23, at 5:45 P.M.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: 5:45...thank you.

MEMBER HAWK: We have a lot to go through. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Right.

MEMBER MARIOL: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Chairman Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Public Property Capital Improvement will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER MACK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Chairman Mack.

MEMBER MACK: Judiciary will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

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MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President. C&ED will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Chairman Smith. Any other...

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Gregory...Member Hawk will you call Environmental & Public Utilities for Member Babcock, please.

MEMBER HAWK: Environmental & Public Utilities will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Chairman Hawk. Any others?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning now to Miscellaneous Business. Is there any? Member Smuckler.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President. I came here prepared to talk about one subject tonight, but I guess I'm going to have to put on the record both subjects. The first subject that I came prepared here, to discuss tonight is, some of you might have saw in the Repository, the internal section of past debts by landowners. Outstanding bills, taxes that haven't been paid. What came to my attention, which I'm sure the Law Department will look into after tonight, is the names of some of our landlords that appear in this Repository middle section. I was chastised for bringing Mr. Filliez's name up because he owed a back water bill. Guess what? That's not all he owes. And I think that just because those back taxes are not owed directly to the City of Canton, but owed to the County, in my simple legal mind, ought to be something that we ought to go after with the County Prosecutor's help, for trying to make a case for what's going on with these landlords. Obviously, it's a terrific problem. If you look at the City of Canton versus the other cities, the list is long and the names are repeated and repeated and repeated. These aren't one and two properties, these are ten and twelve properties. Please Mr. Law Director, get this...for the record and the small tirade I threw back there, we have all been told countless months down here of keep asking and asking about fire station closings and we're told that people being off was always an issue. We were told that ambulance runs never paid off. And for the record, obviously the professionals see this in a different way. And part of the only reason that this was ever brought to light for this October 1st memo, was because someone threw it in Councilman Hawk's box by accident, obviously, cause none of the rest of us got this. It surfaces, it's out there, we know what it takes and I hope we can address, in the next Administration, more ambulance runs and more fire stations being open. I think that at this point in time, I understand we're not the fire professionals, but we are the people who go out and get elected and answer to those elections. I used this in a conversation I had with Edmond Mack on the phone several hours earlier today. It was always my intent to vote for the Boy Scouts to be on Market Avenue and one day I looked back here in the back of this room and the place was filled. They didn't want the Boy Scouts on Market Avenue. I always viewed this as my job to represent my constituents. Right, wrong, or however I feel. I think this is a time to represent our constituents and be able to keep as many fire stations open as possible. As we discuss this when the insurance renewals come up for some of us and we're down to four stations, that pays a heavy dividend on the taxpayer besides come and asking them for more money. I thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Smuckler. *(Applause)*.

MEMBER MACK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Mack.

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MEMBER MACK: Yes, thank you. And just for the same purposes of putting this on the record. I am very unhappy with the way in which the closing of Station 10 has been handled. Taxpayers should be notified of these changes in advance of them occurring, instead of after the fact. This is particularly true when within no more than three meetings ago, our Safety Director said that there would be no changes without this body's approval. If the Chief is unable to keep Station 10 open within his budget, then I would ask him to come to this body with a supplemental appropriation and a plan to keep these fire stations open because we have an obligation to the public. We have to provide the services that this public needs. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Mack.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Yes, if I could, Deputy Director. I was just told back there that our numbers are way low in the Fire Department, but I recall just January we were talking that we had 159 or somewhere in that neighborhood. Over the last couple of years, how many firefighters, new firefighters have we hired?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Deputy Mayor.

DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: Mr. President. Member West. I'll get you an exact number. I believe it was ten or eleven, somewhere in that range. I don't want to be misquoted, but I'll get an exact number by morning.

MEMBER WEST: I mean...so, are we...like...way out of the...what is our total number right now? I know the Safety Director's not here. I don't know if maybe the Finance Director knows, or yourself, but in terms of the total number of firefighters we have, January 1st, this year, what was that number?

DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: Mr. President. Mr. West, I don't recall that number off hand. I can get you that number.

MEMBER WEST: Okay, I guess I can't...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member West. Member Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Yes, kind of on a different note...I heard a special on NPR after the series of bombings and attacks that happened and this comes from the attack in Lebanon. A suicide bomber exploded himself in a crowd. A second suicide bomber was planning on waiting until people gathered around the injured to help them, to run into that group, to detonate himself and kill even more. A young father was walking with his daughter, saw this happening, tackled the second suicide bomber, blew himself up in the process, and saved probably hundred and hundreds of lives. This gentleman's name was Adele Trimos (sp). I think an act like that deserves some recognition. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much, Member Mariol.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Thank you, sir. Folks, you will notice under Communications, it is only a Communication, number 400. I sat down and consulted with Finance Director DiRuzza. It's asking for the 2016 Budget. They will be producing a budget, complete, for the entire year of 2016. We will then pass that as a Temporary Budget and pass it on to the next Administration, permitting them to make necessary amendments and changes. Then that must come down to us for a Final Budget by March 30th of 2016. One of the reasons for doing this is, if you do a complete budget, you get a grip on your whole year and see what's going to be. In the past, we would put a Temporary Budget in effect that would fund 50% of all of the departments for the first thirty days. Discussing with Director DiRuzza, it's just as easy and simple to save the duplication of work if we write up the whole 2016 Budget and then pass a Temporary and do the amendment later. I thank you for your time and consideration.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Hawk. Any other remarks? Miscellaneous Business? Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Out of respect for Council's time and those in the audience, I'm going to ask just a few people to remain. The Claims Committee. And we'll make the motion after this meeting is concluded and adjourned, we'll make the motion on the floor to go into Executive Committee. When we adjourn in the Caucus room from Executive Committee, we'll come out here and make the motion to go out of Executive Committee...out of Executive Session rather. Just the Committee members. Not the entire Council. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Great. Thank you, Law Director. Any other Miscellaneous Business. Hearing none, Leader Smith, a wonderful job. And Member Hart, a very good job.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I move to adjourn.

MEMBER HART: I second that and I second you thanking me. *(Laughter)*.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Thank you Member Hart. There will be no discussion on either. *(Laughter)*. Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: *(Gavel falls)* Meeting's adjourned. Thank you everybody. Please drive safely.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:30 P.M.

ATTEST:
CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
ALLEN SCHULMAN
PRESIDENT