

MINUTES OF THE MEETING JANUARY 29, 2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to Canton City Council. If everyone would please turn your cell phones to vibrate. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call please, Madam Clerk.

12 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (JOHN MARIOL, JAMES BABCOCK, LOUIS GIAVASIS, CRYSTAL SMITH, GREG HAWK, BRENDA KIMBROUGH, JASON SCAGLIONE, CHRIS SMITH, ROBERT FISHER, KEVIN HALL, RICHARD SACCO & FRANK MORRIS)

CLERK WOOD: Twelve present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Tonight's invocation will be given by Ward 1, Council Member Greg Hawk. If you'll all please stand and remain standing for our Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on January 29, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council, Jill M. Wood. The invocation was given by Council Member Greg Hawk. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bates Aylward.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: And thank you, Member Hawk.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: We are now under Agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to add second readings Ordinances 28 through 34 back to the agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add second readings to Ordinances 28 through 34 to this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please Madam Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinances 28 through 34 are a legal part of your agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Hearings, and we have none for this evening.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Old Business, and there is no Old Business for this evening.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Speaks and we have three speakers this evening. Our first speaker is, and I hope I say this correctly, David Kerestes...Kerestes. Okay, could you please approach and...uh...give us your name and your residential address and try to speak into our microphone thank you.

DAVID KERESTES: My name is David Kerestes. I stay at 715 2nd St NE Canton, Ohio 44704. I'm here tonight...uh...I have been seeking multiple help from multiple agencies of embezzlement from the Refuge of Hope out of the Huntington Grant Fund. Uh...I couldn't get any help from the prosecutors, Building Department, or anybody in this City at all. What I'm here for tonight is to also tell you, what also is going on other than that embezzlement that I'm going to expose on Thursday in court at 9:30. Uh...I used to work for this place called FX Car Wash. And...uh...what happened at that time is I had (*inaudible*) was hit in the head. And I had the knots and (*inaudible*), but what I woke up too was working and I told how much I made an hour for force to work in the rain without proof. And uh...through this there's the owner who hung himself. The Perry Police Department never decided to really run an investigation. And what they would find out is that John Fox and (*inaudible*) were paying everybody cash in an envelope and there was no tax records for that business. They were embezzling federal...I'm sorry they were putting drug money into their corporation when they were collecting checks and then paying us on Tuesdays with cash envelopes. So, you know that brings me into like what I believe would be selective law. Then in 1974 so, you have this story here, FBI deserves front page and it's just quite clearly states...for more than twenty years FBI headquarters in Washington, knew that (*inaudible*) were using hitmen and mob leaders as informants and shielding them from prosecution. So, for me I could never get any justice from (*inaudible*) the Canton cop (*inaudible*) beat my ten year old daughter black and blue and that was covered up. And Lieutenant Swank when he was a patrolman, was having sex with my wife. And outside of ethical conduct when he hurt his K-9 unit dog Bear, you seem to have lost all these reports while I have a great memory. And I thank you, but I'll be sending this to the Ohio Attorney General along with affidavits. Appreciate your time.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, sir. Our next speaker is Erick Freeman and if you could approach and give us your name and residential address.

ERICK FREEMAN: Yes, can you hear me.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes.

ERICK FREEMAN: Alright. Yes, my name is Erick Freeman 1129 7th NW Canton, Ohio 44703. Uh...I'm here because I'm kind of concerned. Uh...I'm concerned about some public art. To my understanding that uh...the building at 1014 Cleveland Ave. NW which is Enrichment is moving. And therefore, we have a mural of Macy Grey, Savion Glover, as well as two metal sculptures of animals...that will be left there in front of this building. I'm not sure if the building is going to be torn down, but you know people talk...and that's kind of what's being assumed. I don't want to assume anything, but in the event that this building is destroyed, my artwork as well as one of our other local artist...art works...will be part...of the destruction. So, I'm trying to...uh...find a solution if I could. I would like to find a solution maybe we can...uh...we can relocate them. To my understanding the City owns at least two of the pieces that are at this address...I'm not sure, but that's what I'm being told. As far as my work that sits there, uh...I...you know I don't have a huge truck to move this thing, but it would be nice if we could possibly collaborate and relocate these works. Maybe to the designated art area in Nimisilla Park or in front of our studio which is over off of Cherry. That's it.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much, sir.

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ERICK FREEMAN: Thanks.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: And our final speaker this evening is Miss Kim Bell. If you could approach and give us name and residential address, Miss Bell.

KIMBERLEY BELL: Kimberly Bell 1733 Morris Ave. Uh...I...I wanted...I, you know, give you part two of what I spoke about last week about Metropolitan Public Housing situation for my rent doubled. Uh...ok so, when I...when I told you all that my rent doubled, I didn't get to finish saying...you all have \$100,000.00 homes and my...my mom has maybe a \$100,000.00 home...or a little less. And I told her I live in a three room apartment and my rent doubled, come March first. And she said...how...what you mean it doubled? I said it went up to \$456.00. And she said my mortgage is not even that and I live in a Can...I live in a house in Canton Township. And what makes my (*inaudible*) you would...you all wouldn't pay \$400.00...\$500.00 for a three room apartment. So, why should my \$400.00 be different from your \$456.00. I'm asking to hel...you know to... just like I saw Jelly Roll on...on...a couple weeks ago and went Congress talking about the Fentanyl problem, we got a homeless problem here in America. It was a...it was a cold uh...weekend, Martin Luther King week where, the Mayor...and I can't say it was his fault because...he...he's new to this game. And he can't remember every...he can't know to do everything, that's why he got people to help him, but I'm not here to talk to the cold and that. I'm talking about homelessness and Metropolitan. A...a mother...my niece leaves in the property, hers is 50 something dollars because she doesn't have job. It's based on income, but it's been based on income since the 70's. My aunt used to live in Mahoning Manor, but it needs to be...you all didn't know this, I'm pretty sure, but now I'm bringing it to you so you can take it to Congress or wherever cause I can talk to I'm blue in the face. I have to bring it to my leaders who we voted in office about these problems so you can take it to Congress. And tell them listen this is not fair. You're punishing them for getting a job? I mean how do you expect them to improve their lifestyle or improve their living for their children if the rent went from \$50.00 in a three bedroom house cause they didn't have the income all the way up to \$600.00? Now she's robbing Peter to pay Paul to pay the rent. Either you buy...she's got to pay the rent, pay for...her car note, pay car insurance, pay for the bills in the house, how can the kids gets clothes and food if all of this is going on because you got a job. Or because I got a job. I mean we got...I'm bringing it to you, so you can take...I called Emilia Sykes, she's busy. I said no she's not. Every time I call she's busy. Impossible so, I'm bringing it to you to take it to Emilia...take me to Congress, I'll talk like Jelly Roll did about the (*Buzzer*) about the homeless problem. Part three next week.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Miss Bell.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Informal Resolutions and we have three for this evening. Madam Clerk, would you please read Informal Resolution #1, by title.

1. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRM REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. CHRIS HARDESTY TO STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENCING RETRO FROM 1/1/24 TO 12/31/25. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #1.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #1. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution #1 is adopted. Uh...Madam Clerk, Informal Resolution #2 please.

2. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRM APPT OF COUNCILMEMBER JOHN MARIOL TO SERVE ON STOLLE JEDD BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENCING 1/24/24 FOR A 4-YEAR TERM. – ADOPTED

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #2.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, it's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #2. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote...signify by saying aye if you are in favor. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution 2 is adopted. Informal Resolution #3, please.

3. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRM APPT OF COUNCILMEMBER JOHN MARIOL TO SERVE ON STARK STATE JEDD BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENCING 1/29/24 FOR A 4-YEAR TERM. – ADOPTED

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #3.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #3. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. All those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution #3 is adopted. And Leader Mariol will be busy, okay. *(Laughter)*

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Communications, and 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 JANUARY 29, 2024.

18. CERTIFICATE OF TOTAL AMT FROM ALL SOURCES FOR 2024. - AUDITOR MALLONN
19. REO TO COMPENSATE STARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD UP TO \$40,000.00 FOR GRANT WRITING SERVS. - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HARDESTY
20. REO TO AMEND O#175/2023 TO IDENTIFY RMI TITANIUM COMPANY, LLC AS ENTITY TO CONTRACT WITH FOR JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVE AGRMT WITH HOWMET AEROSPACE; EMERGENCY. - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HARDESTY
21. REO TO AMEND O#228/2017 TO REORGANIZE CANTON INNOVATION DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD. - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HARDESTY
22. REO TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM 2022 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT TO INCREASE INTELLIGENCE SHARING AND COORDINATED RESPONSE EFFORTS OF POLICE DEPT; AMEND APPROP O#227/2023; EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP & INTER-FUND ADV TO POLICE ADMIN). - SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY
23. REO FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR MULTIPLE MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN, SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY AND AUDITOR MALLONN
24. ADVISE COUNCIL THAT WODA COOPER COMPANIES, INC. AND CANTON FOR ALL PEOPLE, INC. INTEND TO BE GENERAL PARTNERS OF NEWTON FAMILY APTS LOCATED AT 1031 W TUSC ST. - WODA COOPER DEVELOPMENT, INC.

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Reading. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #11.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #11 THROUGH #27 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#11. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD UTILIZING GENERAL FUND DOLLARS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$50,000 PER YEAR; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#12. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 227/2023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP, INTER-FUND ADV & INTER-FUND REPAYMENT TO POLICE ADMIN)

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- O#13. (1ST RDG) Referred to Finance Committee
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1305.01 MEMBERS; APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS AND VACANCY OF CHAPTER 1305, BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- O#14. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PARTS OF LOTS 118, 119, AND 120; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (DCLB CORP, 200 BLK WALNUT AVE NE, WARD 2)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#15. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF ALL OF OUTLOT 573 AND PARTS OF LOTS 23588-23590 AND 35138; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (CANTON CITY SCHOOLS, 2525 19TH ST NE, WARD 6)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#16. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF OUTLOT 1495 AND LOTS 42485 AND 42486; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (CAROLANN COPE & CLYDE MILLER, 3715 HARMONT AVE NE, WARD 6)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#17. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 9022 AND 9023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 412 & 414 WATSON PL SE, WARD 4)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#18. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 28342 AND 24383; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 2340 21ST ST NE WARD 6)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#19. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 4994 AND 4995; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 909 PROSPECT AVE SW, WARD 5)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- O#20. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RESURFACING OF SR43D (WALNUT/MARKET AVE.) FROM 12TH ST. NE TO 19TH ST, NW, SR 43 (MARKET AVE) FROM 19TH ST NW TO JUST SOUTH OF THE N CORP LIMIT (55TH ST. NW) AND SR 172 FROM THE W CORP LIMIT TO WERTZ AVE NW AND SMITH AVE NW TO IR 77 WITHIN CANTON ; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

- O#21. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STARK COUNTY TO REPLACE CITY WATER LINES DURING THE STA-CR-225 PERRY DRIVE NW WIDENING AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Environmental & Public Utilities Committee

- O#22. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO SUBMIT ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY FOR TIMELY EXPENDITURES OF CDBG AND ESG PROGRAM FUNDS; AND ENTER ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE GRANT PERIOD USING ANY AND ALL PROCUREMENT PROCESSES AUTHORIZED IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OR OHIO REVISED CODE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee

- O#23. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCK AND ONE (1) ONE LARGE DUMP TRUCK; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID VEHICLES PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

- O#24. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FULL SIZE CARGO VA, TWO (2) 4X4 PICKUP TRUCKS, TWO (2) CARGO BOXES, ONE (1) VACTOR WITH TRAILER, AND ONE (1) FINISH MOWER WITH ACCESSORIES AND A BRUSH HOG; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID ITEMS PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

- O#25. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AUDITOR TO OPEN ALL PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS NEEDED TO \$101,202.40 OF 4568 FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AND \$101,202.40 OF 2175 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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FUNDS FOR THE 11TH ST SE INTERSECTION AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, GP, 1144, PID 90465; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 227/2023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

O#26. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 7/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO COMPENSATE ATTORNEYS KATIE LUKOSAVICH, JONATHAN COPE, AND LUKE HAMILTON WITH A \$7,364 PER YEAR RAISE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Personnel Committee

O#27. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 8/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SETTING THE SALARIES OF DEBORAH HOUESHELL, WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY SUPERINTENDENT AT \$126,105, DYLAN PEOPLES, WATER DEPARTMENT FACILITES ENGINEER AT \$100,00, KATHRYN WISE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AT \$75,000, CHRISTINA SKONDRAS, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT \$87,500, SHADI SMILEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT FISCAL MANAGER AT \$72,000, HANNAH SMITH, POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ANALYST I AT \$50,000 AND HEATHER LOCKE-WILLIAMS, DEPUTY PAYROLL MANAGER AT \$90,946.50; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Personnel Committee

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. At this time, the Chair would declare an in-house recess for the Personnel Committee to meet in regards to Ordinances #26 and 27 on your agenda this evening. You are now in recess.

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 7:27 PM FOR THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE TO MEET IN REGARDS TO O#26 AND O#27; RECONVENED AT 7:31 PM)

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Council is reconvening after the recess, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move that we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinances #26 and 27 back on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinances #26 and 27 back on this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please Madam Clerk.

NO REMARKS

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CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. The motion carries and Ordinances #26 and 27 are a legal part of your agenda. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend the statutory Rules on Ordinances #26 and 27.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinances #26 and 27. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Thank you. You've heard the three readings, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President...I move that we adopt Ordinance #26.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #26. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?

MEMBER MORRIS: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Yes, Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: Real quick question and this pertains to #27. Is this moving forward or is this retro back to January 1st?

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: And you want to know about #27?

MEMBER MORRIS: As well yes.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Well let's wait until we get that one alright then we'll cover that. Anything under 26...but we will cover that.

MEMBER MORRIS: Is this retro back to January 1st or is this moving forward.

LAW DIRECTOR REESE: My understanding it's moving forward, it's not retroactive.

MEMBER MORRIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Okay, thank you. Any other remarks under this Ordinance...#26...okay? ...Roll call vote, please.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 1 NAY
(MEMBER MORRIS VOTED NAY)

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, one nay, Madam President.

#26 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 7/2024PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #26 has been adopted.
Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move that we adopt Ordinance #27.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #27. I know that you had the question.

MEMBER MORRIS: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Yes, Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: Uh...can somebody answer is this retroactive to January 1st or is this moving forward?

SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Yes.

SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: Uh... as the way the Ordinance is written for everyone except the...uh Auditor's employee is effective as of the passage of the Ordinance. For the Auditor's employees effective starting next week.

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: Thank you. Does that...answer your question Member Morris? Okay. Are there any other questions or remarks under this Ordinance? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 1 NAY
(MEMBER MORRIS VOTED NAY)

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, one nay, Madam President.

#27 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 8/2024

PRESIDENT BATES-AYLWARD: The motion carries and Ordinance #27 has been adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #28 THROUGH #34 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS (O#33 AND O#34 ADOPTED):

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- O#28. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE BELOW-NAMED CITIES, VILLAGES AND ENTITY TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES AND RELATED MATTERS BY THE CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (E. CANTON, E. SPARTA, HARTVILLE, LOUISVILLE, MAGNOLIA, N. CANTON, WAYNESBURG AND CLEVELAND CLINIC - MERCY)
- O#29. (2ND 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
- O#30. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING THE STOREFRONT REINVESTMENT PROGRAM ("SRP"); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO SRP GRANT AGREEMENTS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00 OF ISSUE 13 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#31. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC REALM REINVESTMENT PROGRAM ("PRRP"); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH APPROVED PUBLIC REALM BUSINESSES IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 OF ISSUE 13 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#32. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CANTON CITY WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO THE CHRIST FOUNDATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE EXTENSION OF SAID WATER MAIN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#33. (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 9/2024** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 100/2011, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE EMERGENCY (UPDATES)
- O#34. (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 10/2024** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 40/2000, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE EMERGENCY (UPDATES)

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. Leader Mariol.

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MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend Statutory Rules on Ordinances #33 and 34.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspended the Statutory Rules on Ordinances #33 and 34. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries. You've heard the three readings, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #33.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #33. Are there any remarks? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

#33 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 9/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #33 has been adopted. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #34.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #34. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

#34 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 10/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #34 has been adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third and final reading and vote. Madam Clerk, would you please began with Ordinance #35.

O#35. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 11/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND/OR CANTON CITY

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BOARD OF HEALTH TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR AND ACCEPT \$300,000 IN FUNDS FROM REPUBLIC STEEL AND TO ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL JUDGEMENT ORDER UTILIZING ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO CREATE FUND 2333 REPUBLIC CANTON COMMUNITY FUND; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 227/2023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$300,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2333 REPUBLIC CANTON COMMUNITY FUND TO 2333 301001 HEALTH ADMIN – OTHER)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #35.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #35. Are there any remarks? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

#35 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 11/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: That motion carries and Ordinance #34 is adopted. Ordinance #36, please.

O#36. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 12/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR UNPAID AND DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY AND/OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CANTON BUILDING AND CODE DEPARTMENT DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR BOARD UP/CLEAN UP/DEMOLITION CHARGES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #36.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #36. Are there any remarks? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

#36 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 12/2024

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #36 is adopted.

O#37. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 13/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND CONSENTING TO SIGN REPLACEMENTS ON US-30, US-62, SR-43D, SR-153, SR-687 AND SR-800 WITHIN THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #37.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Are there any remarks? Oh...I'm sorry... it's moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #37. Are there any remarks? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

#37 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 13/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #34 has been adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Now we are under Announcement of Committee Meetings. Uh...our next meeting date is February the 5th, 2024 and Committee Meetings will be starting at 6:15 PM.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam...Madam President...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: So...uh...Finance.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam President, uh...Finance Committee will meet at...

CLERK WOOD: 6:15 PM.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: 6:15 PM.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Public Safety and Thoroughfares.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Public Safety and Thoroughfares will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Judiciary.

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

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Community and Economic Development.

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MEMBER HAWK: Community and Economic Development will meet September 5th at 6:15 PM.

CLERK WOOD: February 5th.

MEMBER HAWK: February 5th, I'm sorry trying to push the year already. (*Laughter*)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We'd like it to be warmer. Uh...Environmental Public & Utilities.

MEMBER FISHER: Uh... Environmental & Public Utilities will meet February 5th 6:15.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. And Public Property Capital Improvement.

MEMBER SCAGLIONE: Public Property Capital Improvement will February 5th at 6:15 PM.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business that anyone would like to bring...up. Hearing none...uh...Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adjourn.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Madam Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk the meeting is adjourned. (*Gavel falls*).

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:44 PM

ATTEST: January 31, 2024
JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
KRISTEN BATES AYLWARD
PRESIDENT