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

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

CLERK WOOD: Ten present, one absent, Madam President. (MEMBER MORRIS ABSENT)

EXCUSING MEMBERS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. And I know that uh...Member Morris is going to try and make it here, but he is not here...Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we excuse Member Morris from tonight's meeting.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none remarks, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Member Morris is excused from this evening's meeting. Tonight's invocation was to be given by Ward 5 Council Member, Robert Fisher. If you'll please stand and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on March 4, 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 Ward 5 Council Member, Robert Fisher. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bates Aylward.

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 reading Ordinances #20 through 22.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinances 20 through 22 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.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Speaks. We have six speakers this evening. I think some of you have obviously spoken before, but you each have three minutes. We'll try to get our timer working better than it did last week (*laughs*). Uh...so you each have three minutes and...uh...our first speaker, and I hope I say this correctly, Rami Hamdan...can you please approach...the podium and give us our name and residential address, sir.

RAMI HAMDAN: Uh...Rami Hamdan, 7692 Beachmont Ave. NW. Uh...I know I'm from North Canton, could I start just before, real quick (*inaudible*) I apologize. No, okay. I spend most of time down here, so I consider this my home. I'm a Palestinian and one thing us, that we take pride in, is we do not like to complain. We take what we have been given and we work with it. We always put our best foot forward so this is very difficult for me to express, but I'm going to try. My people have been suffocated to the most inhumane conditions...that I have ever witnessed at the expense of the good American people. Innocent women, and children, doctors, civil service, civil service workers, humanitarian aid distributors, more than one hundred journalist, EMT workers, and vehicles of EMT workers, schools, homes, hospitals, churches, evacuees, UN workers have been bombed and innocent people all murdered in cold blood. People running to get aid after being starved for one hundred plus days. Massacre and they are calling it the Flower Massacre of 2024. What kind of backboard behavior is this? Killing starved people who are running to food. I have seen so many young children orphan and having to take care of their younger siblings. They have no mother or father now to take care of them. And now I have pictures as well if you would like see after of everything. I have pictures of young teens holding IV bags for their younger siblings. Newlyeds losing their...their spouses or dying after having a wedding in a refugee camp in a tent somewhere ran over by bulldozers, while sleeping in their tent. Entire families wiped out from the civil registry. Little children holding protests saying we want food and we want flour to make bread. Babies dying from being starved. Newborn babies not having any fluids. Electric and water being cut off from hospitals. What do you think happens to the babies in the Nicu's? Women trying to take a piece of hair from their children before they are wrapped in the white cloth, saying "Let me just have a piece of him," before they go...crying. Aaron Bushnell was a US Military uh...in the Air Force, he set himself on fire the other day to bring awareness to this. He said I will not be complicit in a genocide anymore. I saw...I have a picture...of a...a man who was ran over by a bulldozer. He has zip ties on his hands and evidence of being tortured. This is not justifiable and this is not okay, this is a genocide. This not going to be swept under the rug. This is going to be brought to light and when the dust settles, I'm going to see this beautiful city stand on the right side of history. If you're asking what does this have to do with...yo...me, well you're paying for this and this country has been sending weapons and soldiers, and has been for seventy-five years. Enough is enough. Never again for anyone, not for Palestinians, not for our Black community, not for Jews people, not even for animals. Nothing in this world deserves to be oppressed or treated this way no matter what the conditions. There is absolutely no justification for this. I understand this is an Informal Resolution, but we need support.

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RAMI HAMDAN: We need...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Sir, your time is up. If you could wrap it up...

RAMI HAMDAN: I want my daughter to be proud of where she was born. I want her to be a leader in this City and I need to see...people she can look up too. We need exemplary leadership in the backward times. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, sir. (*Applause*) Our next speaker is Yomna and her last name is a little beyond my pronunciation...

YOMNA ABU-FARSAKH: That's ok...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: So I'm going to let you tell us your name...and your residential address, Ms. Yomna.

YOMNA ABU-FARSAKH: My name is Yomna Abu-Farsakh...uh...my residential address is 3892 Mt. Pleasant St. And I'm here to talk about Gaza. So, since the start of this war, our eyes have been tearing our hearts have been aching. Since the start of this war, I can't stop but seeing myself that pregnant lady who under went c-section without anesthesia. I cannot help but imagine myself...that mother who had to comfort her child while getting his both legs amputated without anesthesia. Or maybe I'll be that doctor who got the news of her family home being bombed and...during her shift. And then start receiving the bloody hearts of her families in a plastic bags. Our maybe that wife that her husband was shot dead while to get some flour to...uh...to feed his hungry children. Maybe the mother who's cooking her children animal food and all types of other foods is prevented from getting in. Those are all horror stories that have been happening on a daily bases. Uh...knowing that this is happening and we can prevent it is horrifying but knowing that we are funding that, is even more horrifying. My request today is only one thing, is to say no to genocide. Our request is liberty and justice for all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you Ms. Yomna. Our next speaker is Miss Kimberly Bell.

KIMBERLY BELL: Alaikum Salaam. My...Kimberly Bell 1733 Morris Ave. My heart goes out to you all. I was...I was hoping you guys would come. Uh...peop...you know there's a chain of command in everything we do and...and everything I do and bringing this to...your...your...your to the local level. Well...they will pass it on to our government. And I just saw where all the governors met in Washington D.C. and I wish before they...before they all went to Washington D.C. to meet with the President, I wish you guys would've had some letters and took them up to Columbus to give to the...uh...the Governor. But I'm pretty sure...he's you know...get your letters together, hand them to the President, or the Mayor, or the chain of command here. They'll pass them on to the Governor. But my issue and I...I really want to talk about what happened over the weekend with...at the Hall of Fame but you know...you know that's a pet peeve of mine. But the next thing we...you got to focus on with this Hall of Fame. The next act is going to be done by...oh these kids...who's out...who are out of control. They're going to you know... it's...it's...it's the weather is going to get nice and they're going to play truth or dare with the police. And they're going to try the police and they're going to do the same thing that this gentleman did yesterday, at the Hall of Fame. So my suggestion to you Mayor, and President, and Council members, you know...we have...we have these...these... the...these...uh electronics that...are...are getting so advanced anymore and you could be...you could have pie in the sky...a camera and you can detect a weapon before it's brought into...because...the...the...the Hall of Fame is a...it has so may

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entrance to it. It's open and it's unsecure so...if...if you can get...make a suggestion with the profit they already made they already made at this Hall of Fame. Let's get some high tech camera so when someone is getting out of their car, that camera can detect a weapon. But I don't want to talk about the Hall of Fame no more right now because...like I said it's...it's...it's going to get worse with these...the way these teens are with...with the marijuana they smoke. All they do is smoke marijuana and drink. They have...nothing else to talk about other than drinking and smoking so...they're going to try the police. And they're going to try them, and try them and try them again over here in the downtown area, at First Friday or whatever. So...so let's talk to the Hall of Fame about, let gets some...some high tech...electronics to get those cameras, those guns notice before they enter the...uh...Hall of Fame.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Miss Bell. Our next speaker is Abdallah Masn'. I'm not sure if I'm say that correctly. If you could please give us your name and residential address please.

ABDALLAH MASN': Hello, alaikum salaam. My name is Abdallah Masn', I'm uh...3892 Mt Pleasant St. North Canton. Uh...I was asked to appeal to the heart...giving this...uh speech. And I hope I...succeed in that because by trade I am a heart physician in training. I did my internal medicine in Cook County Chicago. That's one of the...some of the most devastating communities there and I'm doing cardiology training at Aultman Hospital across the street. I cannot forget in Cook County Hospital there was a...statue of... Louis Pasteur that had this emblem on "*One does not ask of one who suffers, what Country and what religion are you. One merely says you suffer that is enough for me. You've long to me and I shall treat you.*" Uh...I'm eluting to the inequality, I'm eluting to peace and justice...uh...liberty and justice for all. That really caught my attention and that little lady that spoke earlier, my wife. She's also a doctor serving this community in North Canton. Uh...to give you another piece of my life story. I grew up in Palestine West Bank I grew up...I grew up in Naples and...honest to God I did not know you can drive, or you can go from a city to another city without a permission and you can go overnight or you can go just for fun. Because every time I...we used to go from (*inaudible*). We had two or three military checkpoints. Every time we wanted to pray in our...one of the most holiest uh...religious places in (*inaudible*) we...we would not be able...we were not even permitted to go there. And the couple times we went it was a torture to get there. Uh...so the current genocide is only a manifestation of that...brutal occupation. And...what we ask is this is human suffering and in massive scale thirty thousand people...killed and murdered. And as everybody has been saying, really graphic pictures that are beyond description. I ask everybody to acknowledge this suffering. We are brothers in humanity and we are ought to educate ourselves on this. I asked everybody to equally teach ourselves about atrocities going on in the world in Ukraine, Sudan, all parts of the world. And at the end, to our capacity this is only a small step, but to our capacity we have to stand against oppression and occupation. I expect especially we participated in it actively...free Palestine and cease fire now. (*Applause*)

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

(System turned off by a public speaker. The remaining speakers topics were summarized from the 3-4-24 Agenda)

Errick Freeman: *Spoke again about the arts and asked that the integrity of the arts community be protected.*

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Mr. Freeman. (*Applause*) And our final speaker this evening is Tom Wackerly. Mr. Wackerly if you would approach and give us your name and residential address, thank you.

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Tom Wackerly: *Addressed the terrible conditions of the streets in Ward 8 . He thanked the Street Department for the repair work they have done, but would like to see a more permanent solution.*

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

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

1. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRM APPT OF MR. DOUG PRESTIER TO BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS COMMENCING 3/4/24 TO 12/31/26. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: (*Speaking to another Council member*) Yes, you should. Uh...I'm sorry. Leader Mariol.

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

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Informal Resolution #1. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing no remarks, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #1 PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE
(MEMBER GIAVASIS ABSTAINED)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution 1 is adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Communications. Let the journal show that all Communications are received as read.

NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY, IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED MARCH 4, 2024.

2. REO PURCH OF FORD F-150 LIGHTNING FOR TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPT; EMERGENCY. - COUNCILMAN FISHER, WARD 5
3. REO ADOPTION OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITY OF CANTON FOR 2024. - FINANCE DIRECTOR CROUSE
4. REO GRANT FUNDS FOR AND CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL, SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CTR AND SERVICE CTR LED LIGHTING PROJECTS; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
5. REO AUTH OF CAPITAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE FUND REQUESTS FOR 2024; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN, SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY AND FINANCE DIRECTOR CROUSE

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6. REQ AUTH OF ALL NECESSARY CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH DEPT/SEARS BLDG RENOVATION PROJ; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN AND HEALTH COMMISSIONER ARCHER
7. REQ CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT SERVS FOR STA-CR-225 PERRY DR NW WIDENING AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ; REQ SUPP APPROP FROM WATER WORKS FUND; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under First Reading Ordinances....uh for their...Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Reading. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #8.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #8 THROUGH #19 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#8. (1st RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION FOR BLENDED FAMILY HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,722.44; RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZES ALL ACTIONS TAKEN IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE MORAL OBLIGATIONS IS PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#9. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM UNTIL JANUARY, 1, 2025 ON THE REVIEW AND ISSUANCE OF ANY ZONING PERMITS, BUILDING PERMITS, CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, OR OTHER LICENSES OR PERMITS FOR SMALL BOX DISCOUNT RETAIL STORES IN THE CITY OF CANTON, ITS NEIGHBORHOODS, AND MAJOR COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS OF: FULTON ROAD, CLEVELAND AVENUE, MARKET AVENUE, AND TUSCARAWAS STREET; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- O#10. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF OUTLOTS 1164 AND 1411; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#10. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF ALL OF LOTS 1573 AND 1574, AND PART OF LOTS 1617, 1618, 43166, AND 43167; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#12. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PART OF LOTS 6095, 6096, 6097, AND 6098, ALL OF LOTS 6093, 6099, 6100, AND 6101 AND A 10' AND A 20' ALLEY AND HALF OF A 15' ALLEY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee

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- O#13. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PART OF LOTS 37959, AND 37960, AND ALL OF LOTS 37961 AND 37962; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#14. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 7887 AND 7888; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#15. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 13665 AND 13666; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#16. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CANTON CITY WATER MAIN EXTENTSION TO WICKER CREEK NO. 6; 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
Referred to Environmental and Public Utilities Committee
- O#17. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS FOR DESIGN OF THE MOUNT VERNON AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 227/2023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$206,300.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER FUND TO 5201 207089 MOUNT VERNON AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT – OTHER; \$10,500.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF SEWER OPERATING FUND TO 5410 207089 MOUNT VERNON AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT – OTHER)
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#18. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR AND ACCEPT \$9,670 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE TRAINING OF FIVE (5) OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO RENAME THE 2817 JOBS OHIO FUND TO 2817 FY23 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JAG GRANT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 227/2023; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee

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- O#19. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CITY HALL LIGHTING PROJECT AND THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER/SERVICE CENTER LIGHTING PROJECT (PROJECTS) AND ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #20.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #20 THROUGH #22 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#20. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$725,000.00 TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MAKE A LOAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#21. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,750,000.00 TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING OR EQUIPPING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#22. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DOWNTOWN CANTON PARTNERSHIP, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 PER YEAR FOR TWO YEARS, FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2026 UTILIZING ISSUE 13 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third Final Reading and vote. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #23.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #23 THROUGH #26 FOR THEIR THIRD READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

O#23. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 40/2024** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INTERIOR RENOVATION PROGRAM (IRP) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO IRP GRANT AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #23.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance # 23. Are there any remarks? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

MEMBER FISHER: (*Inaudible*)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes, Member Fisher.

MEMBER FISHER: This uh...this Ordinance came about a uh...long time business owner in the City of Canton approached me about getting some help. Uh...She had spent tens of thousands of dollars on the interior and exterior of her business uh... and then she had asked if there was way the City could help her. And at that time we had nothing. So working with the Director Hardesty and the Mayor we came up with this and I encourage everybody to...to talk to the small businesses in their Ward cause this is...this is good for pretty much the whole City. And it...it...it's a great thing and it'll help a lot of the businesses that have been here for a very long time and maybe need a little bit of help.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much. I know you've been working on this for a long time. I remember that...does anybody else have any remarks on this particular Ordinance? Okay. Hearing no further comments, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 40/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. Motion carries and Ordinance #23 is adopted. Ordinance #24.

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O#24. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 41/2024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY PATH MASTER, INC. A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,066.00, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #24.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #24. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance? ... Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 41/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Motion carries and Ordinance #24 is adopted. Ordinance #25, please.

O#25. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 42/2024** 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 FOR BOARD UP/CLEAN UP/DEMOLITION CHARGES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #25.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #25. Are there any remarks?

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

#25 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 42/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The motion carries and Ordinance #25 is adopted. Ordinance #26, please.

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O#26. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 43/2024** 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 TWO (2) SMALL TO MID-SIZED REAR LOADING PACKERS, ONE (1) KNUCKLE BOOM LOADER (CLAW) TRUCK, AND ONE (1) PASSENGER VAN FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID ITEMS PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

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

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

#26 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 43/2024

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #26 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are under the Announcement of Committee Meetings. Our next meeting date is March 11th, 2024. Committee Meetings will start at 6:15 PM...uh Finance.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam President, uh...Finance will meet...what time I'm sorry?

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: 6:15.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: 6:15 PM.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Judiciary.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President...Judiciary will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Public Property Capital Improvement.

MEMBER SCAGLIONE: Madam President, PPCI will meet next Monday at 6:15 PM.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Member Scaglione. Environmental and Public Utilities.

MEMBER FISHER: Madam President, uh...E&PU will meet March 11th at 6:15 PM.

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

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

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there anyone wishing to discuss Miscellaneous Business. Hearing none, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adjourn.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and adjourned to...adjourn has been moved and seconded to adjourn. Roll call vote please, Madam President, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. This meeting is adjourned, thank you for coming.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:34 PM

ATTEST:
JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
KRISTEN BATES AYLWARD
PRESIDENT