

MINUTES OF THE MEETING APRIL 22, 2024

Recording begins as follows:

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to come out of Executive Session. Madam Clerk.

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: You are out of Executive Session.

(Two minute pause)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: (*Gavel falls*) 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 vote please, Madam Clerk.

11 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (JOHN MARIOL, JAMES BABCOCK, LOUIS GIAVASIS, CRYSTAL SMITH, BRENDA KIMBROUGH, JASON SCAGLIONE, CHRIS SMITH, ROBERT FISHER, JONATHAN COOKS, RICHARD SACCO, FRANK MORRIS)

CLERK WOOD: Eleven present, one absent, Madam President. (MEMBER HAWK ABSENT)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

EXCUSING MEMBERS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we excuse Member Hawk tonight.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to excuse Member Hawk from this evening's meeting. Are there any remarks? ...Roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Uh... thank you. And before we move on with the agenda, I would like everyone to hold up in prayer Member Hawk, who's having some health issues, and we're just all praying for his... you know, healing. And also our Auditor, R.A. Mallonn, is having some health issues. So, if everyone would just hold them up in prayer and think about them and their families in this difficult time. Thank you all.

MEMBER SMITH: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes.

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MEMBER SMITH: *(Inaudible, mic not turned on)*

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Oh... and hold up in prayer... uh, the gentleman who was... who passed away over the weekend and his family. So if everyone could hold them in prayer. We're gonna have our invocation in a minute, and so we can all think of... of all the people that need our prayers. Thank you. Uh... tonight's invocation will be given by Council Member-at-Large, Crystal Smith. So if you'll all please stand and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on April 22, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council, Jill Wood. The invocation was given by Council Member-at-Large, Crystal Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bates Aylward.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Member Smith. That was lovely.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Uh... 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 23 through 29 to this evening's agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add second reading Ordinances 23 through 39 ** to this evenings agenda. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

**** Note: President Bates Aylward inadvertently says "39", rather than "29".**

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. The motion carries and Ordinances #23 through 29 are now a legal part of your agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Hearings, and we have no Public Hearings 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, and we have nine speakers this evening. Um... as some of you have spoken here before, so I'm sorry if I'm repeating myself, but some have not. Um... I will ask you... I will call your name, ask you to approach the podium, give us your name and your residential

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address, then the timer will start, you'll be able to observe it on the screens and you'll have three minutes to speak. And I just ask that you be cognizant so everyone does have their time to speak. So thank you. Our first speaker is Pete Riffle. Mr. Riffle, if you would approach the podium. And try to speak into the microphone. It's... thank you.

PETE RIFFLE: Hi, my name is Pete Riffle. I live at 356 Bellflower NW in the Harter Heights neighborhood.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Go ahead.

PETE RIFFLE: Okay. Um... I don't know how... what I'm supposed to say or how to say it. I spoke with my councilman the other day. He suggested I come here and talk. We've been having problems in the neighborhood with people that have vehicles with rather loud low frequency stereos. We've tried to talk with some of these individuals about it, we've spoken to the police three different times, they've been out twice. These people are still refusing to turn down their stereos. We've talked with our neighbors about it, people up and down the streets. Um... the stereos are so loud that it's rattling things in people's homes. Some people have valuable things, stained glass windows. So when these stereos come through the neighborhood, they're rattling everything, people are afraid they're gonna break. We've had a couple pictures fall off the wall because of these things. We are just... the police have talked to them, nothing's really happening, they're still rolling through the neighborhoods. We're just wondering what can be done. Can City Council do something to help us out. We... we're not complaining that it's loud, most people don't mind that it's loud, it's just these frequencies that are low that are rattling everything. That is what's causing the disturbance. People with pets, dogs, they're disturbed. They get all wound up because of these things. So we want to know if there's something that can be done with all of this.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Okay. And before you spoke, your councilman did want to direct you to several resources.

MEMBER SCAGLIONE: Yes, sir. If you could stick around... um, I did send an email on... on this issue, but I would like you to touch base with the Safety Director to make sure that she has any details that I may have left out. So if you could hang out and... and speak with her on the issue. Uh... if there's anything else I can do for you, please let me know.

PETE RIFFLE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, sir. Our next speaker is LeTony Baker. And if you would please approach and give us your name and residential address. Thank you.

LETONY BAKER: My name is LeTony Baker, 3812 Root Avenue NE, Canton. Honorable Members of the City Council, good evening. My name's LeTony Baker and I'm here today representing Walking With a Purpose, known as WWAP, a community based organization dedicated to empowering up... uplifting the youth of our city. I stand before you to inquire about the availability of grants and sponsorship opportunity support, watch programs and initiatives. At WWAP we are deeply committed to providing our youth with the resources, support and guidance they need to succeed. However, we recognize that we cannot do it alone. We rely on support of... of our community, including grants and sponsorships to welcome (*inaudible*) to work. I would like to inquire... I would like to inquire if the City Council offers any grants or sponsorship programs that could assist organizations like WWAP in fulfilling our mission. Additionally, I would appreciate any information or guidance you can provide on how we can apply for said opportunities and what criteria are considered in the selection process. Your assistance in connecting us with available grants and sponsorships would greatly

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benefit the youth we serve and help us make a great impact in our community. We are eager to collaborate with the City Council to secure the necessary funds to continue our important work. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your guidance and support, and we strive to empower the youth of our city. Remember, it takes a village.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much, sir. And our next speaker is Ron Seymour. Mr. Seymour, if you could approach the podium and give us your name and residential address as well.

RON SEYMOUR: My name is Ron Seymour, 1407 14th Street NW. Um... as part co-founder of WWAP... uh, I am born and raised in Canton, Ohio. Uh... we been doing programs and events for the youth for almost about a year now. Um... it's been a year since we been an official organization... uh, but has far as doing programs and events, it's been almost a... almost a year... two months away from a year. Um... we been doing... uh, father/daughter brunches, mother/daughter dances, youth expos, banquets for the... uh, youth sports teams, back-to-school programs and workshops. (*Inaudible*)... Um, this weekend we doing a block party in the neighborhood, block party at Nimisilla Park. There's gonna be a talent show as well. Uh... this is an event for the community, and families to come up and have fun... uh celebrate... celebrate the time with the youth. Um... I'm pretty much just up here just to piggyback off what Tony... LeTony said. Uh... we would like for you guys... uh, we invite you guys to come up and support us, and you can support us by being sponsors... uh, donations... um, just being there, just coming out cause we are part of the community and we need you all, you all need us, so we just want to be with you guys. That's my time and we will talk to you later.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you so much, Mr. Seymour. Our next speaker is Mr. Rami Hamdan. If you would approach and give us your name and residential address. Thank you.

RAMI HAMDAN: Uh... Rami Hamdan, 7692 Peachmont Avenue. Um... if you guys want to stop by Check & Deli, I'd like to donate. So... okay. Uh... hello, res... respected Members of Council. Um... I would like to tell you Hadith, which is a collection of... uh, traditions containing sayings of the prophet Muhammad, which (*inaudible*) with accounts of his daily practice, constitute the major source of guidance for Muslims apart from the Quran, and this is specifically for you, Ms. Kimbrough... um, cause you said that we need to pray, and I agree with that wholeheartedly. Um... this was narrated by Tim... Timothy, the Hadith outlines the story of a Bedouin, which is a Nomadic Arab of the desert, who was leaving his camel without tying it. The prophet Peace Be Upon Him asked him, why don't you tie down your camel? The Bedouin answered, I put my trust in Allah or God. The prophet then replied, tie your camel first and then put your trust in Allah. So yes, we should pray and we need to pray. And as Muslims, we actually pray five... five plus times a day. But we also need to act. We need to tie our camels. Um... some of the latest figures... uh, it would take you 42 years to attend every funeral of every child that has died in Gaza in the past six months. Um... the recovery of the bodies of more than 283 martyrs from the mass graves in Nasser Medical Complex is new additional evidence of the bloodiness of the occupation, it's Nazism and the extent of this genocide it is practicing against our people. I watched a video the last time I was here of an Israeli drone playing sounds of women and children crying in the neighborhood... uh, to draw out to... people to come and help them and then they were immediately shot. They do this because they know that Palestinians will help if they hear these types of things. Some of the most demented things in history are taking place as we speak. Uh... please put a vote for a ceasefire... uh, Resolution. We are tired and we want you to show us that we are welcome in the city and that Muslim Christians and Jewish Palestinians' lives matter. We want you to show us that you don't stand with Jewish supremacy, that everyone is equal and that violence against an unarmed population and a genocide is not the answer. John, you told me that you don't want your son to have to grow up tough. I want the same thing, my friend. But if it's not obvious by now, I have no choice to raise my son to be tough, physically, mentally and most importantly spiritually. Inevitably, we will be targeted just because of where we are from and who we are

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and what we look like, just because we say La ilaha illallah, there is no god worthy of worship except God. Just because we are brown, speak Arabic, just because we have beards and unbrows, we are automatically made to be the enemy. So much so that Ukraine can get flags up and down Market, but we can't get a simple ceasefire. It doesn't make sense and it's not fair (*buzzer sounds*). I wish for you all what you wish for the Palestinians. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Our next speaker is Hasan Muheiser... Muheisen. I always say that wrong. And again, sir, if you would approach the podium and give us your name and residential address.

HASAN MUHEISEH: (*Inaudible*)... I'd really like to see that too.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: I think you're gonna have to speak up just a little bit, and if you can...

HASAN MUHEISEN: Uh... you want me to speak louder, but I want you to hear the voice of the Gaza children before you hear my voice.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Okay. Well, first you have to give us your name and residential address for the record. I'm sorry, we have our record.

HASAN MUHEISEN: My name is Mr. Hasan Muheisen. My address is 615 Rodeo Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

HASAN MUHEISEN: You asked me to raise my voice, but I want you to hear... don't hear my voice, hear the children of Gaza. Hear the women of Gaza. Hear the doctors of Gaza who been destroyed and killed. Every day that we come here or every Monday, how many children got killed? Two hundred fifty children got killed every day. Maybe now, 35,000 got killed, that we could save these lives. We have to talk peace. Peace means salaam. Peace means shalom. Peace means love and justice for all. When we teach peace, that means the outcome of the results for the children is peace. We do want to destroy the schools to achieve peace. We can build schools and teach them how to act and how to love and how to achieve peace. Peace means \$26 billion to go to peace. Oh no, sorry, \$26 billion is going to destroy the life of the people. Even last week, not just in Gaza and Jerusalem and West Bank... we cannot even say Pales... Palestinian territory, we have to say West Bank because United States refused to accept the recognition of the State of Palestine in the United Nation. We are Palestinians, but Palestinians have no identity, no passport. We cannot even see ourselves that hold or teach our kids the freedom, the peace that we want. I wish that you can achieve and vote for the peace Resolution to achieve the peace that we are looking for, for our children. I was going to talk also about the Canton City Schools, but I don't have the time maybe. Like I see a lot of...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Ten seconds.

HASAN MUHEISEN: I have a lot of students. I wish you can bring these students down here (*buzzer sounds*)... to... to see what City Council means, how they can like be a leader...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: I'm sorry, sir, your time is up.

HASAN MUHEISEN: ...in this in the future. Sorry.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: That's okay. Out next speaker is Aaron Sims, and sir, if you could approach the podium and give us your name and your residential address. Thank you.

AARON SIMS: Hello, how you doin'? My name is Aaron Sims. I live at 1520 Warner Road SE, Canton, Ohio, and I'm here to... um, basically a plea for humanity. I'm here to ask for the ceasefire. Yes, Jesus Christ is my lord and savior, and it wouldn't matter to me who it was when I see the carnage that I've seen in the last few days, and I don't even watch the news. But I've been made aware of some things, and... um, it's not of God. So when you say one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all, do you just mean yourself?

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Could... could you speak just a little more into the mic.

AARON SIMS: (*Loudly raises his voice*)... When you say...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, thank you.

AARON SIMS: (*Continues in a loud voice*)... When you say one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all, do you mean all people... (*lowers his voice*)... or do you mean just you? This is a cry for humanity. God is love and Jesus Christ is our lord and savior, and I will put you in remembrance of your works, and I would decree right now, may you be blessed according to your works. God Bless the short and sweet don't take that much time. God is love.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, sir. Our next speaker is Eli Sherman. And if you could give us your name and residential address at the podium, please.

ELI SHERMAN: My name is Eli Sherman. I live at 2353 14th Street NE in Canton 44705. I'm here today to ask the City Council to please take into consideration the zoning laws that we have. I ask that the zoning laws be changed potentially to consider a company called Pet Playground. Pet Playground has a 99% success rate of keeping dogs in and out unless human interference is... uh, comes into play. They come in varying heights of four to seven feet tall, with six feet tall being the standard that all dog fences should be according to statistics, dog behavior and biology. Pet Playground makes all of their fences with a rubber coated resistance... weather resistance... uh, substance that protects the galvanized steel wires that are used to make this fence. I'd like to say that that is the exact same material that chain link fences are made of. Pet Playground has a double layer system that can stand... withstand 2900 pounds of force per square inch, and they even have a triple layer system that withstands 4,000 square feet... or 4,000 PSI. It's anti-climb, anti-dig and anti-bite due to the overlapping mesh creating too small of a barrier for the dogs to break through, and it has a one foot anti-dig guard on the ground inside the enclosed space. As of the 20th of April, Pet Playground actually introduced something called a bitter coating. What this bitter coating does is it's kind of like the same substance that they put on batteries now to keep children from swallowing and licking them. If a dog gets that substance on their tongue, it's not a pleasant experience for the dog. It's not harmful at all though. It's low income friendly, and it's actually very easy to install. They have a DIY, do it yourself, system or they provide professional installers should you require that as well. It's designed to act like a back net for baseball or football. It gently repels the person or the creature back inside the area without provide... without giving any, you know, give at all. Basically, I'd like the City Council to consider this as a viable resource for fencing. Most galvanized steel chain link fences, privacy fences or even invisible fences have significant risks, not only to the animals but the people around them if for some reason the dog becomes aggressive when someone approaches. I appreciate your time today, and I hope you take that into consideration. I've also brought materials to view should the Council wish to see the materials I'm speaking of. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. And our next speaker is Justin Miller.

JUSTICE MILLER: Hello, my name is Justice Miller.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Oh, I'm sorry.

JUSTICE MILLER: I live at 2353 14th Street NE, Canton 44705. I'm here to speak... I'm also here to speak as well as to why, as a community, allowing Pet Playground fen... Pet... Pet Playground's fencing is so important, and to further elaborate on some of the pain points that have been brought to us when bringing this to other officials. While it may be similar in appearance to cattle fencing, which is not a prohibited material, Pet Playground's mesh is always galvanized after welding which prevents damage, but the more common post galvanized cattle wire often has. The other concern brought to us is the lack of concrete supports for any of the posts for Pet Playground's fences. This conc... this fen... this concern becomes less of a problem when informed that to minimize cost, many times your standard chain link fences only have concreting done for the corner posts. Um... to make up for the lack of the concrete on their corner posts, Pet Playground actually uses a three point structure that creates a wider base and is... as well as dispersing any force that comes in contact with the fence itself through the three different supports. On top of all of that, Pet Playground makes it a point to enhance the stability of their fences by using tension wires along different parts of the structure which help to slowly bring anything that contacts with the fence to a stop rather than cattle wire, which has no other supports to it and just relies on the strength of the fence itself, or unlike chain link fence which the high amount of tension acts more like a wall, which can actually harm things that come in contact with it, both animal and people, as well as increase the chance of it breaking down due to its rigid nature. I mentioned a couple times the concept of cost effec... cost efficiency because with the ramped inflation in both production costs and labor costs, more and more people are gonna be resorting to self installation for these kinds of things which includes chain link fences. Chain link fences are often hard to install and have very few reliable guides on how to do it, unlike Pet Playground which on their page itself has the resources to install it yourself, guides, step by step tutorials. The affordable nature of it... the affordable nature of this kind of fencing is extremely important because so many people lack these... lack the security that a fence can provide simply because they are gaited out of it due to the excessive cost. So in conclusion, I hope that you would consider Pet Playground as a resource that is allowed by the city for fencing. (*Buzzer sounds*)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. (*Buzzer sounds*)... Okay. Our last speaker is Miss Kim Bell. Miss Bell, are you here? There she is.

KIM BELL: Kim Bell, 1733 Morris Avenue. Okay. I have about five in... five folders with all these City Council meetings I have been to. I've gave you guys... I handed this accountability... police accountability paper cause, once again, we're here again about another murder. And it's not saying he died in custody, he mur... he was murdered. So, we come in this Chamber every Monday or them three or four Mondays out of ... out of the month and we discuss the same thing that should be an automatic for a city, like the streets, the water, this plan, that plan, zoning this. That should be an automatic for a city. It shouldn't even be discussed in this Chamber. What should be discussed in this Chamber is how to stop these police from killing our black men. You sat there and answered his question about a speaker being loud, but you didn't answer my killing Williams questions.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Well, ma'am...

KIM BELL: Well, what?

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Please address me. Address the Chair.

KIM BELL: Well, you too. You was here.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: That's fine. Address me.

KIM BELL: You... as a matter of fact, you was the Law Director...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

KIM BELL: ...at the time. Nobody responded to Marquetta, Kristine Bates.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: U-mmm.

KIM BELL: But again, accountability for the Police Department. You sit... you come in this Chamber and you talk about the streets, the wa... sidewalk, but you won't talk about the murder. Police don't need the bulletproof vests. Police don't need the... uh, the... the police protection. We do. We need the police... we need the vests. Our black men need the vests. You all don't get... we don't see black men... we don't see officers being killed. It's resident... it's people in the community being killed. We need the bulletproof vests. Mmm, hmm, hmm. You all need to... you all need to... you all need to do something about this Police Department. Who's next on their... uh, is there a target on my back? Am I next? This man, he just did 24 years in prison, was home ten days. I went to school with him, Jill went to school with the Tysons. I graduated from South, she graduated from South. This man did 24 years, was home ten days and only to be killed by Canton Police. And being killed in cus... the custody of Canton Police. Now, you... now there are people in this audience, black men... you two black men up front here. You over here. Other... you other ones.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Miss Bell.

KIM BELL: You run for office and get these ones out of here. Don't stop... stop calling my name, Kris.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Four... three... three seconds.

KIM BELL: Stop calling my name cause I'm...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Your ti.... well, your time is up.

KIM BELL: I know when my time is up.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Okay.

KIM BELL: I'll be back.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: I know.

(Inaudible comments from Kim Bell as she exits the Chamber)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Okay.

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

1. MAJORITY LEADER JOHN MARIOL, COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE JAMES BABCOCK, COUNCIL MEMBERS JASON SCAGLIONE, ROBERT FISHER, JONATHAN COOKS AND RICHARD SACCO: OPPOSING DOMINION ENERGY MONTHLY SERVICE INCREASE CHANGE PROPOSAL - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. 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 to adopt Informal Resolution #1. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Any opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #1 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution #1 has been 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 APRIL 22, 2024.

2. RPT OF DEPOSITS AND PAY-INS TO AMBULANCE LOCK BOX FOR MARCH, 2024. – CHIEF BENNETT
3. REQ CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS PROG; EMERGENCY (INTER-FUND ADV 7601 – ADVANCE OUT TO OTHER FUND TO 2358 – ADVANCE IN FROM OTHER FUND). – HEALTH COMMISSIONER ARCHER
4. REQ RV PARK/CAMPGROUND PROG; EMERGENCY. – HEALTH COMMISSIONER ARCHER
5. REQ NEW C1 PERMIT FOR SHREE RADHARAMAN, INC., DBA MINI FOOD MART @ 905 HARRISON AVE SW, WARD 5. – LIQUOR CONTROL DIV (OH)
6. REQ TO AMEND APPROP O#61/2024; EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FROM GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT ADMIN – OTHER) (DEMOLITIONS). – MAYOR SHERER
7. REQ AUTH TO ENTER INTO AGRMT WITH COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP OF STARK COUNTY, INC.; EMERGENCY (NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION). – MAYOR SHERER

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8. REQ TRAFFIC SIGN AND PAINT BARGAINING UNIT PLAN UPDATE; EMERGENCY. – SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY
9. REQ 2024 – 2028 CITY OF CANTON CONSOLIDATED ACTION PLAN; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
10. REQ PURCH OF 1 TRACK-MOUNTED DOZER FOR COLLECTION AND WATER DEPARTMENT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
11. REQ 2024 ODOT WINTER ROAD SALT CONTRACT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
12. REQ GP 1144 - PID 90465 – 11TH ST SE INTERSECTION AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJ – DESIGN ENGINEERING CHANGE ORDER NO. 2; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
13. COMPARATIVE RPT OF CASH RECEIPTS AS OF 3/31/24. – TREASURER PEREZ
14. RPT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR 3/29/24. – TREASURER PEREZ
15. RPTS OF BANK RECONCILIATIONS AND OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 3/29/24. – TREASURER PEREZ
16. CANTON WATER DEPT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT. – WATER DEPT

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 #17.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #17 THROUGH #22 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#17. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$2,643.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 1001 GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO 1001 102001 POLICE ADMIN – OTHER) (PRISONER EXTRADITION, CLEARWATER FL)
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#18. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$2,643.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 1001 GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO 1001 102001 POLICE ADMIN – OTHER) (PRISONER EXTRADITION, MURFREESBORO TN)
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#19. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS FOR DESIGN OF THE WEST MANOR AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS FOR RELATED CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS THAT ARE

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OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL PURSUANT TO CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE 105.14; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$149,010.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER WORKS FUND TO 5201 207090 WEST MANOR AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 1 – OTHER)
Referred to Finance Committee

O#20. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY DROP-IN CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,000.00 FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS USING CDBG FUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee

O#21. (1ST RDG) A FINAL RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO COOPERATE WITH AND REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS TO WALNUT AVE NE (S.R. 43D) THROUGH MARKET AVE N. FROM 12TH ST NE TO 19TH ST NW (S.L.M. 0.00 TO S.L.M. 0.75) AND MARKET AVE N. (S.R. 43) TO 55TH ST NW (S.L.M. 14.40 TO S.L.M. 17.14 AND TUSCARAWAS ST NW (S.R. 172) FROM WHIPPLE AVE NW TO WERTZ AVE NW (S.L.M. 11.85 TO S.L.M. 12.77) AND FROM SMITH AVE NW TO I.R. 77 (S.L.M. 13.28 TO 13.46), INCLUDING RESURFACING, CURB, CURB AND GUTTER, DRAINAGE UPGRADES, PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PLANNING, TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS, LYING WITHIN THE CITY OF CANTON; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ANY MORAL OBLIGATIONS TO ODOT AS A RESULT OF THE CITY'S FINAL COST SHARE; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$430,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2175 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUND TO 2175 202001 ENGINEERING-ADMINISTRATION – OTHER)
Referred to Finance and Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

O#22. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 917.09 LICENSE TO CUT, REMOVE, TREAT OR PRUNE TREES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS REQUIRED; FEE OF CHAPTER 917, TREES
Referred to Judiciary Committee

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 Second Reading. Madam Clerk, would you please read Ordinance #23.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #23 THROUGH #29 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#23. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT WITH JSC PROPERTIES LLC TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#24. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE “JSC PROPERTIES LLC NON-SCHOOL TIF,” AUTHORIZING FINANCING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER SECTION 5709.40, ET. SEQ., OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#25. (2ND RDG) A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL’S RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#26. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP AND INTER-FUND TRF FROM GENERAL OPERATING FUND AND HOFV PROJECT FUND)
- O#27. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NEEDED WITH THE BOARD OF STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE HARMONT AVE. – COLUMBUS RD. NE RESURFACING PROJECT, G.P. 1401; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY ENTER INTO SAID CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FINAL CLOSE OUT OF THIS PROJECT TO STARK COUNTY IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR FINAL PROJECT QUANTITIES AND FINAL CHANGE ORDER; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FROM AMAZON TIF FUND)
- O#28. (2ND RDG) 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

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O#29. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT TO HIRE A CERTIFIED MASTER PLANS EXAMINER AT AN HOURLY RATE OF \$95, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT TO BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED UNLESS TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY AND RENEWED YEARLY AT AN INCREASE OF 3% OF THE HOURLY RATE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP TO GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT ADMIN – OTHER)

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third, Final Reading and vote. Madam Clerk, would you please read Ordinance #30.

NOTE: PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCE #30 FOR ITS THIRD READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

O#30. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 82/2024** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DEMOLITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH AND COMPENSATE THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION TO ADMINISTER THE DAP; AUTHORIZES THE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANT FROM THE GENERAL FUND, NON-INCOME TAX PORTIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,00.00; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 61/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #30.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #30. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Madam President.

#30 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 82/2024

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. The motion carries and Ordinance #30 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are under the Announcement of Committee Meetings. Our next meeting date is April the 29th, 2024 and Committee Meetings will start at 6:30 PM. Finance Committee.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam President, Finance will meet at that time next Monday.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Community & Economic Development Committee.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Uh... Community & Economic Development Committee will meet at the same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Member Smith. Public Safety & Thoroughfares.

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

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. And Judiciary.

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

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Alright. Uh... we are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business that any Members would like to bring forward at this time?

MEMBER COOKS: Yes, Madam President.

PRESIDENTS BATES AYLWARD: Yes, Member Cooks.

MEMBER COOKS: Yes, I'd like to speaker to Speakers #7 and 8... um, the fence that come up. And I had an opportunity...

MEMBER BABCOCK: Speak...

MEMBER COOKS: (*Speaks more directly into the mic*) I had an opportunity to go to the... the... uh, Planning and Zoning meeting that was last Tuesday to hear their concerns. I immediately left the meeting, went by their home just to visually check the fence. Two days later I met with Eli and Justice... um, in their yard and... to check the flexibility, different things of the fence, the makeup of the fence also, and I left there and went to the Planning and Zoning Committee here... um, and talked to them. So I'm fully aware of what's going on with them. I got information from the beginning, the first contact with the Planning and Zoning Division up until now.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Great.

MEMBER COOKS: So we're just aware of that situation and they're taking steps.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Okay. Okay. Thank you so much, Member Cooks, and thanks for bringing all that to our attention. I know we're always worried about our furry friends and we want to keep them safe for sure. Alright. Yes, Member Kimbrough.

MEMBER KIMBROUGH: Oh, yes. First of all, I'd like to say that... uh, on Saturday there was a Health Fair at the Civic Center that was very well attended for our use and our people. It was an awesome opportunity for people in our city to have a good time. I also wanted to make sure that everybody knew that... uh, on May the 1st is gonna be the Senior Expo, so everybody's invited to the Civic Center for that. But mainly I want to say this. Ma... Mar... uh, May the 2nd is the National Day of Prayer and that's gonna be at the Centennial Plaza, and we can lift everything up on that day for the National City of Prayer. When... and that is as high as we can take... the highest council we have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Member Kimbrough. Anybody else have any Miscellaneous Business to bring before the body?

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Yes, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes, Member Smith.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Uh... I would like to just commend the WWAP Organization. I do... um, hear about a lot of things they're doing. I have participated. I see you clapping over there... (*chuckles*), and I am familiar with the programs and a lot of things that they're doing, and I certainly hope they will be able to help you all continue to do the good work that you're doing in the community.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Excellent, yes.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam Pres...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Young people are the future. Thank you.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam President, I would like to...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes, Member Giavasis.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: I would like to... uh, co-sign what Member Smith just said.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: U-mmm, okay. Fantastic. Are there any other Miscellaneous Business remarks? Okay, hearing none, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adjourn.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. Madam Clerk, roll call, please.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Madam President.

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

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:43 PM

ATTEST: April 24, 2024

APPROVED:

JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

KRISTEN BATES AYLWARD
PRESIDENT