

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 27, 2006

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: The Chair calls the Canton City Council to order. Roll call please Madame.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DON CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY M. CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS E. WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, KELLY ZACHARY, TERRY PRATER, DAVID R. DOUGHERTY, RICHARD D. HART, & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

ALL COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT
PRESIDENT ALLEN SCHULMAN ABSENT

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All Present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Please stand for the invocation. (*PAUSE*) On Wednesday, November 22nd, we lost a young man from the City of Canton, a U. S. Marine named Heath Warner. He happens to be a neighbor of mine. A fine young gentleman and I wish that we would just take this, take a moment, in your own way, say a special prayer for the young gentleman that we lost in the Iraq war last Wednesday. (*A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS GIVEN FOR HEATH WARNER, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN THE IRAQ WAR*)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Thank you.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, November 27, 2006, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Cynthia Timberlake. The invocation was given by President Pro Tem and Majority Leader Don Casar, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are now under agenda corrections. Member Carbenia please.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move Rule 22A be suspended to add second reading Ordinance #7; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: There's a motion to suspend Rule 22A. Are there any comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We have 3 public hearings this evening. The first one call for 7:30. It's an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 55/77, as amended, known as the City of Canton Zoning Ordinance and declaring the same to be an emergency. And, it's ah, if there's anyone in the audience wishes to speak for or against this zone change, please come forward... Is there anyone in the audience wishes to speak for or against this zone change, please come forward... Bearing none, this portion of the zone change is now closed and it will

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be dealt with in, later on in the, in the Ordinances.

The second public hearing scheduled for this evening is a, is vacation of portions of Mosley Court SW and declaring said to be an emergency and it's in regards to Aultman Health Foundation and it's in Ward 3. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation?... Bearing none, this portion of the public hearing is closed and will be dealt with under Ordinances.

The third public hear, ah, ah public hear....ah, ah, .. I can't think of thoughts where I'm at here, will be an ordinance vacation, vacating a 10' unnamed alley between Shorb Avenue SW & Marion Avenue SW and a 10' unnamed alley running between lots 6524 and 6525. The Planning Commission recommends approval. Is there anyone in the audience wishes to speak for or against this vacation?... Is there anyone in the audience wishes to speak for or against this vacation?... Apparently none. This portion is closed and will be dealt with under Ordinances.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are, we are now under Resolu....Ordinances and Resolutions for adoption only. Ah, Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we that Resolutions 93 through 98 and including 98 be held in Committee; seconded.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Communications have all been received and as read and referred.

NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006.

- 558. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): SUBMITTING NOTICE OF HRG FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP ON 12/11/06 @ 10:30 AM (FULTON RD DRIVE-THRU, INC., 1133 FULTON RD NW., 1ST FLR S. UNITY & BASEMENT) - RECEIVED & FILED
- 559. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): SUBMITTING NOTICE OF HRG FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP ON 12/11/06 @ 11:30 AM (CANTON SOUTH DRIVE THRU INC., 1837 CLEVELAND AVE., SW) RECEIVED & FILED
- 560. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): SUBMITTING NOTICE OF HRG FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP ON 12/11/06 @ 1:30 PM (MAC'S CONVENIENCE STORES, LLC DBA CIRCLE K 5618, 1212 12TH ST NW) RECEIVED & FILED
- 561. MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REAPPOINT JACK BOLENDER TO INVESTMENT BD EFF: 1/1/07 - 12/31/08 - PERSONNEL CMTE
- 562. WILLIAMS, ERIC, ATTORNEY, BRETTON COMMONS, SUITE 400, 8040 CLEVELAND AVE., NW, N. CANTON, OH 44720: SUBMITTING OF APPELLANT PLAIN TWP BD OF TRUSTEES FOR FILING IN CASE OF PLAIN TWP BD OF TRUSTEES V. BD OF COUNTY OF COMMISSIONERS, STARK COUNTY, ET AL . - RECEIVED & FILED

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MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'd like to make a motion that ah, we excuse Member, or President Allen Schulman and excuse him from tonight's meeting; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: There's a motion on the floor to exclude.., to excuse President Allen Schulman from this meeting. Roll Call please.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: President Schulman is duly excused from this evening's meeting. Thank you Member Carbenia.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Where are we at? We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the first reading. Let the journal show that all ordinances are being given their readings according to Law. Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #6 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS. (ORDINANCES #2 & #4 WERE ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY RULE SUSPENSION & ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS)

- #1. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE DECLARING 1018 MCKINLEY AVE., SW TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF SAID BUILDING, WITHOUT BIDDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 105.04; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #2. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 224/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. OF STARK COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING ADDITION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Community & Economic Development and Finance Committees
- #3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN

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DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee

- #4 (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 225/2006** AN ORDINANCE DECLARING 23 BUILDINGS TO BE PUBLIC NUISANCES; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF SAID BUILDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF CANTON CITY COUNCIL TO CERTIFY THE COSTS OF DEMOLITION TO THE STARK COUNTY AUDITOR; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #5 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A RIGHT-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT WITH FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORK, LLC TO CONNECT THE CANTON CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POP SITE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Environmental & Public Service Committee
- #6. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CTI ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,750 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.1/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We will now call an in-house recess so the Committees can discuss Ordinance #2, #2 and Ordinance #4. We are now in recess.

(COUNCIL RECESSED @ 7:40PM TO DISCUSS ORDINANCES #2 & #4. COUNCIL RECONVENED @ 7:43PM)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are now back in session. The Chair will recognize a Rule suspension for 22A to return these ordinances back to the agenda.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance 2 and 4 back on the, this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: You've heard the motion to have any discussions... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Carbenia.

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MEMBER CARBENIA: I move we suspend the Statutory Rule on Ordinance 2; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: There's a move to statut.....to suspend the rules on statutory rules on number, Ordinance #2. Any questions or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #2; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: There's a move that has been seconded to adopt Ordinance #2. Are there any questions or comments?... If not, roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #2 has been adopted.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we suspend the statutory rule on Ordinance 4; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: You are about to suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #4. Are there any questions or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: The statutory rules have been suspended on Ordinance #4. Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #4.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #4. Are there any questions or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #4 has been adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We're now under Ordinances for the second reading. Madame Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #7 THROUGH #8 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED

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#7. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVE AND NET PROFITS INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AVANTI CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #8 will be held in committee.

#8. (2ND RDG) **RETAINED IN COMMITTEE:** (Not read)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #9 THROUGH #14 FOR THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. ALL THE ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD READING.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are now under Ordinances for their third and final reading.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #9; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: She said we didn't do titles. (*Referring to the advice of Clerk Timberlake*)

#9. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 226/2006** AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 55/77 AS AMENDED KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: I was just trying to beat your time last week. (*Laughter*) Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #9; seconded

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #9. Are there any comments or questions?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #9 has been adopted

#9 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 226/2006

#10. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 227/2006** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF MOSLEY COURT SW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #10; seconded

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PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #10 has been moved and seconded. Are there any questions or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN
(DOUGHERTY ABSTAINED)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one abstain. .

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #10 has been adopted

#10 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 227/2006

#11. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 228/2006** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A 10' UNNAMED ALLEY BETWEEN SHORB AVENUE SW AND MARION AVENUE SW & A 10' UNNAMED ALLEY RUNNING BETWEEN LOTS 6524 & 6525; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #11; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #11 has been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks or questions?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #11 has been adopted.

#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 228/2006

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Number 12 is held in Committee?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we postpone Ordinance #12 until December 4, 19 0.... or 2006; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We forgot to read the title.

#12. (3rd RDG) **POSTPONED TO 12/4/06** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA INCORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF RADIOS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: I make a motion we adopt Ordinance #12; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: You've heard the... Number, Ordinance #12 has been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks?...

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MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #12 be postponed until December 4, 2006; seconded. **ORDINANCE #12 POSTPONED**

#13. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 229/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH STARK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #13; seconded.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #13 has been moved and seconded. Are there any questions or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #13 has been adopted.

#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 229 /2006

#14. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 230/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ARTS AND STARK FOR THE LEASE OF A PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO THE CIVIC CENTER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I move we adopt Ordinance #14; seconded

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #14 has been moved and seconded. Are there any remarks or comments?... If not, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Ordinance #14 has been adopted.

#14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 230/2006

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We're now under Announcement of Committee Meetings.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Community & Economic Development will meet next Monday at 6:15.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Prater.

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MEMBER PRATER: Personnel Committee will meet next Monday at 6:15.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Griffin.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Environment and Public Service will meet next Monday at 6:15.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance Committee will meet Monday, December 4th at 6:15.

PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are now under Public Speaks, Open Forum. We have 2 speakers, Bob Griffin, Gifford, Gifford, I'm sorry. Bob Gifford, is he in the audience?... Our next speaker is Janie Franks. Come up to.....

MS. FRANKS: My name is Janie Franks. I live at 703 13th Street NW. I currently started neighborhood, um, the neighborhood association within the ah, 1300 block, 1200 block northwest Canton, ah, McKinley Ward Neighborhood Association. I'm standing before you in, with concerns of this neighborhood with problems that have arised with our gang violence. Ah, from this, I think stems from with our Weed & Seed Program, ah, that has chased, I think, a lot of problems from that area to our area. Thank you Mr. Hawk. Um, my biggest concern is last night. Last night, I had a very difficult problem outside of my home with the home, um, I don't know if I'm allowed to give that address or not, ah, 606 13th Street NW. This has been a concern, ah, with our area, ah, with a lot of activity at this home, it looks like drug activity that has been observed, ah, daytime and night time. There is a lot of curfew violation also at that home with, ah, I would say, high school children, um, and young adults and I've also seen um, gang color what's in there. There's a lot of red that congregates here. Last night, um, I'd say about between 12 and 12:30, ah, there was between 40 and 50 people outside of my home at this house. Ah, cars riding up, stopping, people getting out. There's ah, smoking of marijuana, there's alcohol, um, I can tell, a lot of loud music, a lot of people coming and going, male and female, um, around 12, I'd say between 12, 12:15, this started at probably 9:30. At 12, 12:15, ah, once I looked out again, there was more individuals outside. Ah, there's also surveillance in this area, ah, that can back this up. Ah, at this time, the colors start moving in. There was white, as far as colors that are worn, which I don't understand what the white is, but, I don't know if that was neutral or what, but the red and white merged in the middle of 13th Street. It looked like there was a fight involved there and then suddenly there was gunfire. There was shots that rang out about 5 or 6, first time around. Ah, people started to scatter, more cars drove up, more shots run out. I have an 8 year old in my home and also my 86 year old mother that was only, I would say, 50 feet from all this happening, lying in their beds or standing at their window. I think it's a shame that I have to have bullet-proof glass in my first story windows in my home. Ah, I wanna know what can be done. Mr. Safety Director, if you can help me with this. If there's some way, how can I stop this? Each time this has happened, this is the highest time, timex that I've had with this situation. Um, there's been several reports to the police and this is throughout the neighbors that have been in our area. Um, first of all, is there a permit needed for a block party at night? They're saying, each time the police write up, I hear them say, we're having a party. The police come in, the police say what's going on here, we're having a party. Before they get there, I don't know if someone has a police radio in the house, but it scatters before the police gets there. They drive up and they say we're having a party. The police do not get out of their cars, they drive off. Then another call comes in after they congregate once again, they scatter

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again and the police drive through. No one pulls out of their, comes out of their cars, they drive off. When I called at 12, 12:15 that guns were fired, prior to that I called and said that the 50, 40 or 50 people were at this address and in the streets. Before I could hang up, the shots rang out and I called once again and said you need to get someone here now, there's gunfire here. Within 5, I'd say 5, 7 minutes, the police officer came. One. One police cruiser after me panicky saying on the phone, shots are fired at this address, you could hear it in the background. One police car came out.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President. Can I ask this.....

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Smuckler.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: ...lady a question. What would you like to see ma'am?

MS. FRANKS: I'd like to see the house shut down. There's surveillance tapes on this, on this house. I have 'em in my possession and this house needs to be shuts down. They've been there less than a year. The first weekend they were there, they threw these parties.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: What else would you like to see?

MS. FRANKS: I'd at least like to see more patrol, actually come through this neighborhood and stop and maybe get out of their cars when someone calls.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: So, you'd like to see more of a police presence in the neighborhood?

MS. FRANKS: Yes I would.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Thank you.

MS. FRANKS: I'd like to see them be more active. Thank you.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: I am aware of the situation. This is actually 2 blocks from my house where we have had problems. I have also wrote a letter to the owner of the property ah, and, I am the one who talked to a group of them and talked, told them to call the police, call the police, call the police, keep screaming, keep screaming, keep screaming about this property and several properties. Um, so I think it is time, par time, we get something done over in that area of 13th Street. I know Weed & Seed goes to 12th, ah, but we do need community policing throughout our whole inner city.

MS. FRANKS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Thank you very much for coming forth this evening, we appreciate it.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President, just one more quick question. Janie, with, with respect to this surveillance cameras, was those shown to the police officers?

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MS. FRANKS: One was sent in through Acie Singleterry.....

MEMBER WEST: Okay.

MS. FRANKS: ..Singleton, at Multi Development and never heard anything else about it. He took it directly to the Police Department and said that he would turn it over to um, ah, Task Force I believe.

MEMBER WEST: The Drug Task Force?

MS. FRANKS: Yes, and I never heard anything else, but, the tapes have been collected. I think we probably have a total of about 15 tapes, ah, with 120 minutes left on each one of them.

MEMBER WEST: And, just one other question. Safety Director, um, are you familiar with this problem, this issue?

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: The issue that you brought up ma'am, unfortunately, ah, that particular areas has become a hot spot here within the last year or so. AH, the information that I have is that it did not used to be that way.

MS. FRANKS: No, it wasn't.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: I will talk to the Chief. We will get more patrols in that area ma'am and if you get any more tapes, I'll, I'd like to give you my card afterwards, I'd like for you to pass those on to me so that I can make sure you....

MS. FRANKS: I can give you one tonight of last night.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Thank you. I'd appreciate that.

MS. FRANKS: Thank you. (APPLAUSE)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: We are now under miscellaneous business. Is there any miscellaneous business?

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. This is a question to the Law Director. Law Director Martuccio, our usual procedure, like Ordinance 4, is for Council to, on demolitions, to certify the costs of demolitions to the Stark County Auditor. With what we had heard in a discussion in our caucus, could this Honorable Body make it a policy that besides doing that, that we also could go after any other properties that are owned by the people that have these parcels here?

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Law Director Martuccio:

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LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Member Cirelli, it is possible. We may have to re-word some of these ordinances to be more selective. For example, I know of one, pending Ordinance, has that as one of its burning issues, um, if, if we were to make that specific, we would try to do what we could in the court system first, and maybe re-word the Ordinance to say that barring any attempts to collect, unfortunately, you may have to incur the bill before you can try and collect on it. So, in these, the way the ordinance is worded, um, we could possibly, in the future, re-word them. This one says that it's to be assessed as costs.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: I move we adjourn; seconded.

MEMBER WEST: Oh, wait a minute. Are we under Miscellaneous?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM CASAR: Roll Call. Go ahead. Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:02 PM

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DONALD E. CASAR
PRESIDENT PRO TEM