

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good evening everyone. Anybody have any questions, about the dog ordinance, anything?

*FROM THE AUDIENCE: We would like to know where Mr. Hawk is.*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'll tell ya in a minute. Why are you mad at Member Hawk?

*FROM THE AUDIENCE: Am I mad?*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes.

*FROM THE AUDIENCE: No, I have just known him most of my life.*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, then you can't be mad at him if you've known him all your life.

*FROM THE AUDIENCE: Ah, yea.*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK. Alright um, that was really a rhetorical question but I am glad I to have answered it for you. With a quorum is present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

*ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:*

11 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DON CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, THOMAS WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, CHRIS SMITH, TERRY PRATER, DAVID DOUGHERTY, PATRICK BARTON & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

ELEVEN COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER GREG HAWK ABSENT (*KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS" ARRIVED AFTER ROLL CALL*).

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Two absent and ten present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Um good evening again ladies and gentlemen. Tonight we're going to have our invocation given by Council-at-Large Member Bill Smuckler and would you all remain standing for the pledge of allegiance.

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, September 15, 2008 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 Councilmember-at-Large, Bill Smuckler; the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.*

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under agenda corrections and changes. Members of Council as usual, you're going to be asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the Second Reading of Ordinances #6, through and including #9, Ordinance #5 and Ordinance #10 will be retained in committee. Member Casar, the Chair will recognize that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances for the second reading,

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Ordinances #6 through and including #9 to this evenings agenda.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add the second reading Ordinances #6 through and including #9 to this evening's agenda, if there are any remarks, if not, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances are a legal part of your Agenda.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Public Hearings and we have no public hearings this evening.

**PUBLIC SPEAKS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Public Speaks on Ordinances and Resolutions for adoption. We have no speakers signed up to speak this evening.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Informal Resolutions. Member Casar, the chair will recognize a motion to excuse Members Hawk and Kraus.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we excuse Member Hawk and Member Kraus from this evening's agenda, this evening's meeting, I'm sorry.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to excuse Members Hawk and Kraus from this evening's meeting. Are there any remarks? Let me just share with, obviously, Council Members know and some of our audience are interested. Member Hawk is on a very important trip on behalf of our city government to Michigan, where he is interviewing the Treasurer of a county in Michigan who has set up what is known as a Land Bank. This is something that is extraordinarily important to the future of our city and Member Hawk has volunteered to do that, took his whole weekend to do that, and that is the reason Member Hawk is not here this evening, and he is to be commended for his efforts. He's, I talked to him today, he's picked up a tremendous amount of information on this very important issue and he will be back, I can assure you, next Monday. Member Kraus just got married, so he is apparently in the dark. *(Laughter)* What he is doing in the dark, I don't know. But that is what we understand, as to why he is absent. So with that, it has been moved and seconded to excuse the members, any other remarks. If not, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk and the motion carries and Members Hawk and Kraus are therefore excused from this evening's meeting. Madame Clerk will you now read Resolution 83 by title please.

#83. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE: OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION THAT WOULD COST CITY OF CANTON'S MAIN POST OFFICE JOB LOSS TO AKRON OHIO. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #83.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #83. Are there any remarks? Member Cirelli?

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. Chairman, Thank you. Ah, Mr. President, excuse me. Would our Clerk of Council please read the Resolution in it's entirety.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Sure, if you don't mind, Madame Clerk.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: **WHEREAS:** Canton is the ninth largest City in the State of Ohio; and **WHEREAS:** The Canton Post Office is part of the U.S. Postal Service Cleveland District; and **WHEREAS:** The Post Office on Cleveland Ave, North has been the main post office in the City of Canton; and **WHEREAS:** Canton has always distributed and sorted mail at our main post office until a few years ago; and **WHEREAS:** Akron began sorting first class mail; and **WHEREAS:** The postal service is now trying to consolidate flats and process in Akron, Ohio; and **WHEREAS:** Canton may lose 50 mail handlers and even more clerical people if this consolidation continues with Akron, Ohio; and **WHEREAS:** Mail has already been delayed up to five days due to the current consolidation; and **WHEREAS:** This would be another blow to Canton's Economic vitality; and **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That we the Member of Canton City Council do hereby go on public record opposing the consolidation that would cost The City of Canton's Main Post Office job loss to Akron, Ohio.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk . Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President I asked City Council, everybody to unanimously support this resolution, because here again, the Post Office is doing their thing and trying to take jobs from this community and we need every job that we possibly can have to try to protect. So I would ask everybody's to vote unanimously on this.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Cirelli and once again, you are to be commended. We appreciate this. Any other remarks?

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Carbenia.

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MEMBER CARBENIA: If I may, this keeps cropping up, and I will tell you the truth it looks like we don't have a chance stopping this thing, but we have to still continue to try to stop it. We need to send our people to their meetings, as we did when they started this and now they don't call meetings, they are just going to end up doing it, but we have to do whatever we can. I'll walk the picket line with them and I think it is time we all do it whenever it comes time again. Support this issue.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry, excuse me.

*(APPLAUSE) Council Member Kraus enters the Chambers*

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President, he is not in the dark no more.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's a good. Apparently either the lights went back on or you know, that's pretty quick. OK. Are there any other remarks? Member Kraus welcome.

MEMBER KRAUS: I apologize, I am without power.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I think I would really recommend, as a lawyer, I wouldn't say anything further.

MEMBER CASAR: I am sure we all know he is here but, let the journal show that Member Kraus is now in attendance.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Let the journal show that Member Kraus is here. Thank you, any other remarks. This is a very important resolution and we don't mean to take away from it's importance. Any other remarks? If not by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS      RESOLUTION #83 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Resolution carries. Madame clerk, please read Resolution #84 please.

#84. WEST, T., WARD 2 CNCLMN: COMMENDING RSVP FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #84.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution #84. Are there any remarks? Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Madame Clerk can we have that read in it's entirety. Also we are going to present this on Wednesday at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's dinner.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member West and Madame Clerk if you could read that in it's

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entirety.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: The City of Canton has a rich history in honoring those individuals and groups who have demonstrated great character, acts of kindness, generosity and compassion toward our fellow citizens. RSVP and approximately 500 volunteers provided 60,000 service hours towards meeting the unmet needs and “making a difference” in the lives of our residents and, **WHEREAS:** The Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP) of Stark County provide challenging and meaningful volunteer opportunities for adults 55 years and older, and; **WHEREAS:** Volunteer services is a proven health prevention strategy for older adults; and; **WHEREAS:** Canton citizens benefit from 65 RSVP sites that serve all of Stark County, and; **WHEREAS:** RSVP volunteers partner with non-profit agencies to meet a variety of human and community needs, touching all generations and vulnerable populations, and; **WHEREAS:** The volunteers provided 60,000 hours which at \$17.75 an hour means that RSVP has contributed One Million, Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,065,000.00) to our local community, and; **WHEREAS:** Approximately 500 volunteers work throughout our communities, making a positive difference in areas such as literacy, truancy, the environment, health care, arts and culture, and; **WHEREAS:** The significant service of RSVP volunteers has reinforced the strength and future of the residents and local communities of the great State of Ohio, Stark County and the City of Canton. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** I, Councilmember, Thomas E. West of Ward 2, along with my colleagues on Canton City Council, do hereby recognize, give special tribute to, and commend most highly **RSVP** and its hundreds of senior volunteers for their outstanding contribution to the City of Canton and Stark County Community.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Any other remarks Member West?

MEMBER WEST: None

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Any other remarks from members of council? If not then, by voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS      RESOLUTION #84 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Resolution carries. Thank you Member West for bringing that to our attention.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Communications, let the journal show that all communications are received as read.

***NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2008.***

366. AUDITOR PEREZ (COUNTY): POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL RPT FOR YR ENDED 12/31/07. - RECEIVED & FILED

367. COMPLIANCE DIR., MINOR SMITH: AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO AMENDED COOP AGMT & REC FUNDS FR: DEPT OF HSNB & URBAN DEV FOR STAFF TO ATTEND NAT'L FAIR HSNB TRAINING ACADEMY IN WASHINGTON. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

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368. LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: REQ \$16,185.00 SUPP APPROP TO BRING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR CONTRACT W/STARK CNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

369. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): REQ TRANSFER OF D5 LIQUOR PERMIT TO MJB ENTERTAINMENT LLC DBA SHIELD TAVERN 1<sup>ST</sup> FL & BSMT @ 1153 MCKINLEY AV SW. - RECEIVED & FILED

370. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CITYWIDE REZONING IN WARD 6. - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

371. SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO 1 YR EXTENSION OF EXISTING COAL MINING LEASE AGMT W/ENZ, INC FOR MINING OF COAL & OTHER MINERALS ON CITY PROPERTY IN PIKE TWSHP; APPROVE ASSIGNMENT BY ENZ, INC OF LEASE AGMT/EXTENSION TO VALLEY MINING, INC. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the first reading. Let the Journal show that all Ordinances are being given their readings as required by State Law. Madame Clerk would please read the First Reading Ordinances by title.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #6 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.***

#1. (1<sup>st</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 921.02, ELIGIBILITY, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

Referred to Judiciary Committee

#2 (1<sup>st</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CANTON TO ACCEPT DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY FROM MILDRED A. AND MARY ANN BECK; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Community and Economic Development

3# (1<sup>st</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE DECLARING 15 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 and Economic Development

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, thank you. The Chair will then declare an in house recess for the Community and Economic Development Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance 3 on your agenda this evening. You're now in recess. Thank you Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Thank you, President.

*(COUNCIL RECESSED @ 7:48 PM AND RECONVENED @ 7:49 PM TO DISCUSS THE PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE #3)*

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Carbenia. Council will now reconvene after it's recess and Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President I move we suspend Rule 22A and place Ordinance #3 back on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded then to suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance 3 back on this agenda. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Ordinance 3 therefore, is a legal part of your agenda, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #3.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #3. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The motion carries and, you've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #3.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #3. Are there any remarks? If not, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #3 is therefore then adopted.

**ORDINANCE #3 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE #131/2008**

#4. (1<sup>st</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR UNPAID AND DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR WATER AND/OR SEWER SERVICES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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Referred to Environmental & Public Utilities Committee

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Ordinances for their second reading. Madame Clerk, would you please read Ordinance #6.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCE #6 THROUGH AND INCLUDING ORDINANCE #9 FOR THEIR SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. (ORDINANCE #5 AND ORDINANCE #10 RETAINED IN COMMITTEE)***

#5. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) ***RETAINED IN COMMITTEE*** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 164/2001, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND SALARIES FOR MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#6. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED; BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#7. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF LOT NO. 14320 AND PART OF LOT NO. 14321; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#8. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,694.79 TO SPITZER CHEVROLET COMPANY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#9. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT FUNDS FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO AND ERIE CANALWAY ASSOCIATION FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE PASSENGER LOADING AREA AT THE CANTON LINCOLN HIGHWAY STATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#10. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) ***RETAINED IN COMMITTEE*** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PRE-MANUFACTURED CONCRETE RESTROOM BUILDING FOR MALLONN PARK; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their third reading and final reading. Madame Clerk will you please read Ordinance 11 by title.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #11 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #17 FOR THEIR THIRD AND***

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#11. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 132/2008** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET REUSE VALUE OF ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (#02-47368 QUEEN CT NW)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #11.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #11. Any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

**#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 132/2008**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance #11 is adopted. Ordinance #12 please.

#12. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.18, DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS ANIMALS, OF CHAPTER 505, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

#13. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17/2007; AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 164/2001, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND GENERAL SALARIES FOR MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: That would be Ordinance # 13, I apologize. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #13.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #13. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 9 YEAS, 2 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Nine yeas, Two nays Mr. President.

**#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 133/2008**

#14. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 134/2008** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH NORTHEAST OHIO LABOR MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 TO PROVIDE LABOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION SERVICES; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008 BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #14.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #14. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS      ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

**#14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO.134/2008**

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Question please, on Ordinance 12, I think we should act on that so that I can refer it back to committee.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I will entertain that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President if you will read it and do the normal thing, then I can do my thing.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Let's read Ordinance #12, please.

#12. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG)      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.18, DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS ANIMALS, OF CHAPTER 505, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Casar. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #12.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #12. Are there any remarks? Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I would move that we refer this back to the Judiciary Committee for further study.

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MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to refer Ordinance #12 back to committee. Are there any remarks? If not then by voice vote, all those in favor to refer back to the Judiciary Committee signify by saying yea, those opposed nay.

NO REMARKS      ORDINANCE #12 REFERRED BACK TO CMTE UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries and Ordinance #12 is therefore, referred back to the Judiciary Committee. Ordinance #15, please Madame Clerk and thank you, Member Casar.

#15. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG)      **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE #135/2008** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBLIGATIONS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000.00 TO AULTWORKS OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL AND FAMILY CONSULTANTS; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008 BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #15. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS      ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

**#15 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO.135/2008**

#16. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG)      **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE #136/2008** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #16.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #16. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS      ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

**#16 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO.136/2008**

#17. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE #137/2008** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (WATERWORKS)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #17.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #17. Are there any remarks? If not Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

**#17 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO.137/2008**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Announcement of Committee meetings.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Carbenia.

MEMBER HAWK: Community & Economic Development Committee will meet September 22, 2008 at 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Prater.

MEMBER PRATER: Personnel Committee will meet Monday, September 22nd at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Any other committee announcements?

**PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're now under Public Speaks, Open Forum. Do to the referral of the vicious dog ordinance back, we have two speakers signed up this evening. Thank you Madame Clerk. Our first speaker is Will Grimsley. Mr. Grimsley if you will step forward please and Good Evening. If you could give us your name and your residential address.

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WILL GRIMSLEY: My name is Will Grimsley and I live at 1607 Shorb Ave NW, Canton, OH.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And I know Mr. Grimsley, you have a very serious problem and I know that we'll give you full attention. But again I would only remind you, City Council limits the remarks to three minutes but please go ahead and welcome again.

WILL GRIMSLEY: OK, anyways, thank you ladies and gentlemen for the opportunity to speak tonight. I wish there was a better time for me to come here but as I will, as we all know, times change and as I stand here today I am very sore subject arises to me that I feel we need attention to and I feel that in my neighborhood about family and neighborhood that I have been there for 23 years. I feel obligated that a vocal response to this situation needs immediate attention. My neighbors and myself, speaking on them, live there for approximately 23 years. Drug deals, rental properties, are killing my neighborhood. Houses are deteriorated, code violations, I know are numerous, especially on occupancy. I see it first hand. Having weapons, I see my kids have viewed other younger men and women having weapons in the neighborhood. They come home from college and see it first hand and tell me about it. Well we get to see it every weekend. Especially on the nights but not recently since the police and the young men and women of our police force have stepped it up and done a great job. I want to thank them very much for that. We appreciate it in our neighborhood. We really do. (*APPLAUSE*) They do a great job. They do a great job and I for one, at the time, when they brought people started at 2:00 in the afternoon on a Friday. I for one witnessed them putting people in a paddy wagon come from this house up to that apartment building and it's been going on all summer. I watch it. And I am going to tell you what, every time I called the police, they were there, and I appreciate that very much and they have a lot of respect on my side and my family. And they brought these people out and put them in the paddy wagon where the rightfully deserved to be. And we clapped then I get intimidated from people across the street and that won't be tolerated by me or my family, therefore, that is why I am hear tonight. I think the people that rent these properties out, they need to be responsible. They are letting the neighborhood be in deteriorated, and I see it happening. And it is getting worse. It hasn't stopped, I've been there 23 years and in the last five years it is getting worse. They get rid of one renter and the next renter comes in and it is just as bad. I mean the people up there smacked a cop in the face. I mean that to me is so disrespectful. You hit a cop, you have no respect for anybody, therefore, I could throw all this away that I have been wanting to talk about, but I see it every day and they have their music playing. They were actually at one time in the evening, on the music, on the microphone, calling everybody that walked up that walked up that street, something a name or whatever and it got out of control. There at one time, I seen 18 kids run out the back of the house, when I have called the police to stop this. They did their job, but I mean this coming from one building to the next and I have a list of buildings in my neighborhood. Half of them are which are rentals that used to be occupied by decent citizens in my neighborhood that owned their house. Now I am losing two more good neighbors, I mean they're older. Some are older, some are younger. What's going to happen when they give their house up to the bank? What's going to happen to my property? I mean what's going to happen to me, I mean I'm trying to keep up. We have two of us that are sticking with it and we're trying to do the best we can to keep our property up to date and keep it nice, we're not moving. We are absolutely tired of the trash that's moving up the street. I won't tolerate it. My neighbor ain't going to tolerate it. We have houses that have just been abandon. People are just moving in these places, and these renters, these people that rent these houses out don't have a clue what's going on. And I can give you a list. I give it to you today, all I ask is a little bit of help. I am not asking for a whole lot because the police department has done a great deal to help us and we're just getting tired of it. My son's come home from school, they see this. All summer long it's been a nightmare.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I know that Bill Sherer talk to me previous to this tonight and he said that somebody threatened your wife. Did somebody threaten your wife?

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WILL GRIMSLEY: I've had people try to intimidate visitors that come to my house, young ladies that my boy's fiancée and cat calls come from across the street. That is tough not to, to swallow that.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, as I tell everybody, Mr. Grimsley, the whole administration will be here, the Safety Director, the Mayor, after the meeting, Council members, please share more of your information with us, will you? And, thank you for coming down. We appreciate it.

WILL GRIMSLEY: I want to thank you for all you guys, you guys know who you are. I would like to give the names of Don Casar, Joe Carbenia, Jamie Healy, Joe Martuccio, Bill Smuckler, Greg Hawk and I know you from the city - (signaled to "Butch" Kraus).

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Our next speaker is Patricia Kirk. Good evening. If you will give us your name and your residential address.

PATRICIA KIRK: I am Patricia Kirk and I am President of Shake a Leaf citizens environmental group and also President of Downtown Central Neighborhood Association. I wanted to ask Council - Have you heard your constituents, here in the council room in their frustration about how projects are handled environmentally? And have you seen the articles and the editorials about the murdered trees that had been trimmed and those articles were not from me? This next Thursday, September the 25<sup>th</sup>, there is going to be a meeting at Shake-a-Leaf at 6:30 PM at Church of the Savior at the corner of Cleveland and Tusc. downtown. Maureen Austin will speak about her personal experience with the Greening of Detroit, Michigan. She is not going to be speaking from the job that she has now, she is a Master Gardener. She's with Ohio State county extension, but Detroit, Michigan is a city with a working tree ordinance and a tree commission which is a necessary requirement before they receive funds. She may mention the help that they received from their power company. These meetings are always open to the public and to the Council and I would like to ask the Council - are you being responsive to your constituents about this particular matter? I know you have heard from me several times, but this is something that doesn't go away, especially now that we have had our storm and some of us are still suffering from the storm. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much.

*(APPLAUSE)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And that concludes Public Speaks.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And we're now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business? Member Cirelli, oh I'm sorry.

*FROM THE AUDIENCE - INAUDIBLE*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, I thought, are you going to speak on the dog ordinance?

*FROM THE AUDIENCE - INAUDIBLE*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Come on up.

FROM THE AUDIENCE: I really appreciate it. *(APPLAUSE)* It will be short.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mindy just don't tell anyone we are letting you speak. That's all I can say. Would you tell us your name first and your residential address?

MELINDA MORRIS: I am Melinda Morris. I live at 205 Henrietta Ave NE in Ward 4. My American Bulldog was featured in the Sunday, Repository. I printed up for all of you comments that were made online about the article and you have already received them. I would first like to thank all the council people that took time out of their Sunday to discuss the issue of the new vicious dog law with me. I was quite upset and your concerns was very comforting. My dog will be 6 in January. I am an Office Manager for an oil and gas drilling corporation, he goes to work with me everyday. We are sometimes there on Saturdays and Sundays too, mostly we are there seven days a week. There are two Great Danes in the office with him, and there used to be a Chihuahua there too so he is very social with all dogs. A co-worker there has a three month old baby she brings in everyday. He sleeps next to the baby's crib when he is asleep. He actually spends more time in Jackson Township than at my residence in the city limits. We have never had any issues with the dog warden or the neighbors with my dog. My dog has had the same vet all of his life and when we pull into his office, he goes crazy because he cannot wait to see Dr. Best. The real issues are that the people with Pits are claiming that their dog is an American Bulldog so they do not have to follow the vicious dog laws. The ones that do not obey these laws are mostly residents that do not pay property taxes, or income taxes or vote. Not all, but most of the Pit Bull owners have these dogs for the wrong reasons. There is no control obedience with these dogs. This is, there is not a lot of American Bulldogs in this city. Since I have had my dog I have maybe seen 30 in the limits. The city is not correcting any problems by adding another breed on the list that has not been an issue in our city. I am a loyal citizen of Canton, and I am also a responsible dog owner and would not put anyone at risk or danger with my dog. His time is always controlled. Unfortunately, I have drug deals in front my house on a daily basis and occasionally prostitutes in front of my home. I am becoming best friends with the dispatchers at the Police Department. My dog lets them know his presence. He barks very loudly and then they move on to the next corner. I would also like to mention that I purchased my home 5 years ago. I put in 3 to \$5,000 worth of improvements each year. I have yet to see an increase on my value, but I keep on spending it to improve my property. I work very hard. I try to follow all the rules and I think this ordinance with my dog is unfair and outrageous. I suggest a grandfather clause for all American Bulldog owners that can prove that they have had their dog license and is a regular with their vet and not a nuisance to their neighbors. I ask you to re-evaluate the research in it's entirety of the situation before making your decision. Any thanks again for letting me speak.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mindy, very much.

*(APPLAUSE)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you and I am glad we didn't overlook you and you did a great job. Thanks.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

RESIDENT SCHULMAN: And we're now under Miscellaneous Business.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Griffin.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: I would like to announce that the Environment & Public Utilities will meet next

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Monday night at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK, Thank you very much. Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, Mr. Grimsley who spoke earlier about the slum landlords, and I am calling them slum landlords, he didn't, brings to mind something I have asked the Law Director to look into, a licensing for what I call professional landlords, and Patrick, Member Councilman Patrick Barton and I was approached when we were at Feed the Needy over the weekend and he might be able to add to Law Director Martuccio who that was that referred to us that Columbus, I believe is charging \$1,000.00 for a person to be a landlord and then they set standards. If you don't adhere to those they will fine you up to \$3,000.00. We have got to get a handle on this, like I said, I lived over 65 years in this city and I am actually ashamed of what I have seen happening to this community. This was a place where we want homeowners and people that care about their community. We don't want a bunch of landlords that are coming here to just whore our community, rent out the properties, they don't care who they are renting to. We have some good landlords, I know one that goes on CJIS and checks to see if people have been evicted and then he will not rent to those type of people. But it certainly is getting out of handle and we have got to do something serious, so Mr. Martuccio - can you please respond sir, will you look into some of these things and see what we possibly can do to turn this city around, and I mean it with all sincerity with the deepest part of my heart, because Canton means a lot to me. And I will tell you the truth, and I am not getting any younger, and if it keeps going in this direction, once the market goes up I am going to be out of here too and I don't want that to happen, but I can appreciate the people's concerns. We are all getting frustrated. Homeowners care about their homes. Landlords that come in here just to make money, it's wham bam, thank you ma'am and they could care less and it's just turning into rack and ruin, so if you could answer that I would appreciate it sir.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Circelli. (*APPLAUSE*) Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Thank you Mr. President. Yes Mrs. Cirelli, Member Cirelli I will take a look at the Ordinance website in Columbus or I will call them and find out what it is, and confer with Mr. Labriola to see what we can put together.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: One other thing. And I am going to refer this to the Law Director, maybe Mr. Nesbitt also. At one time, we all know they arrested the prostitutes. Well you know it's supply and demand. They used to say, they were going to put the john's on the internet and get some of their photographs or something out there too and their customers. It takes two to tango, and if we are going to, all were doing is moving them from one area to another, to another, to another, and people talk they know so they we pick the hookers up and move them from one area here and move them to another and it's real fast that they all get the information, they know where they're at, so are we maybe going to move again on that and if Mr. Nesbitt could address that because at one time we did, sir and I think it's something we have to do again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Safety Director Nesbitt.

SAFETY DIRECTOR NESBITT: Thank you Member Cirelli. I am researching that currently about putting that back on the website. I will also say that last Friday I was out early, early in the morning with the Neighborhood Impact Unit. We arrested approximately eight prostitutes that were out on the streets. We also completed a john, a reverse and arrested some johns as well. I believe that day, I was not a part of that, I went to work, into the office when they conducted that, but I will say that we are trying to address this issue here in

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Canton. It is a very serious issue.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Member Cirelli those are two very good points, thank you for bringing them up. Service Director Bernabei.

SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: Mr. President. Members of Council asked during the caucus about a telephone number for AEP for constituents to call and/or for council members to call. That number is for AEP 1-800-672-2231 and I will also give these to council staff so they will have them. I also have a number for PUCO and this would be a broader complaint but the number Chain Saw Cirelli had commented on issues concerning AEP during the meeting, the number for PUCO which would be a broader area of complaint would be 1-800-686-PUCO or 7826.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Service Director Bernabei. Mayor Healy.

MAYOR HEALY: Thank you Mr. President. I would like just to take a moment to, to commend the city employees, the Safety Director and Service Director, the Chief of Police, the Chief of Fire, the Street department, Water department, Sewer department. We had a very interesting past 24 hours, with the a storm, weather that rolled through here and we have some wonderful employees here that do a great job for us on any given day, but yesterday, in the last 24 hours, was not any given day and I personally just want to thank all those who were involved in trying to keep things moving, keep the streets clear. We still got a lot of jobs to do to clean up the trees and the branches and the streets and we ask for the patience of the city as we are getting through this, but I do know that we are responding when the calls are coming in and they did a fantastic job. I got out firsthand and seen it and I'm thrilled with the people we have out here and the job that they did so I just want to say congratulations.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mayor.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: And I think this should go to the Law Department or Service Director but, speaking with Ms. Pat Kirk said, in reference to butchering the trees. You know, I am not the best hedge cutter, but some of the way they cut these trees is like they murdered them. Is there something that we can do from Council to address this issue? I don't know who would answer that.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Thank you Mr. President. Member West the answer to that is not a real clear one. If we have a tree ordinance in place, we do, but if we were to expand upon it and have a tree commission, they could set some standards for the trimming, pruning I guess is the more accurate term. Pruning of trees and/or cutting of trees. Where it gets a little murky, is when they grow directly under a power line transmissions park of the grid. They really have the right to remove them completely, if the inappropriate tree was planted under those and could grow up to get a gain and interrupt the flow of power, but again if we had the tree commission in place, they could review some of those standards. They could also have, and it's an issue of funding, I understand that, but someone could've done an inventory of the city's trees, some of which might have been pointed out as being hazardous, particularly ready to fall. Some, I must note, were apparently very healthy looking trees, some of the trees I saw downed across streets looked really

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healthy and really sturdy, but these are all issues that could be a part of that.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member West. Member Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yes sir, How are you?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I just wanted to take a minute to thank everybody for their help Saturday. We had another great event, whether you donated financially or in labor, I appreciate it. We again had Family Tyme Entertainment there donated all their time and it's a real success when they're there. The Health department came through great again, and also they set a booth up which was different, this time, also Carmen West set up a nice booth and we had Farmer's Market vouchers they gave out. She gave out thousands of dollars to people for that which was great, a great idea on her part to come down. Great support from the administration, Mayor Healy stopped by. Tom was there with his family. Appreciate everything. The Auditors office was also there in attendance helping out and of course all the different, we had more volunteers than we know what to do with this time, so it was almost people standing around with nothing to do, it was great, but we had a good crowd. It rained all day but being under the roof there it still worked out and the people still come out and special thanks to staff over here who really kept me in line and kept me doing what I was supposed to be doing to make this a great success because sometimes I get off on, but ladies I thank you for that. You did a great job. One other thing, you know we always try to talk about the Year of the Neighborhood, and it's important and we have this banner but, you know my neighborhood group in Ward 6 needs to be commended cause they, and congratulated for, we have a second designated Weed and Seed program in the City of Canton which is outstanding, and it was a lot of hard work on their part. Member Hawk helped out because he was involved in the very first one that the city had. Of course, it's a shame he's not here because it took him four times to get his and only took us once, but that's OK because we learned from all the mistakes from before, but there is always, I think the city can have three in the city, so the other thing is, you know what, Wards have boundaries and we have lines unfortunately, but something like this doesn't have any boundaries and this Weed and Seed goes in Ward 6 and Ward 4, so I think it is going to be great, we'll get financing, we got \$175,000 to start this out and we get funded for five years so I appreciate your support in the future. The Safety Director, I am sure we'll be talking about this and I think it's a great thing for the neighborhoods. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well, Member Dougherty, before you spoke I was going to, I am sure express the sentiment of everyone on City Council once again, an outstanding job. You are to be highly commended. I mean it is, I know every year it's a wonderful, it's a very difficult undertaking but certainly serves our community very well. Congratulations.

*(APPLAUSE)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I was going to also say, I went to the Wheels on Meals, Meals on Wheels what did say, Wheels on Meals? The Meals on Wheels Dinner, Saturday night, and they are really hurting. Their cost of fuel has gone up, the cost of food has gone up. They serve our seniors and people who are unable to care for themselves and I am just annoyed today. I guess I just want to express this to Council. I am very upset, I'm bothered. The market dropped 500 points today, Fenwable Financial Institution just went bankrupt. The government is taken over Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. IAG the largest insurance company in the country is on the verge of going broke. We are facing some really, and we have talked about this. We talked about it a year and a half ago and I mentioned what Winston Churchill said, "You can be going down the

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Niagara River, you may not hear the falls, you may not see the falls, that doesn't mean you're not headed there." And, I know that this Council, will take seriously it's commitment to balance this budget, I know the Mayor will. We have some serious financial times ahead, ladies and gentlemen, and I don't know what we can do about it, except what irritates me the most, and then I will let Member Casar adjourn the meeting. When I heard that the Vice-Presidential nominee of the Republican party, received \$25,000,000 in earmarks for her community, which was less than the city of, less population than the city of Louisville, recognizing that our city has a budget of \$54,000,000. That little town in Alaska received half of our budget, and then I hear that we don't have the money to do the things that we should do, the Weed and Seed program is great. Where is that for our urban areas? Why do we have to beg, borrow, and steal, for our urban areas? I am just sick of it. I hope that message is sent out to the public, probably won't be, but I hope it is, with that Member Casar, motion to adjourn.

MEMBER CASAR: President.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Are we doing committees? To be assignment.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: We are already done.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Already done.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: You're behind. You need to call one.

MEMBER WEST: I have a Judiciary Committee that will be held at 6:30 PM next week.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adjourn.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Second, Mr. President and here, here on everything you said.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS      ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Meeting is adjourned. Thank you ladies and gentlemen very much. (*Gavel falls*)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

ALLEN SCHULMAN  
PRESIDENT