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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to to Canton City Council. We appreciate you all being here tonight. We have a full Agenda and 26 or so speakers. So, we have a lot to talk about and a lot to listen to. But we do appreciate you being here. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of City Council to order. Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

12 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (DAVID DOUGHERTY, JAMES GRIFFIN, JAMES BABCOCK, MARY CIRELLI, JOE COLE, GREG HAWK, THOMAS WEST, CHRIS SMITH, KEVIN FISHER, JOHN MARIOL, EDMOND MACK & FRANK MORRIS)

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Tonight we'll have our invocation given by my good friend, Ward 3 Council Member, Jim Griffin. Will you all please stand and remain standing for our Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on August 27, 2012 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 Ward 3 Council Member Jim Griffin. The Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Griffin. We're now under Agenda Corrections. You're going to be asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the 2nd Reading of Ordinances 13 through 21. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yes, Mr. President I move we suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Reading Ordinances 13 through 21.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It is so moved. Are there any remarks? Hearing none Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The motion carries and Rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances are a legal part of your Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning now to Public Hearings. We have none this evening.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning to Old Business, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Warren Price is not here tonight. So we have no Old Business to speak of.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're going to jump to the Resolution supporting and endorsing the operating levy for the Stark County District Library before we get to Public Speaks. So, with that, Madame Clerk.

#53. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING OPERATING LEVY FOR THE STARK COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President I move we adopt Resolution 53.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 53. Any remarks? Member Mack.

MEMBER MACK: Council President, we are actually joined today by interim Executive with the library, Karen Miller and she has a few comments for the Body if your Honorable will please.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Certainly, that would be great Ms. Miller. Good evening, welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please and welcome to Canton City Council.

KAREN MILLER: Absolutely. My name is Karen Miller, I live at 3513 East Harvard Boulevard in Canton. I'm the interim Director....interim Executive Director for the Stark County District Library. Thank you. Just a few quick remarks. I'd like to just take a minute to talk to you about the library and why we're asking for support for our 1.7 mill levy this fall. How's that? *(referring to the microphone)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: That's good.

KAREN MILLER: The Stark County District Library seeks a 1.7 mill levy with 1 mill being a renewal and a .7 being the additional. Essential the cost equates to approximately .14 cents a day for an average homeowner. Public libraries in Ohio have relied on State funding for the majority of their funding for many years. In fact, most libraries were able to rely solely on State funding to operate. Unfortunately the cuts made to the public library fund make it very difficult to continue to rely on State funding and as such, 75% of public libraries in Ohio now have local lev...local levies in place. There is concern that the public library fund may cease to exist all together. Stark County District Library has experienced a loss of 35% of operating funds and as a result of this loss, we've had to make difficult decisions such as close a branch, reduce the workforce, do layoffs and job freezes, eliminate services and buy significantly fewer new materials for customers as well as try to make computers stay operational and meet demand for use. Approval of this levy will enable the levy to continue to provide services to our community and prevent further branch closings, layoffs and service eliminations. The Stark County District Library performed a return on investment study on the services and programs we offer

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and discovered that for every dollar the library receives in funding, we give back \$5.00 to the community. We believe that Canton and Stark County residents see the value of a strong and functioning public library as part of what makes our community a great place to live and to raise children. Thus, we hope to have the community's support this fall and hope you too see the value of the Stark County District Library as a worthy investment.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much, appreciate it. Thank you. Member Mack.

MEMBER MACK: Mr. President, can we have that Informal Resolution read please.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Sure, Madame Clerk.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: The Stark County District Library is asking for support for an operating levy of 1.7 mills for eight years. One mill is renewal and 0.7 mills are additional; and *WHEREAS*, Currently the library's local operating levy represents slightly more than 40% of the library's operating budget; and *WHEREAS*, Since 2009, the library has experienced a 32% reduction in funding from the State of Ohio, necessitating the request for an increase in local support for operations; and *WHEREAS*, The library has 159,000 cardholders, which is 69% of the people in its service district; and *WHEREAS*, If the levy passes, the library will return to funding levels received in 2005. At this level, the library will be able to continue its mission of inspiring ideas and enriching lives. *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*: that we, Members of City Council of Canton, Ohio go on record *Supporting and endorsing the proposed operating levy for the Stark County District Library*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Anything else, Member Mack?

MEMBER MACK: I would just say, I unfortunately won't be able to vote on this because I have an affiliation with the library and the reason I have an affiliation with the library is because I recognize that it's such an important institution. I ask everyone here to support this levy because it really, really will make a significant difference to the services we enjoy and receive in this City and thank you everyone for your support.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And I'd like to add that our library system, I think just a couple years ago won the award for the top library system in the United States. We have, for our size, we have...*(applause)*...we have literally hundreds of thousands of people who utilize this treasure in our community and Ms. Miller, we share your concern with the State of Ohio de-funding, not only urban areas but also the libraries at the same time that our State has what has projected to be a billion dollar surplus. That's obscene in this century and I hope it changes soon. But with that...*(applause)*... are there any other remarks? Hearing none, all those in favor of Informal Resolution 53, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #53 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The ayes have it, and we hope the levy passes. Best of good luck to you and your library executives. Thank you very much.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Now we turn to Public Speaks and as I said, we have a number of speakers tonight. For those of you who have not spoken, we welcome you here as always. We ask and you'll be...you'll notice that to my...to my right, your left, there'll be a timer of 3 minutes. You do not have to take up the whole 3 minutes if you don't want to. And we would ask that when you follow somebody who has commented upon the same issue that you're raising to the Administration and the Mayor and Council that you try not to just repeat what the other person said. We do listen despite the fact we may have glazed looks in our eyes, we are listening to you and we will listen attentively but if you'll do that favor for us, we would appreciate it. Our first speaker tonight is Jack Hawk. Mr. Hawk, good evening, welcome as usual to Canton City Council. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

JACK HAWK: My name is Jack Hawk, I live at 217 16th St NW, Canton, Ohio. Honorable President and Members of Council and residents, I'm here with some good news. Several months ago we came to you and asked you for your support to keep the deaf services here in Canton Ohio because of the closing of Trillium. I'm here to tell you that.....(*problems with microphone*)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Just lower that, I think if you lower it down. That's it. Thank you.

JACK HAWK: I'm here to tell you that the State of Ohio through the Rehabilitation Service Commission has granted to us a grant for us to operate between October 1st till September 30th of 2013. This is a new beginning, you see we have an interpreter here, we have several deaf people here and we hope that Council will support having this because a lot of the deaf community wants to come and hear about their City. This is the RPF which has your support letter in it and I need to tell you, this was put together in 18 days. We are 60 days old, Triad Deaf Services. We are granted over 90% of our requests, first time out, not too bad they said. In fact, they said that one of the strongest parts were the fact that we had letters of support. We had them from DJSF, we had them from all various parts of this community. We formed, because of their requirements, three partnerships, one is Come Together Stark County thanks to Councilman West bringing us that opportunity. With OAD, which is the Ohio Association of the Deaf in which there will be a partnership...when you form these partnerships there has to be projects all year round. And Aultman Hospital, Aultman Hospital has been one of our supporters, created a marketing plan for us and we're very grateful for that. We operate not just in Stark but in Tusc. and Carroll Counties and like I said, this is new beginning and later on you'll hear from our Director Nicky Kelly as to how everybody can get a hold of us. Thank you for your time and most of all, thank you for your support.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Mr. Hawk, if you...before you...before you go back, our interpreter is always the one the one that works probably the hardest and so would you mind introducing him for us please.

JACK HAWK: Why don't I have Nicky because he's new to me.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, that's fine.

JACK HAWK: So, why don't you introduce yourself, go ahead.

MOSES MACINTOSH: Hello my name is Moses Macintosh, I am from Triad Deaf Services. Nice to meet you.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, thank you. Well we'll just have Nicole Kelly. Is Nicole here? Nicky? Do you want to come up and say a few words? Good evening, if you'll give us your name and residential address.

NICOLE KELLY: My name is Nicole Kelly, I live at 3900 Martindale NE....*(inaudible)*... Thank you for having me here and I want to introduce myself, I am the new Director of Triad Services. I'm really excited that we have *(inaudible)* that service here in Canton. I have 4 people working with me. Myself, the Director, the Assistant Director and Key Staff Interpreters. Plus many, many contract interpreters *(inaudible)*. And so *(inaudible)* contact us for your clients *(inaudible)* it uses a television and I will sign to a hearing person, a third party that we call. An interpreter will voice what I'm saying to the hearing person that I'm calling and we also have a deaf to deaf service where I can *(inaudible)* directly. We provide services, sports services, interpreting services, deaf education advocacy and *(inaudible)*. And deaf services that we provide at our agency and you can contact us through email as well and that's it. Thank you so much for having me here.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And just so the audience understands and Mr. Hawk and Ms. Kelly understand. Our Leader Dougherty had to take a call from business. So, he wasn't trying to be disrespectful by leaving but he had a call from the hospital. Our next speaker is John J. Anderson. Mr. Anderson, if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council sir.

JOHN ANDERSON: Thank you. My name is John Anderson. I live at 2672 Daffodil NE in Canton and I want to talk about the Football Ha...Football Heritage Corridor. I have a person here that's with me, Jim Parker. It's his idea and I don't want to steal any of his thunder but....

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: No, that's fine, steal as much thunder as you'd like...*(Laughter)*

JOHN ANDERSON: Well, I'm going to read a little bit of what he's proposing. It's about the Football Heritage Corridor and why we should create it. The Football Heritage Corridor plan allows for an enhanced *(inaudible)* in sports art experience within the original coast to coast Lincoln Highway. The Football Heritage Corridor promotes and develops Lincoln Highway's access as a cultural journey as well as a delightful destination along its course. The property value of sustainable, walk able, bike friendly, urban centers is now exceeding that of many suburban areas, spurring gentrification of intercity areas once decimated by urban blight. These reasons are quantifiable and qualifiable enough for everyone to be a player in the project because it can apply to other challenged cradle cities to preserve their football heritage in its relation to their local cultural...culture and economy. Ultimately, Stark County's tourist *(inaudible)* would see benchmarked increases in volume of visitors, their average daily expenditures, duration of stay, heads and beds and their intent to return while returning and attracting residential and business stakes in the area. This enhanced Football Heritage Corridor should connect into each town's designated football sports art area. This area should have a street, avenue or road designated or named in honor of each town's most famous and accomplished football star or contributor. An example would be to rename or dedicate and designate a section of Walnut Avenue NE as Alan Page Avenue NW. Another example from 6th Street SW to Tuscarawas along Cleveland Avenue, Ralph A. Way, along where you form the NFL at the site of the Frank T. Bow Building. After an area or street is designated to honor hometown heroes and such, creative ways will be needed to obtain good quality outdoor football art installations. These installations of art will serve to remind people that this area represents the history, legacy and image of the early days of football as an important part of American culture, much of which has been forgotten about in football's modern era and pop culture. And that's pretty

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much my part I wanted to read. I'm in support of this because I think it would help business and it would help tourism. We are trying to get tax dollars and we just passed a levy and that helped but another way to do that is to try to promote our area and I think this would really help that. So, thank you for listening.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much Mr. Anderson. Our next speaker is Jim Parker. Mr. Parker good evening. Welcome as always to Canton City Council. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

JIM PARKER: James Parker, 630 Penny Street SE, City of North Canton, Ohio. I'd like to thank Mr. Anderson for coming forward, 3rd generation businessman at Anderson Flowers and it's a delight to have him up here. I believe there's scores of businessmen behind him and hopefully you've had time to review this plan. If not, I'm here to present it to you. The design, as John had mentioned about this Football Heritage Corridor, there's a design and review criteria that we feel needs met on public art pieces that...which should be based, managed and modeled by a plan of the same title which is design and review...review criteria for public art design from the pr..project from public spaces. Of course we're challenging our own town as well. About 18 months ago I came to you with an 18 Thorpe...Jim Thorpe statue on a 4 foot grain of base gracing the north end of Central Plaza to rename that plaza the Jim Thorpe Plaza, would serve as a keystone piece and subsequently drop in other greats that haven't been inducted in the Hall of Fame like Pete Calac and Ralph Hay. These ideas are in the formative stages. There is a statue that's going to be encased in 24 inch bronze and sold to raise money for the large statue. Massillon does like these ideas a lot. I consider you to open those gates and to look at our antagonists as agonists as well and work together to support each other fundamentally with tourism dollars. Massillon has a lot of tie ins through Paul Brown, the Tigers, Browns, Bengals, Colts, Lions, all have strong Massillon tie ins. The point is to put the burden mostly on those throughout the Country though so this doesn't cost us anything so the ownness would be on other cradle teams while calling the best art installations with the minimum of expenses using donated prize money, prizes and art objects. Additionally, as I've mentioned the shelf life of the public art needs to be considered. In order to create measurable increases and vibrancy to the downtowns of Canton and Massillon, these drivers, these art pieces, this type of work will need to be installed to enhance your Hall of Fame Corridor, tie it into a Football Heritage Corridor and subsequent sports arts district. We just lost Ne...LeRoy Neiman this....couple months ago, one of the great sports artists of our day. Again, a great artist that has been seriously mocked. I would like to come next week to give further advice on how this would work because it involves some heavy leverage and heavy players through the media to challenge this list that you have been given of the 40 cradle cities. When I talked to Kevin Campmen who just went to St. Louis, he agreed in principle to do this. When I mentioned like...people like in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, the 1920 four or five disputed champions with the (*inaudible*) he said "Pottsville, what's in Pottsville?" I said "Yingling Brewery, they just came in the last year, took 60% of the market, (*inaudible*) a good share of Michelob, gave Rolling Rock a run for their money. This is just one example. Again we talked about Wisconsin and Title Town Brewery and replicating a gigantic receiver that Pete Papacostas would be willing to pick up and put in his warehouse district. Thank you for your consideration.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Leland Pettig (*referring to Leland Pettis*). Mr. Pettig (*referring to Mr. Pettis*) good evening, I hope I've pronounced your name right. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address sir and welcome.

LELAND PETTIS: You did better last time actually sir.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry.

LELAND PETTIS: My name is Leland Pettis, 601 Paar Place NE in Canton. Mr. Council President, Honorable Members of the Council, I had thought not to take anymore of your time until fracking resurfaced but after the Council Meeting last when 3 women and 2 men shared with us all their anger and frustration and fear at the shooting up of their neighborhoods, I knew I would have to ask you for a little more time. I confess a personal interest. I live not far from Councilman Morris and sitting on the porch where I'm banished to smoke, in the evening last week I heard 4 shots and 2 volleys and the next day my stepdaughter told me that, that happened on her street on 16th NE, 5 minutes at the most walk from my house. My grandchildren live there. At the last meeting I approached 2 of the women who had spoken and I told them how sorry I was at what they were going through. Although as just an ordinary citizen, there probably wasn't anything that I could do. That was wrong, that was so wrong. In these United States, there is no citizen, however modest the situation, lacks the power to affect change through our Democratic process unless that citizen so believes. In the past we had the Gang Task Force disbursed in personnel cutbacks. And police substations in the northeast and northwest parts of town closed after Federal funds ended. Further funding help seems unlikely to me. This is Canton's problem and Canton must solve it. With no intent to cast an aspersion, I do not believe that the City Council or the police can fix this problem without help. The police can suppress it and then we get into the cycle of suppression and resurgence and suppression and resurgence and then there's what the police do, they arrest, then there's jail then there's prison, at every point that costs money, would better be used for other...other needs. What I propose is a special working group to fix the problem. I would hope that Councilman Morris and Sergeant Scott Prince would be part of it along with representatives from the various neighborhood associations in the affected areas and I volunteer. Thank you for your time and attention. Let's get this done.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. Pettis. Our next speaker is....and I apologize for misreading your name, I should know better....Pete DiGiacomo. Mr. DiGiacomo, good evening as always, welcome. If you'll step forward though and give us your name and your residential address please.

PETE DIGIACOMO: Thank you. My name is Pete DiGiacomo, 600 Dent Place SW, Canton, Ohio. Two real quick notes I want to make for Safety Director Ream, Cynthia was the lady's name, he knows what I'm talking about. The other thing real quick was that the...I don't believe it's the Street Department patches the holes in the street, maybe the Service Department. But they came through the neighborhood and they did an excellent job. I wanted to give them, you know, atta boys and other times I'll be here complaining about what's not being done. The other problem as I sat this evening and listened to Council folks speaking about revoking liquor licenses and I heard some people saying kind of negative things like "Man it's really hard, it's really tough." Living is hard and tough. You tend to get...it can be done and I'm talking from personal experience. Councilwoman Smith, Councilman Mr. Hawk over there and who was...Bill Smuckler, between the 3 of them, Canton's undercover Vice Units all worked together to get, it was called the Pastime Bar on 9th Street SW. I jokingly told Council lady Smith, come down, we'll have some pizza, soft drinks and anything you see on the T.V. show "Cops" we have it in front of our house, urination, prostitution, drugs, shootings, fights...not fights 1 or 2 people, we're talking 4 or 5, 6, 8 people against 1 person, however it was. It wasn't an easy task, wasn't easy at all but you can get it done. The place is...I'm sure the Police Department knows where they're at, the bars that sell alcohol, shut them down. The hell with their rights, shut them down. The people in the neighborhood, they've got the rights. They've got the rights to sit on their damn front porch, walk through their neighborhood, don't worry about having gunshots and everything else and I know that else...that other....that is also going on in the City of Canton. The neighbors have their rights. Whether it's the

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gangs or this or whatever stuff like that, that's another subject but I'm just saying you can get a liquor license revoked. We did it, I testified and I loved it and loved it. Because the City Prosecutor at that time, he did his job and I loved it. That's all I can say is when he...he just nailed his hide to the wall. That's all I got to say. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. DiGiacomo. Our next speaker is Kate Wall (*referring to Kate Ware*), Ms. Wall (*referring to Kate Ware*)...Ware, sorry. Kate Ware, good evening. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

KATE WARE: Actually it's Kathryn Ware, I live at 220 17th Street in Canton. I have been...my husband and I have owned this home for 25 years. We are diagonal across from the Ridgewood Castle Apartments and in the last 5 years it has gone downhill so badly, it is just frightening to even be there half the time. The parking directly in front of apartments is so bad on the weekends that it's a one lane street. You couldn't get an emergency vehicle down through that street if you tried on those weekends. Okay, they park in front of our homes, okay. We do call the cops, they do come out and ticket them sometimes and stuff but it is....they park close to fire hydrants, within a....less than 10 feet of a fire hydrant. Okay, they...I know you can...they've posted signs, they've spray painted the signs, I guess that means they don't have to, you know, obey by them. The City is out of money, you want money? Spend the next two weeks just giving tickets every night there. What's the ticket, \$100.00? You'll make 10...there were 10 better than 10 cars when I came home Saturday night. You can....there's \$1,000.00 and the second time, tow them. What does it pay to get out of the tow thing then? You can make a lot of money in a very short time, in a very narrow area, you know. The second thing with the fact of this parking when the parking in front of our streets, they are so loud and so noisy when they come in at 2, 3:00 in the morning that they have woke me up. I thought when I heard the noise the first time, I thought these 2 guys were trying to break into a car, only I realized they were trying to get into their own car. Then the car wouldn't start, so then they went over to their other car, while the guy was getting in, the driver through out 2 beer cans and a bag of whatever he ate for dinner because it was in the street. Everyday there is trash in our front yards, in front of our...st...in front of our homes, that goes on. They have dogs in these apartments, guess whose got one of the first yards out of the apartment, bing...they come right through...I have spots all over my yard. They don't clean up after them, I try and catch them but you can't, you know unless you're going to stand out there and then it's not going to happen, you know. But the crap all over our yards, they don't pick up everything. The last and final thing that is the worst is the drugs. It is just all the time. I've had kids fighting, I have a detached garage, I've had kids fighting back by our driveway. back...by our..our garage. Less than 2 weeks ago, we had a woman that was stoned out of her mind ended up in my fenced in garden, you know. She...I have...she had no clue where she was at, you know. She'd walked all the way down our driveway and behind our garage and into the garden, you know, had no idea how she got there. This is an ongoing problem and it's been down the hill. I...when I first bought the home, there was...those apartments were very nice, that's how I found them. I'd saw a person seeing there...we are 1 street off of a historical district. Okay, a half a block from the Montessori school and we have all these drugs here. It needs to go out of the Section 8 or if they're going to keep it that way, it needs to be screened. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Michael Seachrist. Mr. Seachrist, good evening, if you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

MICHAEL SEACHRIST: My name is Michael Seachrist. I live at 223 17th Street NW. Council President, Members of Council, thank you for having me. I'm going to tell you a bit of a story because it's also about the

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Ridgewood Castles. I purchased my home in 2001. I have lived there all that time with the exception of the time I was deployed when I left in 2004 and returned to the area in 2006. What happened between the time I left and come back is amazing. I never had expected this to happen to my community. There are drugs going down that road every single day. As she mentioned, the parking is insane. They are parking on my yard. In this time, within the last 5 years, I have had a car stolen. I have had someone try to kick in my front door. I have also had to chase a would be intruder away from my property with a shotgun. That person fled to the apartments. We have got to get something going on over there. I understand parking isn't going to solve the problem but it's going to reduce the traffic in the area. You can make a lot of money if you get down there and start ticketing and towing these people and start putting the signs back, the ones they have spray painted over. I am afraid to do what I used to do before I left. One of the things I would do, I would sit on my front porch, have a cigar and drink a Scotch. I can't do that anymore. I have taken enough of your time. I don't want to belabor a point. Thank you and thank you Council President and thank you Council Members. I appreciate this opportunity.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Seachrist, before you sit down. Who owns that apartment?

MICHAEL SEACHRIST: Ken Ippolito.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, thank you. Thank you very much. Our next speaker is George Simionides, I hope I've pronounced that name right. Simionides.....Simionides, sorry. Good evening sir, welcome and if you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

GEORGE SIMIONIDES: My name is George Simionides. I live at 5424 Peach Street in Louisville, Ohio and we are investors and we happen to own a property at the rear of Ridgewood Apartments at 6905 18th Street...I'm sorry, 202 18th Street NW. I'm here to address some issues we've had and have brought to my attention by our tenants. They're very much afraid for their safety. We've been having individuals from Ridgewood Apartments that use our property as an egress to 18th Street. They will just walk across the property, throw their trash there. We have expressed our concern with the management at Ridgewood Apartments to no avail. We have found numerous occasions where there were literally hundreds of drug needles, pregnancy tests, mattresses, just trash, alcoholic beverage bottles of every type that are thrown onto our property and it's up to us to clean up this bio hazard. They are not willing to do anything about it. I've actually spoken to the secretary of Mr. Ippolito just recently and was told when I asked how I can contact this individual, she indicated that absolutely no one will go to...is permitted to speak to Mr. Ippolito. The furthest that you're going to get is going to be through me. So, this has been an ongoing problem. Just recently, we had an instance where the tenant called me and she did call the police, she witnessed 5 or 6 men beating someone, literally to death with a baseball bat as she was sitting out...outside of her apartment. She did call the police and they were aware of the situation. We also had a situation in which she called Councilman, Bruce Brewer last week and I came out. Typically what they'll do is they'll park their cars in the ...in the parking lot, they'll open their doors and they'll turn their music up full blast and it's jawbreaking, it really is. They were concerned about the noise level, they called me and they also called me because she had indicated that a gentleman came over from the apartment to the edge of our apartment, pulled out his male appendage and publically urinated. When they said something to him, he basically threatened them. He also went and got some other residents from the apartment that came back, they were drinking and they threatened to burn our property down. So, this is the kind of nonsense that we've been dealing with on a...on a daily basis, literally as...as a result of Ridgewood Apartments and absolutely nothing is being done. My tenants are concerned for their safety. We also had a situation where they saw someone come out of the foliage and Mr.

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Brewer also...the Councilman viewed this, someone was actually sleeping on our property and drinking or taking drugs, whatever the case is and when they went out to see what was going on, he sprang from the bushes and they saw him go into Ridgewood Apartments. So, this is an ongoing issue. I think it's a virus. I think it's a sad state of affairs but I do think that what's happening now is going to continue to progress and get worse if something isn't done.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir, appreciate it. Our next speaker is Leroy Lynch. Mr. Lynch, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address. Welcome.

LEROY LYNCH: My name is Leroy Lynch. I live at 3911 Highview SW. I am concerned about what is happening in the paper. These robberies that have been going on. People that have...people that have lost their jobs and have been waiting and waiting and waiting. (*Inaudible*)...have no other options. There's no (*inaudible*) there. (*Inaudible*)..... Thank you very much for your time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir, very much. Our next speaker is Bruce Brewer. Mr. Brewer, if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address. Welcome to Canton City Council sir.

BRUCE BREWER: My name is Bruce Brewer. I live at 1520 Harvard Avenue NW. I am the President of Vassar Park Neighborhood Association, whose boundary is from Market Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, 15th Street to 18th Street and I'm not going to dwell the rest of the night on Ken Ippolito and Ridgewood Castle. We have plenty of problems. We have plenty of police support in our neighborhood. We...Council, we beg you to put in teeth and legislation to make these property owners responsible for what their tenants do on their property. I have been witness to these neighbors, even outside of our neighborhood organization with the problems that exist from Ridgewood Castle and we would like to see this resolved. I mean we've been to Council, we've been to our City Government and today we still deal with the same problems, the shootings, the..the urination. Whatever else they can get away with. The parking is such a big deal on that street, the garbage, the trash, I do have a lot of backers within our organization who clean, who take responsibility for other people's trash and so...it's...it's an ongoing problem. We really would like to see this resolved in a hurry. Thank you for having me.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir. Our next speaker is...again I apologize, Jonathan Marrod (*referring to Jonathan Marrero*)...Marrero.

JONATHAN MARRERO: Thank you Council President. My name is Jonathan Marrero. I live at 622 Shadyside Avenue SW here in Canton. I really wanted to speak to you...by the way, hi everyone...I wanted to speak to you guys about the reading tonight for the 3rd time for our Foreclosure Ordinance that we have been putting (*inaudible*)...you guys. I really want to talk to you guys a little bit about the history of it so you will understand what was going on. So, originally Norma Mills had originally brought this forth to Kevin and several of the other Council Members to try to get this pushed forward and this is a really an important Ordinance to help stop the blight here in Canton. That...that Ordinance is going to make sure that every single time someone gets foreclosed on, before they can be foreclosed on, the bank must put up a cash bond of \$10,000.00. This is to prevent anymore times of anybody letting their grass grow to 5 feet or having drug deals going on inside of the property or having anything else because they are going to be held responsible to it and if they should fail in that, they're going to....you get to call up that 10,000. Okay, and use that to redo the property or maybe knock the house down. Okay, but it's also going to be a preventative measure. It's also going to make sure that the City Council is going to be able to collect the tax dollars. Okay, that it comes

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from that property because now the bank is going to actually have to be...take ownership and have to pay the property taxes until they sell that house. I guarantee you, they're now also going to be wanting to work with the people that work in that house a little bit longer because they're not gonna want to have to be paying all that. They're not gonna have to put up the bond. So this is very important. But I...I really feel like City Council needs to recognize that Norma did this, she originally started with the fight for a fair economy and they ditched it. They ditched this months ago, over a year ago. And she decided that she wasn't gonna quit, that she cared enough about Canton. And so when somebody tells me that 1 person can't make a difference, I want you to know the name, it's called Norma Mills, that she's done that and she's made sure that this got put through and is going to help save billions of dollars. Okay, and I want to thank the Mayor, I know you really don't really believe that I'm thankful but I want to thank the Mayor and I want to thank Kevin, who have both personally put their...their names on this and helped push this through and get this done. Thank you guys both very much. Thank you, that's all I have to say.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. Marrero. Our next speaker is Bret Moore. Mr. Moore, Bret Moore, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address sir. Welcome to Canton City Council.

BRET MOORE: Hi my name is Bret Moore. I live at 1511 Harvard Avenue NW. I thank you Council President and Council Members. I'm here also to speak about the...the tragedy that the Castle Apartments are. We have been notified, being a first responder in our...in our neighborhood association, I'm called an awful lot of times about what is going on or coming out of that area. I've always had a firm strong belief in this City Government and our Police Department and everything else. Our Police Department has shown us that they will come through for us 100%. They have backed us, they have come there every time we've asked. Now it's time I ask you people. Please find a way that this coke snorting, Ken Ippolito can be dealt with. There needs to be a fence put up around there, there needs to be something done but this man is untouchable by most and I have a feeling some of you here can reach out and touch somebody and I'd like to see him be touched if possible. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir. Our next speaker is Bruce Nordman. Mr. Nordman, good evening. I hope I've pronounced your name right. Welcome to Canton City Council sir. If you'll give us your name and residential address.

BRUCE NORDMAN: I'm Bruce Nordman, I reside at 1623 Logan Avenue NW. Thank you Council President and Council Members. I live on the corner of 17th and Logan, right at the rear-end of Ridgewood Apartments. You've heard of all of the situations. We've had meetings back in August. Bruce Brewer, myself and members of the Vassar Park Neighborhood Association last August and December to discuss our concern about Ridgewood Castle Apartments. We have made several attempts to have meetings with Mr. Ken Ippolito and have been rebuffed at every situation. This is an eyesore and it is a cancer sitting in the middle of the City. I do want to compliment the Chief, Chief Lawver and all of the Department Heads who respond to our calls. But what I'm asking for tonight is that the Administration and the Council apply pressure. Now we're on the phone to police dispatch on a regular basis and we urge all of our Vassar Park people to identify themselves to police dispatch and we get great response. And the Department Heads that we call, Gus Dria, Angela Cavanaugh and many other Department Heads all respond to our needs. But they're responding to our needs. We really need the effort from the Administration to put the pressure downwards and start taking the same kinds of efforts that each of us citizens are exhibiting to clean this cesspool up. We're asking for your help. We're pleading for your help. This is now spreading out north and it's going to move into Ridgewood

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and believe you, me, they're going to be several association that are going to be touched by this and they're going to be down here and we want results. We know that the City is allocating everything that they have. I'm a salesman, I get paid on making the sale and getting delivery and I would like to see that same kind of effect taking place on the part of the City Officials to get results. That's what we're looking here for tonight is that we get results and please, we're pleading with you to exercise some pressure on him, we can't get meetings, maybe you can with Mr. Ippolito. I thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir, very much. Our next speaker is Peter Papacostas. Mr. Papacostas, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council sir.

PETER PAPACOSTAS: Hi, thanks for having me. Pete Papacostas, I live at Foxrun Avenue, Plain Township, North Canton. I also have properties in Canton, 528 4th Street NE. Two things I want to support. Also, previous speakers Jim Parker and John Anderson, I think that their idea is very original and I think it can be fruitful for Canton. Secondly and most importantly, and the reason I'm really here is that there's a proposal for changing some of the streets in my area between 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Street NE between Cherry and Mahoning Avenue to two-way streets. I'm here to oppose that, I don't think it will work for me. I own about 700 foot of frontage between 3rd and 4th Streets and I have a trucking business. The trucks now a days are much larger then they were back in the '50s when this was changed and I just don't think that it's going to work. I think that it's going to be an inconvenience. None of the neighbors that I'm aware of is in favor of it. I speak for 4 of the businesses down there and I would just like to be on record for opposing it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. Papacostas. Our next speaker is John Fisher. Mr. Fisher, good evening. Welcome to Canton City Council sir. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

JOHN FISHER: My name is John Fisher and I'm here opposing a parking change on 12th Street and Dartmouth Avenue SW. I've been a long term resident since 1991. I pay extra taxes because I live on a corner property. I've never been able to park in front of my house, which I understand, the street is too narrow. Now after all this time a new order is going into effect that I will not even be able to park beside my property, I have to park on the opposite side of the street from my house. This is all due to 1 complainant who is not even a homeowner in the area, he's a renter. Not to slight renters but homeowners should have a say in the neighborhood where they own the property more then the actual tenants.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Would you move the microphone down just a little...down. Thank you sir, it's just giving us a feedback. Thanks.

JOHN FISHER: We used to have a lot....there was more of a problem 20 years ago then there over could be today. Souers School has been closed, we don't have the school bus traffic. There has never been a problem. Garbage trucks come through every Monday. I spoke with a fireman in my neighborhood, asked him his opinion and if he ever knew of any problem with safety forces getting through. He said "No." It's going to pit neighbor against neighbor. They want to make it one side only. Right now we're all together, everyone but 1 neighbor has signed a petition in opposition to this. It's going to lower our property values. Long term resident, been there for 43 years, said "There's never been an accident...a car accident or pedestrian accident on that street between 12th and 13th and there's no reason for any change." Also we feel that this is going to be

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selective enforcement, if they're going to do it on our street because it's not 28 feet wide, then we feel the City is opening up a major can of worms and we'll do our due diligence to make sure that they do this on every street that are less than 28 feet wide in the entire City of Canton. What would solve the problem right now is for them to enforce the no parking limits within 30 feet of the stop signs at each end of the street and 20 feet from the corners on the other side of the...the street. That would alleviate the parking at the end of the street where the neighbor complained. Due to parking illegally in front of his own house, he's getting tickets and it's causing everybody else a major problem. We feel the past precedence should be considered. A lot of laws are based on how they're applied, based on past precedence and this has been like this as far as we know since the street has been in existence. If they do, if it comes down to where it has to be enforced, then we as citizens feel we should have a choice and the majority should speak as to which side is declared no parking and which side is not. Like I say, I've been in the neighborhood since 1991. I bought (*inaudible*) property, I put a lot of time and sweat into it. Stayed when the neighborhood got bad trying to keep it stable and if this is the case then my property will become a rental and I'll move out of the City of Canton. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir. Our next speaker is Michele Cunningham. Ms. Cunningham, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

MICHELE CUNNINGHAM: Thank you. Michele Cunningham, 3136 12th Street NW. I'm here to talk about the 2 group homes within 2 blocks of one another in our neighborhood. There are 4 sexual predators in one house. There's no supervision and they come and go as they please. They walk from house to house. We've had 6 burglaries in the last 6 months. I have lived at this particular property for 56 years and have never had any problems. We've heard that there's a possible third opening across the street within the 2 block radius and we would like to understand the laws and investigate why these homes are permitted to be open within a residential area. Why are they not being opened in a business area or downtown where the...close to the correctional facility and why are they opened up close to a daycare or Lehman Middle School and we fear for our safety and our children and what can be done about it and this is devaluing our property. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Debbie Young. Ms. Young good evening, if you'll give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

DEBBIE YOUNG: Thank you. Good evening, my name is Deb Young, 3137 12th Street NW. Across the street from Michele. Thank you for letting me speak. I am also very concerned about these group homes. We're not talking about minor offenses. We're talking about sexual offenders, habitual offenders, rapists, offenses with children. I have a 4 year and an 8 year old and to be concerned about that as any parent should be, I can't let my daughter play in the front yard. We have to watch them very closely. We can't take walks in our neighborhood because we have these men walking the streets at all times. When we leave our house in the daytime, they see us, they see us leaving. It's very unnerving and I know I'm not the only one who has this concern. And to know that they are thinking about adding another one to our neighborhood within a 2 block radius is a little obscene to me. We have lots of children in our neighborhood. There is a house that is 2 blocks away from a bus stop every single morning. How would you feel if your child was standing across from that home getting on a bus? It's very unnerving. We bought our house 8 years ago. We were very proud to buy our home, we were buying our home from rental people but most of our homes in our direct neighborhood have been purchased, fixed up, really nice homes now and then we're putting these in next door. It's devaluing our property. It's making us feel if we made the right decision to move into the City of

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Canton, I'd like to think I did. I want to make a difference, I do a lot of volunteer work with the City and I think that this needs to be addressed very quickly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Theodore Bischoff. Mr. Bischoff, good evening. If you'll give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council sir.

THEODORE BISCHOFF: My name is Theodore Bischoff, 3143 12th Street NW and I'm here about the halfway houses in the neighborhood. I been in this house, my house since '91. I've put a lot of sweat and tears in that house. I gutted that whole house when I bought it and the whole neighborhood is doing the same thing, they're making their houses nice. Now all of the sudden we got halfway houses moving in here. I'm retired, I sit on my porch with my wife until like 1, 2:00 in the morning if I feel like it and I watch these rapists walk down the street, no supervision, no nothing. We also got robbers, thieves, whatever you want to call them, I mean the robberies and that has increased intensely in the last 3 or 4 years and it's due to them. This has forced me to buy a gun. I mean I...I hate to even go that way, I went without a gun all my life and I hate to do that but I'll tell you what, if one of them comes to my door or comes after my wife or if I see them go after one of the neighbor kids, I'll be forced to use it. And I think something should be done about these homes, I think we should have been notified that they were going in. We were never notified and I think that's terrible. Our property values just went down, I mean the economy is not bad enough but the property values have definitely went down due to these homes and I think something should be done about it. I think they should be taken out of the neighborhoods, period. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir very much. Our next speaker is Bill Griffith. Mr. Griffith, if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address. Welcome to Canton City Council.

BILL GRIFFITH: Hello, my name is Bill Griffith. I live at 5869 Weaver Road in Clinton, Ohio. Honorable Mayor, Honorable Council President, Council Members, I'm here on behalf of the Stark County Park Commission. I represent the Canton Disc Golf Club that plays at the course at Arboretum Park. We've had about a 25 year partnership with the Parks Department and the Commission. It's been very positive. We really support what they've done for us. They support us, we are concerned that the changes that have been proposed will affect the maintenance of the park and how that's...that's...you have your park systems are a jewel here in the City of Canton. We have gone to the extent of filing some petitions here. We have raised 800 and...oh I'm sorry, 480 some signatures on these petitions in support of the Park Commission and of the parks systems. We understand the need for, you know, balancing budgets and..and you know, operating within budget and understand that's an important factor too and we obviously understand also that there has been a lot of discussion about this. We understand that there's got to be some solution that works for the budget and also for with the operations of the park also. So, I just want to present this to the Council and...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Morris will take that, he's our designated taker of all exhibits.

BILL GRIFFIN: And I thank you for your time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir, very much. Our next speaker is Mare O'Brien. Is it Mare O'Brien? M-a-r-e O'Brien?

(INAUDIBLE FROM THE AUDIENCE)

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Oh okay. Elizabeth Brown...Elizabeth Bowen, sorry. I should know that. Good evening, if you'll step forward and give us your name and residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

ELIZABETH BOWEN: Thank you Mr. President, Mr. Mayor and Council. Elizabeth Bowen on Main Street in North Canton, Ohio. I am here tonight as the Regional Director of health center operations for Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio. We have a center that is open, has been for many years at 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW. I am representing the over 7,000 patients that we have, men and women of this County the preponderance of which are from Canton City. I understand you may have a Resolution this...this evening or discussion about Planned Parenthood services in Stark County and I want you to know that we are here to answer any questions that you may have. We are one of the Nation's most trusted healthcare providers. We provide reproductive healthcare to women and men and as I said, to 7,300 people in Stark County alone. We do provide 90% of our services are preventive services. We offer well women visits, cervical, breast cancer screening. We also provide testing for sexually transmitted diseases in addition to testing, we also provide treatment and vaccines. We provide birth control, we have HIV testing and counseling. We provide services for the LGBT community in Stark County and Canton City and we also have patient education and education in the community and outreach. And I just wanted you to know that we are not only here this evening but we are in the community and if you have questions about the services and the relationship in this community, we are here for you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much Ms. Bowen. Appreciate you being here and we'll have more to say on that later. Our last speaker is Mervin Rininger. Mr. Rininger, I hope I've pronounced your name, are you here? Oh, good evening. Welcome to Canton City Council. If you'll give us your name and your residential address.

MERVIN RININGER: Thank you, my name is Mervin Rininger, I live at 613 Dueber Avenue SW, Canton, Ohio. And I'm here today to speak about the Park Boards Commission. I know there is talk and what I've read in the paper regarding the possibility of disbanding the Commission. Has anybody thought of the idea of possibly of a park levy to help support the park system and the Park Commissions Board? I know with the economy the way it is and everything and people don't want to pay anymore taxes, I know I would be supportive of something like that, that they, you know, to keep the Park Board Commission operating and keep the park system in the condition and shape they're in. As Mr. Griffith has said, that the parks...we have a fine park system. I...I pretty much walk the park system, pretty much everyday. I enjoy the parks, the maintenance of it is excellent, better than what they have been in the past years. Pretty much that's about it that I have for the Council and possibly the Mayor too.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Great. Thank you very much sir. Appreciate it. And that concludes Public Speaks. I want to thank, on behalf of the Mayor and his Administration and all Members of Council, all of you that came down to speak tonight, we do appreciate it. I want to commend the neighborhood associations that are doing so much to improve, not only your neighborhoods but the City of Canton, we appreciate what you do and believe me I know the Safety Director and the Mayor will certainly have some information for you shortly about your problem. And I would just comment lastly that Member Cirelli and others have been pushing for a tougher landlord law and that certainly looks like it's needed in certain areas of our City. In any case, thank you all very much.

COMMUNICATIONS

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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 AUGUST 27, 2012.

313. AUDITOR MALLONN: REQ FOR ADDT'L AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED 8/20/12. - RECEIVED & FILED
314. CLERK OF COUNCIL TIMBERLAKE: REQ AMEND O#177/2006 TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL A \$200.00 CHANGE DRAWER FOR CASH ORDERS OF CITY OF CANTON MERCHANDISING PROG. - FINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES
315. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ADAMS: REQ APPROP OF NEW GRANT FUNDS FROM OHIO DEPT OF HEALTH OF \$150,670.00 FROM UNAPPROP FUNDS IN 2328 PHEP FUND TO \$45,000.00 PERSONNEL LINE ITEM IN 2328 PHEP FUND AND \$105,670.00 IN OTHER LINE ITEMS IN 2328 PHEP FUND. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
316. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): REQ D2 D2X D3 & D3A TRANSFER FROM DIDONA M LUNGOCIU LIVING TRUST, FELICIA D LUNGOCIU & DANIELA G ARCHER TRUSTEES DBA GEORGES LOUNGE @ 229 CLEVELAND AVE NW 1ST FL TO GEORGES CANTON LLC DBA GEORGE @ 229 CLEVELAND AVE NW 1ST FL. - RECEIVED & FILED
317. MAYOR WILLIAM HEALY: REQ AMEND O#144/2008 TO ADD PART-TIME (P/T) BE INCLUDED IN THE LANGUAGE OF RESEARCH AND REFERRAL SPECIALIST & SHOW TWO VACANCIES. - JUDICIARY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES
318. MAYOR WILLIAM HEALY: REQ AMEND ARTICLE 20 (HOURS OF WORK), SECTION 9 OF THE LOCAL 2937 AFSCME CONTRACT. - JUDICIARY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES
319. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMEND APPRVL OF REPLAT OF LOTS 14943, 14944, 19175 & 19176 FOR 1315 GREENFIELD GROUP (DBA JEBCO MACHINE @ 1304 GREENFIELD SW) IN WARD 5. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES COMMITTEE
320. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMEND APPRVL OF REZONING FOR DAVID CONNANT @ 1836 8TH STREET NE FROM B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) TO PCS (PLANNED COMMUNITY SERVICE) FOR CREATION OF A CHURCH IN WARD 4. - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
321. SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: RATIFY CONTRACT OF CPFFA LOCAL 249 WITH CITY OF CANTON EFFECTIVE 11/1/12 THROUGH 10/31/13. - FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES

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322. SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: AUTHORIZE SAF DIR TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE 3 YR AGMTS WITH VILLAGE OF CLINTON AND CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN TO ALLOW ACCESS TO OUR 800 MHZ SYSTEM FOR MUTUAL AID SAFETY PURPOSES. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
323. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: NOTIFICATION THAT A PLA WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO FOR STA-SR43-12.64, WALNUT/CHERRY STREETS PROJECT, PID91592, GP1153. - RECEIVED & FILED
324. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF PARCEL #209353 & #209352 NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FROM CITY OF CANTON TO CCIC THEN TRANSFER TO CPPA FOR BLDG EXPANSION AND ADDITIONAL PARKING. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
325. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO FILE AN APPLICATION & ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OEPA FOR 20 YR LOW INTEREST LOAN TO FUND DIRECT PURCHASE OF MEMBRANE EQUIP & ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS NECESSARY FOR PHOSPHORUS/TOTAL NITROGEN REMOVAL & MISC IMPROVEMENTS PROJ AT WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY; AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OVIVO USA, LLC FOR DIRECT PURCHASE OF MEMBRANE EQUIP & ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS NECESSARY FOR SAME PROJ; AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, REC BIDS & ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SAME PROJ; AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OEPA FOR 20 YR LOW INTEREST LOAN TO FUND CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF PROJ; SUPP APPROP OF \$28,500,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 5442 WRF PHOSPHORUS/NITROGEN PROJ FUND TO 5442 206044 WRF PHOSPHORUS OTHER. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
326. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: SUBMIT LIST OF DELINQUENT WATER & SEWER CHARGES TO BE FILED WITH STARK COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PROP TAX ASSESSMENT. - ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this point since we're here about an hour and 5 minutes and we had our 6:30 meeting, I'm going to take a 10 minute break. Ten minute break and we'll be back at 8:44.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Alright, we're back and appreciate all of your patience. We can't do anything without the Clerk of Council. *(Applause)* We're now under Communications. Let the journal show that all Communications are received as read. *(Already went over the Communications)* Turning now to First Reading Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Reading. Let the journal show that all Ordinances are being given their reading as required by State law. Madame Clerk please read the First Reading Ordinances by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #10 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- #1. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$47,493.54 FROM 2220 506009

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HOMELESS PREVENTION& RAPID REHOUSING FUND - OTHER TO 2220 506009
HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID REHOUSING FUND - PERSONNEL)

Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee

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- #2. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$15,286.46 FROM 2211 506009 COMM DEV RECOVERY ACT (CDBG-R) PROG FUND - OTHER TO 2211 506009 COMM DEV RECOVERY ACT (CDBG-R) PROG FUND - PERSONNEL)
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$79,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 2323 PREP FUND TO 2323 PREP FUND - PERSONNEL \$25,000.00 AND TO 2323 PREP FUND - OTHER \$54,000.00)
Referred to Finance Committee
- #4. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEM, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED PHOTO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
Referred to Finance & Judiciary Committees
- #5. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE ELEVEN, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, UNDER PART THREE - TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND CREATING CHAPTER 391, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CIVIL AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND SPEED LIMITS
Referred to Finance & Judiciary Committees
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- #6. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR OF THE HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM AT THE SEARS BUILDING; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #7. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CITYSCAPE PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO GENERAL CONTRACT FOR PORTIONS OF THE CITYSCAPES; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #8. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 TO PURCHASE MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

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PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 125.04; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Finance Committee

- #9. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO NEGOTIATE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OR DONATE TO THE STATE OF OHIO AN EASEMENT OR DEED NECESSARY FOR ODOT TO CONSTRUCT A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON AND THROUGH CITY PROPERTY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Environmental & Public Utilities Committee

- #10. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$125,500.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 4501 CAP PROJ AND \$5,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 4502 MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE)

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:49 P.M. FOR THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #11; RECONVENED AT 8:54 P.M.)

- #11. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 125/2012** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A ONE-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND THE CPFFA LOCAL 249; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Finance & Personnel Committees

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time the Chair will declare an in house recess for the Finance and Committees to meet in regard to Ordinance 11 on your Agenda. You're now in recess.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Director.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: I would like to request that we break into Executive Session with myself, the Mayor, City Council Members and also Chief Rich so that we can discuss contract negotiations with the fire union.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: So moved.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Madame Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, you're now in Executive Session.

(EXECUTIVE SESSION)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, Council will reconvene after its recess.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I make a motion we come out of Executive Session.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you come out of Executive Session. Any comments? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The Motion carries. You're now out of Executive Session. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance 11 back on the agenda.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance 11 back on this evening's agenda. Any remarks? Hearing none Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The Motion carries. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance 11.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance 11. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The motion carries. Leader, you've heard the three readings.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we adopt Ordinance 11.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #11. Any remarks under this Ordinance?

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Yes sir Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Service...or Safety Director Ream.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: I would simply like to state that this is an agreement reached with the fire union for a 1 year extension of their current contract in exchange for a zero percent pay increase for 2013. I received information earlier this evening that this passed by a large margin in the fire union body. So, I would make a recommendation to this Council, this would be good for the City to put this issue to rest and pass this Ordinance. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. I know we hear a lot about public employees and complaints about public employees not stepping forward in these tough economic times and helping their Cities and their communities out. This is certainly a case where our firefighters have stepped forward as all our public employees do in this City do year in and year out despite what some people say. So, any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 125/2012

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:57 P.M. FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #12; RECONVENED AT 9:07 P.M.)

#12. (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 126/2012** 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
Referred to Environmental & Public Utilities Committee

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: At this time the Chair will declare an in house recess for that Committee to meet. We are in adjournment.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance 12 back on the agenda.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you suspend Rule, by the way....Council will reconvene after its recess.....It's been moved and seconded that you suspend Rule 22A. Are there any remarks? Hearing none Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 12 is a legal part of your agenda. Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance 12.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance 12. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thanks Madame Clerk. You've heard the three readings, Leader.

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

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 12. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 126/2012

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Now we turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading. Will you please begin Madame Clerk with Ordinance 13.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #13 THROUGH #21 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- #13. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET 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 (PARCEL #02-00349, FREDERICK L POORE JR & HILDA BERNICE POORE ON 4TH ST NE)
- #14. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET 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 (PARCEL #02-00913, PERRY & MARTHA A MILES ON 3RD ST NE)
- #15. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET 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 (PARCEL #02-24170, JACK & PAULA J MCCOURY ON WELLS AVE NW)
- #16. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET 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 (PARCEL #02-12182, KATHRYN VANDEBOGART ON RAYNOLDS PL SW)
- #17. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN ORDINANCE NO. 76/2012; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (IN SECTION 1 FROM \$240,000.00 TO \$360,000.00 AND IN SECTION 3 FROM \$27,000.00 TO \$40,000.00)
- #18. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER STARK AND CARROLL COUNTIES, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000.00 TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) HOMES FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #19. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT A REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.00; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$2,500.00 SUPP APPROP TO 2812 103001 FIRE DEPT EMS GRANT)

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#20. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PURCHASE ORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUP REARICK PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#21. (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 127/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 IN ORDER TO PURCHASE FARMER’S MARKET FOOD VOUCHERS FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME CANTON CITIZENS AGE 60 AND OLDER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yes Mr. President, I move we suspend Statutory Rules on Ordinance 21.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It’s been moved and seconded to suspend Statutory Rules on Ordinance 21. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN
(MEMBER WEST ABSTAINED)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one abstain Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Leader you’ve heard the three readings.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we adopt Ordinance 21.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It’s been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 21. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN
(MEMBER WEST ABSTAINED)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, one abstain Mr. President.

#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 127/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Motion carries...did you say 10 or 11?

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one abstain.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. The Motion carries, Ordinance 21 is adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We've now moved to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third and Final Reading and vote. Would you please begin with Ordinance 22.

#22. (3RD RDG) ***POSTPONED UNTIL 11/26/12 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE INITIATED ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CANTON IN 1920 ESTABLISHING THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS AND DISSOLVING SAID BOARD; AND REPEALING SECTION 539.15, PARK POLICE, OF CHAPTER 530, PARKS AND PLAYGROUND, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON***

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move that we adopt Ordinance 22.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 22. Any remarks? Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we postpone Ordinance 22 until November 26, 2012.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you postpone Ordinance 22 until November 26, 2012. Are there any remarks? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

POSTPONEMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Motion carries and Ordinance 22 is postponed until November 26, 2012. Madame Clerk, would you start again with Ordinance 23.

#23. (3RD RDG) ***ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 128/2012 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART THIRTEEN - BUILDING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 1353, FORECLOSED PROPERTIES AND BUILDINGS***

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 23.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance 23. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Member Fisher.

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. President, thank you. I just wanted to say real briefly on this because I know myself and a lot of other Members of this Body as well as the Administration, the Law Department put a lot of work on this over the last...since January but I wanted to just point out real quick individually from the audience I know that Mr. Morrero kind of beat me to the punch on it but this really started with the actions of...of Norma Mills who began the organizing on this and you know, with holding community meetings with 40, 50 people there and along the way, she asked me if I would take this legislation up. And so it's real...it's a great thing to see that start from community action and turn into legislation in under a year. So, I wanted to thank Norma on her work on that and ask everybody for their support on it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 128/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 23 is adopted and I think Member Fisher, you obviously deserve a lot of credit for this too. So congratulations. Ordinance #24 please.

#24. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 129/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE FACILITY AND PROGRAMMING AT THE EDWARD "PEEL" COLEMAN CENTER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 24.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 24. Any remarks under this Ordinance?

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member Hawk.

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MEMBER HAWK: Real quickly, I will be abstaining from this because I serve on the Board at the Myers Lake Y and often times do things in conjunction with the Y downtown. So, I will be...I feel my vote would not be appropriate at this time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Hawk. Any other remarks? Hearing none a Madame Clerk, roll call vote on Ordinance 24.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN
(MEMBER HAWK ABSTAINED)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one abstain Mr. President.

#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 129/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 24 is adopted. Ordinance 25 please.

#25. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 130/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC OIL & GAS COMPANY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 25.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 25. Any remarks under this Ordinance?

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Fisher.

MEMBER FISHER: I know shut up already Fisher, right? I just...I wanted to know who had all had seen the final language in this. I wanted to point out that it does now say in writing that all the construction and..and labor for the construction of this facility will be Stark County construction workers and I wanted to thank Director Williams for...for working very hard on...on getting that done. I appreciate it very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thanks, congratulations. Thank you Director Williams. Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Yes, this is a property...I just wanted to confirm it, at Mills property, am I correct? Mills Park I guess I should call it.

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CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Yes, it is.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, we've been told it is.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Okay, well I'll be voting no on this because there's a pending lawsuit.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, thank you. Any other remarks? Hearing none. Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

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

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one nay Mr. President.

#25 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 130/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 25 is adopted. Ordinance 26 please.

#26. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 131/2012** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$65,000.00 - POLICE ADMIN)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 26.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 26. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#26 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 131/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance 26 is adopted. Ordinance 27 please.

#27. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 132/2012** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART THIRTEEN - BUILDING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 27.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 27. Any remarks under this Ordinance?

MEMBER WEST: Yes Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Quick question on this particular Ordinance. Did they change the cost that it would...or the charge that it would...I think it would be the Safety Director. Did they change the price that an individual structure would have versus a big corporation in this Ordinance?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Director.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: No, to my knowledge there were no changes from the discussion that was had in Caucus.

MEMBER WEST: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Any other questions, any other comments? Madame Clerk, roll call vote please on Ordinance 27.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 1 NAYS
(MEMBER WEST VOTED NAY)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, one nay Mr. President.

#27 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 132/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance 27 is adopted. Ordinance 28 please.

#28. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 133/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A \$130,000.00 CONTRACT MODIFICATION #1 WITH ARCADIS US, INC FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE SEWER MAPPING AND MODELING PROJECT, G.P. 1130; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 28.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 28. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#28 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 133/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance 28 is adopted. Ordinance 29 please.

#29. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 134/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AND ACCEPT FUNDS FOR THE 2013 PROGRAM YEAR FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we adopt Ordinance 29.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 29. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#29 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 134/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk Ordinance 29 is adopted. Ordinance 30 please.

#30. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 135/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH ABBOTT ELECTRIC, INC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,402.83 FOR THE LIGHTING RETROFIT CONTRACT, GP 1134; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR AND TAKE RECEIPT OF

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AEP ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 30.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 30. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#30 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 135/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 30 is adopted. Ordinance 31 please.

#31. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 136/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO: ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PICNIC SHELTER AS PART OF THE FAIRHOPE NATURE PRESERVE, G.P. 1128; RECEIVE LWCF FUNDS (TRAC) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,200.00 FOR THIS PROJECT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO GENERAL CONTRACT THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAILS, PARKING AREAS AND PARK FACILITIES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 31.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 31. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

#31 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 136/2012

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Ordinance 31 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Announcement of Committee meetings.

MEMBER COLE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Cole.

MEMBER COLE: Yes, at 6:15 on September 10th, the Finance Committee will be held.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Judiciary will meet same time, same place in Committee.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: CD will also meet at the same time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Environmental and Public Utilities will meet at the same time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Public Property Capital Improvement, September 10th, 6:15.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Any other...any other announcements?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Miscellaneous Business. Is there any?

MEMBER WEST: Yeah, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member West.

MEMBER WEST: This past weekend we had the family affair down in Nimisilla Park, turned out wonderful. I wanted to thank a few Members here who not only...who showed up but more importantly, it was at the end of the month and a lot of people didn't get paid or...or took care of their kids school clothes and didn't have money to go to the fair so what we did was raise a lot of money to buy passes for these children. Cindy Timberlake who...who led the charge here at Council got several Members to be able to participate to get these all day passes and I wanted to thank her publically. Dave, our Majority Leader who also pitched in, Joe Cole, Babcock, thank you so much. Chris and the Mayor came down and Chris did an awesome job in just giving, you know praise to family and really encouraging families to keep...keep going through these hard times. And not only that, she can dance pretty well. Almost better than me, almost. Service Director, Fonda Williams also and his...and his staff up there, Lisa Miller, Pam and Matt all pitched in and Jack Hawk who was here earlier. But people just gave, we got about 75 all day passes to give out to kids. It was just a wonderful time. I also wanted to talk about the changing one way streets to two way streets, this is on the northeast side of town, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Street, several years ago they changed 2nd Street to...from one way to two way. It was opposition then but what happened was on 2nd Street, it...it's now a two way and it's wonderful. So, what we did was a compromise for Mr. Papacostas, I think I said his name right, Pete..is we decided to only do 2 streets instead of the 4 in a compromise and hopefully, the whole goal was to stimulate that area. As you go down there you'll see like maybe one...one car, two cars every 5, 10 minutes, you know, that doesn't warrant one way streets. So, this is another step in trying to invigorate that area. I also wanted to say I'm very proud of the deaf community because this is was something that was really...they did all the charge, they did all work in trying to go out and get that grant and I'm very proud of all the work they've done because I think, you know, far too often, you know, we see the deaf community in public but we really never spend too much time with them. So, for them to have petitioned the State to get that much money and to be able to keep these services here in Canton, I'm very excited about that and I want to thank Jack Ha...or Jack Hawk for...for his leadership in that as well. And then that's it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West, I want to thank you publically for all the work you did on that. You were incredible and you...that's why, you know, why we have public servants. You should be very proud of what you did. Thank you very much. *(Applause)*

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry...oh yes, Safety Director, you were so quite.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Couple of things. I'll try to keep it short. I talked to some people tonight and they've called the office. I'll be talking and working with Councilman West on those street conversions, I've got some questions, went to run some stuff by our Engineering Department also. We heard a gentlemen speak tonight about the 1200 block of Dartmouth and the changing of parking on that street. The neighborhoods...the residents in the neighborhoods somewhat upset. I'll be working with the Law Department to see if we can come up with a solution on that situation down there with trying to keep as much parking available as what we can. I've been aware of it for a couple weeks and we've been in contact with some of the neighbors along with Councilperson and hopefully we'll be able to come up with some kind of resolution. And finally I'd like to speak...reference

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Ridgewood Castle Apartments. This has been an ongoing situation for several years now. So, for the new Council Members or the ones that have been around, we've committed a large number of resources from the City to look at the problems up in that area. We're going to keep working up in that area. I spoke to Mr. Brewer 2...2 ½ years ago and I said this problem didn't develop overnight and there's not going to be an easy overnight solution to this, it's something that's going to require some time and I can certainly understand and feel their frustration with what they have up in that neighborhood. However, I know the Chief, our Chief Building Official, our Sanitation Department, everyone is committed to doing what we can from a City enforcement perspective to try to get assistance up in that neighborhood and we will continue to work to make that a better more liveable area for the residents up in there. As everyone on this Council is aware, we have stretched resources at this time, we have problem areas in many neighborhoods in our City. However, we will keep addressing the problems that we can as their presented to us. I just wanted assure everyone that we're working with that mind set. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Director. Any other Miscellaneous Business?

MEMBER MORRIS: Mr. President.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I'm sorry.

MEMBER CIRELLI: I think the other one spoke first.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well go ahead. It's okay.

MEMBER CIRELLI: I also wanted to speak on the issue. I have a question to the Law Director. You know, you often hear things like three strikes and you're out. Is there such a thing that we could pass an Ordinance that if you own a property and after so many calls at that particular property that the owner is fined and I mean like maybe this is a way we could make some money and...and put the man out of business. Another words, if...if he got hit enough in his pocketbook, we've got to somehow make him responsible for what is going on. You know, we have some really good landlords here that they've told me they go on CJIS, they check out the people that they're renting to and they...they have that right and they say I'm not going to rent to them. But we have to do something to the landlords that will just rent to anybody and they really don't care what's happening. This gentlemen here was even evicted out of one of the apartments that he used to own. So, I mean it's not like we're...we're dealing with somebody that's really a front person here and I have concerns because the people there are all taking concealed carry classes and I don't want to see that happen because, you know, when you start having...that can only add to the situation. But is there something that we can do that so far we haven't hit on that if you own this property and after 25, 30 calls, then we're wiping you out or something.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Law Director.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Member Cirelli, it's a creative idea and it has been used to a lesser extent in some communities. The Government, before it can take property or liberty from someone has to give them due process. If we can show a compelling reason to take fines from people for using our resources way, way over their share simply, then maybe. But there's a caveat there, we find that in our liquor hearings to be the case to. A lot of

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liquor establishments are criticized for having the use of police calls and the thought was to fine them but you don't want to discourage people from calling the police when they need to. You don't want to discourage a landlord from calling police when they really need to call the police to help save lives or quell an issue. The other option we're considering...but it is an option...the other option we're looking at is one of our Assistant Law Directors has been gathering information with the help of the Police Department and the Safety Director and Code Enforcement and so on to see if we might not be able to mount a public nuisance case at some point. Now that has to be well tailored. Obviously you don't want to throw 400 people out of 200 hundred apartments. But if it's tailored correctly it's an option that we're looking at. I really can't go into any detail nor can the Safety Director. But thanks for asking.

MEMBER CIRELLI: But...thank you Mr. President, thank you Mr. Martuccio but what came into my mind was whenever they had said on the liquor Ordinance is how they did a map and you have how many...concentration and that's exactly what I'm thinking of, the concentration of this particular place and as you said the nuisance and we've got to do something before it get completely...I mean it's already out of hand and I really feel for all those people. You know, we take the calls and its just really rough. Thank you very much and thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Cirelli, any other...yes Member Morris, sorry.

MEMBER MORRIS: Thank you Mr. President. Safety Director Ream, your patrols have been flooding my neighborhood and...and it's really wonderful to see this many police in Ward 9 and around the house. But as of lately, with all the patrols in the area, we've still had a City worker held up by gunpoint, an entire elementary school locked down and I'm really not sure if there's anything any of us in this room can really do about it, I just think people are...they're out of their damn minds anymore and the criminals are so brazen that they're just...they don't have any respect for the law. I wish we had the quick fix or as Member Cole said earlier, you know, we know it's a problem we just have to figure out where the money is going to come from to fix it, if money would even fix it. So, I mean I do compliment the Police Department, I mean they're out there, they're in their face but there's just too many of them out there to cuff all of them.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Morris.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Director.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Just a quick response Member Morris. I think there's several things in play. When we were having issues several years back and as you know our crime rate was quite high, we made progress, we're knocking some things down and what happened, the County ran into problems and they...they closed some of the beds at the jail. I think that then kind of reversed some of the progress we had made. Now they're starting to get those beds opened back up but it's going to take us some time to gear up and get some of our more active offenders off the street on a continuing basis. I think that plus the problems that we have with shrink...with shrinking resources certainly add to the problem. But I can assure you that the Chief, our command staff and most of all our...our rank and file officers are out there day in and day out doing what I think is a very good job for our community and would more money help, I'll guarantee that if we had more Police Officers to put on the street, we could have a bigger impact and I certainly welcome and look forward to the day when we'll be able to hire more Police Officers and get them out on the street.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Director. Mayor Healy.

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MAYOR HEALY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mayor Healy.

MAYOR HEALY: Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to first of all thank City Council for postponing the vote on the Park Legislation until late November. As you know we have a working group with Members of Park Board, Rec Board, Canton City Schools, Council, the Administration and some citizens all collectively are working on that. We have a Committee that has been in place for 2 years on a monthly basis who is unable or probably more unwilling to push forward changes that need to be done. This action put them on the block saying that they all have agreed that they will be able to put something together for us in 90 days that should help influence the outcome of this legislation we're potentially changing. So, I want to thank you for the opportunity to move forward on that. Again, this is all a part of the alternative budget plan allowing us to...to find a way to close that \$3.7 million gap we're...we anticipated. So, thank you for your support and help on that and we'll get back to you with more information in November.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Thank you Mr. President. Council, if I could beg your indulgence for just a couple more minutes. The issue came up tonight by several residents who are upset about group homes in their neighborhood and I wanted to let all of you know that I've had calls and emails from a number of you about group homes and such kinds of residences. Our office has met with Member Mack a few times. He has generated some potential legislation, some ideas. It's a confusing area. The term group homes is used almost too often. The State has a specific term of art for...for group homes and other kinds of homes. They have pre-empted us, they have trumped us in the area of allowing R-1 and other residential areas to be used in order to help mainstream people that many of you care about people with disabilities. As many as 4 or 5 or 6, depending on how the laws are read, can live together with a supervisor and they can indeed go into R-1 zoned areas under the State's blessing. And again, the theory being to help these folks live a normal life in a normal neighborhood with...with supervision. There are other kinds of homes though where people live together for other reasons, some of which are disturbing. For example, if we were to say, as a City, if we were to pass an Ordinance that said 4 or 5 unrelated people could not live together, like 4 or 5 people who have been released from jail or 4 or 5 people who've had some sort of sexual pasts that could label them predators or other categories, we would be outlawing a lot of other people as well. The nature of our society is now that a lot of people live together who are unmarried and not related by blood, they used to call that term consanguinity. As you all know, many of us know and love people who live together who are not married and maybe have children from different marriages. So, you may have as many as 4, 5, 8 people living in the same home who are not married to one another. We can't have a blanket law outlawing people who simply aren't related to each other. So, we have to proceed very carefully and Member Mack has been patient, as have some of you been with your phone calls to find our way through those State and Local laws to see what we're allowed to do under home rule. We're moving in the director of saturation, too many people in too small of space is something you can legitimately have a rational basis to deal with. Also, Member Cirelli mentioned concentration. We're looking at the theory of saturation of sexual predators, I mean how much is enough in a given area. And obviously distance requirements need to be enforced, distances from children and playgrounds and daycare and things like that. So, again I just wanted to let you know in one place at one time that we are meeting with Member Mack and trying to address all of your concerns. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Law Director. Any other remarks?

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MEMBER MARIOL: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: I just wanted to take a second to thank Planned Parenthood for what they do for women's health and women's reproductive rights and it's an honor to have you in Ward 7.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And before we adjourn Leader, a follow up on....

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: ...I'm sorry, Member Hawk, excuse me.

MEMBER HAWK: Quickly. This type of group home, you know was well explained by Mr. Martuccio and I appreciate it. I think we have to be more direct and point out what exactly we're looking for and what we need to have and what we don't want to have and I think we need to hone that down. Because putting it all under the same general heading doesn't really work. What we have here is 1 gentleman who has bought several houses in my community and turned them into these. Why? Because he can make money at it. Alright, he's looking at a 3rd one. Why? Because our housing stock is falling drastically in price that it's affordable to do this. Let the gentleman put one next to him and I'll be very pleased.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Hawk. Lastly, just to follow up on Member Mariol and a number of others who expressed concern about Planned Parenthood funding. I do believe that Council will have a Resolution at the next meeting regarding the United Way of Greater Stark County, which de-funded Planned Parenthood from its list of funded partners. Planned Parenthood is in the City of Canton, it serves thousands of women and men in our community. It detects cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer. It helps with sexually transmitted diseases. It is in fact...a fact that 6 out of 10 women use health services like Planned Parenthood as their primary...primary medical care Doctors and Nurses and treatment. United Way is a great organization for our community but in this particular instance it has failed this community and it has failed it horribly. Forty years United Way has funded Planned Parenthood and our community and all of the sudden, in the last 2 years they don't fund it anymore and they say "Well it's okay, you can send money to Planned Parenthood and earmark your contribution or your donation." That's an outrage and I hope that when we have this Resolution in 2 weeks, this entire Council will express its concern, not only for what's been done but I would remind you that not only is Planned Parenthood in our community, in our City but our employees in our City, as the Mayor has indicated give thousands and thousands of dollars to the United Way of Greater Stark County and this Administration and all of us help in promoting United Way to our employees and I think that should be reviewed at some point in light of what United Way has done. Because in effect what United Way...in effect what United Way has done has just caved to these...and I will call them this, intolerant and extreme elements in our society who refuse for some reason to recognize a woman's right to control her life and her body. And this is not a religious organization, this is a secular fundraising organization in our community. And while I deeply respect people that have different opinions about abortion and termination of pregnancy, I can tell you 2 things and then I'm done. One is, it is a Constitutional right for women to have an abortion in the United States of America in 2012. It is Constitutional right, not simply a right, it's a Constitutional right. Secondly, Planned Parenthood is not in the business of encouraging abortions. They counsel women on the 3 things that a woman can do when she finds herself in this kind of deep problem and that is #1 to keep the baby, #2 to keep the baby and give birth and adopt the baby and the 3rd is to exercise her right

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to her own body under our laws. So, Planned Parenthood is not an abortion clinic, it counsels women on how to...on what is best for their lives. So, I hope...again, I hope you'll all vote in favor of it...

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN:I'm sick of the crazies controlling women's health...

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: ...in the United States. Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President, with that being said, I know just recently we heard about a woman that was thrown out of a car, burnt to death and raped and she's in the hospital and I know a gentleman that just lost his life. I'm wondering if we could just take a moment of silence for the both of them.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Sure.

(MOMENT OF SILENCE)

MEMBER WEST: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Mayor.

MAYOR HEALY: Mr. President, thank you. I just for a point of order, the City of Canton does do a fundraising drive for United Way. That fund drive is kicking off this week and we asked all the Members...the employees of the City of Canton to consider donating and it can be done as a payroll deduction. And as this issue has surfaced, any employee who wants to do that, they can earmark that money specifically for Planned Parenthood or any organization but we were too far along in the process to...to....and we already made a commitment to United Way to move forward on this as we have done for...for many years, for decades. So, I just wanted to let you know that this will be coming out by the City of Canton. We're still supporting United Way and the efforts that they do because they do make a big impact in our community. And for those individuals who want to specifically earmark something for Planned Parenthood or any other organization, they can do so when they fill out their form. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mayor. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yeah, Mr. President, I got a question. Whose...whose doing this Resolution.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well you'll find out as soon as it's done. Any other questions?

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Well I hope whoever does it does their homework.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, I hope they do too Leader. Any other questions. Any other comments?

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move to adjourn.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Motion to adjourn. Second?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adjourn. Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The meeting is adjourned. Good job everyone. (*Gavel falls*)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 9:53 P.M.

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