

MINUTES OF THE MEETING JUNE 1, 2020

PRESIDENT SHERER: Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Canton City Council. Please turn your cell phones to vibrate. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call please, Mr. Clerk.

12 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (WILLIAM SMUCKLER, JAMES BABCOCK, CHRISTINE SCHULMAN, GREG HAWK, BRENDA KIMBROUGH, JASON SCAGLIONE, CHRIS SMITH, ROBERT FISHER, KEVIN HALL, JOHN MARIOL, PETER FERGUSON & FRANK MORRIS)

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT. (MEMBERS SCHULMAN, KIMBROUGH, FISHER, MARIOL & MORRIS APPEARED VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE)

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Twelve present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Tonight's invocation will be given by at... At-Large Council Member, Christine Schulman. If you would all please stand and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on June 1, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council, David R. Dougherty. The invocation was given by At-Large Council Member, Christine Schulman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sherer.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Schulman.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Agenda Corrections and Changes, Leader Smuckler.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President, I move that we add Ordinance #4 back to the agenda.

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Suspend Rule 22A, please.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinance #4 back to the agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Readings to Ordinance #4 to this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: The motion carries and Ordinance #4 is a legal part of your agenda.

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PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Old Business and there is no Old Business for this evening.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Public Hearings and we have no Public Hearings for this evening.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now... we are now under Public Speaks and we have four speakers for tonight. I would like to remind everybody before they come up and speak that you do have three minutes and try to keep it within the three minute timeframe. And our first speaker tonight is Skylark Bruce. Ms. Bruce, could you please step forward and give us your name and residential address, please.

SKYLARK BRUCE: Thank you. My name is Skylark Bruce, 1242 Worley Avenue NW. My name is not Karen, but I am here to speak to the manager. We have a problem in Canton, Ohio. It is the same problem that exists throughout the U.S. That problem is police brutality against black people. It's not just a big metropolitan problem. The police are hurting and killing innocent, unarmed black people right here in Canton, Ohio. On Friday night I witnessed police attack peaceful protesters who were standing on the sidewalks on 12th Street. I was at 12th and Worley having marched from downtown. The police picked the spot to force us to stop, and they attacked us when we would not stop exercising our Constitutional rights to peaceful protest. I saw the cops pepper spray a sixteen year old black girl on the sidewalk with her hands in the air chanting "hands up, don't shoot." I was one of hundreds who ran from dozens of canisters of tear gas that were thrown willy-nilly into crowds that had shown no threat to the police. A block away rubber bullets were used on protesters in addition to volleys of tear gas and pepper spray. Peaceful protest was met with yet more police brutality which is exactly what black people have been saying must end for decades. If you don't believe that police would ever use unnecessary force on unarmed citizens, consider that I was there and I saw it with my own two eyes. It does happen, and it happened half a block from my home. The police spokespeople then told local media that the protesters turned violent and it was the cops who were protecting themselves. Where I was that was a complete lie. Police often say that brutality and murder is carried out only by bad apples in their ranks. The public should give the rest of the police the benefit of the doubt, they say, painting with a broad brush and demanding change in all police is wrong, they say. So why attack peaceful black protesters when the police... by... by the police's own admission only a few had done anything improper. Why do the police get to have bad apples while black people are assumed to already be rotten? Why? Because racism. Because white supremacy. Apparently, this is the America we have, but it is not the America that we are fighting for. We demand change now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Ms. Bruce. Our next speaker is Mr. Eric Resnick. Mr. Resnick, could you please step forward and give us your name and residential address, please.

ERIC RESNICK: Eric Resnick, 1828 Grace Avenue NE. I had a professional engagement Friday evening, and even though I wanted to be out there with the Black Lives Matter protesters, I couldn't. But when I got home and logged on to my computer I was aghast, absolutely aghast, at the videos of what went on, on 12th Street especially, what Ms. Bruce just described. I... I've been in this city all my life and I don't ever remember a time when the Canton Police Department has acted in an unbelievably irresponsible manner as I witnessed in those videos. What Ms. Bruce described is actually a small piece. You can see in the videos where that crowd

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is moving up 12th Street and where the S.W.A.T. Team with the Sheriff in their urban assault vehicles, there was a police officer in the turret just throwing indiscriminately tear gas everywhere. Now look (*sighs*), as... as she also said, there's an irony here. This is... this is heavy handed policing. This is not about protection and it's not about service. It is intimidation, domination, dehumanization and a signal that they're sending that... that who has power and who has privilege and who has been deemed unworthy of having power and privilege. And my black and brown brothers and sisters are saying, yeah, welcome to our world. And they're right. Welcome to that world. So here we are. I have something that I want to ask of you, Mayor, and all of you, Members of Council. I want two things. I want a very humble apology from this city for what happened on 12th Street, and I want an independent investigation, not in-house, and we all know that it's not illegal what happened, the police are allowed to do these things, it's perfectly legal. Doesn't matter. We want an independent investigation that tells three things, who gave the orders, when did they give the orders and why did they give the orders to carry on like that. And when that investigation is complete, I challenge you to just release the findings. You don't have to editorialize, just release the findings, let us be the judge. Because if nothing really wrong went on on 12th Street on Friday night, that shouldn't be a problem. I just... um, I... I'm aghast. Our school children live in that neighborhood and it's our city, and we need to do better, and... and please, please, no more... no more heavy handed policing. That is the problem.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Mr. Resnick. Our next speaker is Anthony Parker. Mr. Parker, if you could please step at the podium and give us your name and residential address, please.

ANTHONY PARKER: My name's Anthony Parker. I live on 220 22nd Street NW. What we witnessed on Friday, May 29th was the direct brutalization of the people of this community by those who are sworn to protect them. What we witnessed was not just the disruption of a protest, but it was violence against innocent people occupying the property that they pay to live in. Pregnant women and young children were tear gassed. Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen year old kids were Maced and slammed into the ground. This is unacceptable, and for anyone who wants to disagree with that, there are receipts. Nothing about this was professional or well trained. This was bullying. This was violence at the hands of the state be... towards a unified community. And what followed that day was peaceful protest with no interruption by the Canton Police Department. We saw people come together in solidarity and in peace, and the reason that we're still here today is because we want change. We want an independent investigation. We want the transcripts of that night to be released. But we also want more change from this institution in policy. Canton City Council and the Mayor must hold the police department accountable. And that means allowing citizens to use their voice. That means overseeing police activity through civilian review boards. It is an organized community that will best direct police resources and strategies with weekly meetings and increased participation from the community. Local community members should be reviewing police actions and responses to complaints against the police. And this is just the beginning. We will not stop occupying these streets until we are met with change, justice and accountability. And if you use your position as a seat in this city government to remain silent and bring no change, then you are complacent with injustice and violence. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Mr. Parker. Our last speaker is Joseph Fisher. Mr. Fisher, if you could please step forward and give us your name and residential address, please.

JOSEPH FISHER: Joseph Fisher, 1012 Colonial Boulevard NE. Alright, as many of you know, uh... I know most of you, then you also know my father who stood up for many of these actions that have gone on this past

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Friday. Uh, what happened was unacceptable and frankly should never ever happen again. And so through actions that the Council can place directly, I want the Council to put changes into the police unions to ensure that police officers that see felonious actions by their co-workers cannot hold them into such scrutinizing ways so that they feel threatened to lose their job. I also want the Council to ensure proper and just charges be brought against cops that will continue to do this felon... the felonious acts of murdering and of looting bodies of black and brown people in Canton. I was there on the front lines. I was there for the past three days. And what I saw both Friday and Saturday night was atrocious, and I never want to see it again. And I'm horrified. I just... I don't know what happened. And it can be changed here, inside this room, right now. Things like proper training of our police force to ensure that this cannot happen out of fear of a water bottle being thrown. Cause that is what we heard that night on Friday. A water bottle being thrown at a cop responded with tear gas and Macing of my fellow teenagers and children. What needs to be done needs to be done here tonight. I don't care how it's done, but I want to see it done. I yield back my time.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Mr. Fisher.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Informal Resolutions and we have three Informal Resolutions for this evening. Mr. Clerk, would you please read Informal Resolution #23 by title.

#23. MAJORITY LEADER SMUCKLER: AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT SAFETY DIRECTOR TO OPEN ONE OR MORE PURCHASE ORDERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,315.00 WITH AMERICAN ROADWAY LOGISTICS FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE (STRIPING) ON US 30.—
ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SHERER: Leader.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #23.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #23. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #23 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SHERER: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Resolution #23 is adopted. Informal Resolution #24, please.

#24. MAJORITY LEADER SMUCKLER: - AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT SERVICE DIRECTOR TO OPEN ONE OR MORE PURCHASE ORDERS IN TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,477.00 FOR PAINTING AND SEALING OF NORTHWEST WATER TREATMENT PLANT PIPE GALLERY ROOM. - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SHERER: Leader.

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MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #24.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #24. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #24 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SHERER: The ayes have it, motion carries and Resolu... (*clears his throat*) Resolution #24 is adopted. Informal Resolution #25, please.

#25. MAJORITY LEADER SMUCKLER: AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT SERVICE DIRECTOR TO OPEN ONE OR MORE PURCH ORDERS IN TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,226.50 FOR ROAD REPAIR (MILL, CHIP, SEAL & FOG SEAL) (WASHINGTON BLVD. NW FR CULVER DR. TO CLEVELAND AVE.). - ADOPTED

PRESIDENT SHERER: Leader.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #25.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #25. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #25 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SHERER: The ayes have it, motion carries and Resolution #25 is adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED JUNE 1, 2020.

181. APPLICANT, SCOTT CRESCENZE: REQ AUTH FOR VACATION OF PORTION OF BEDFORD AVE SW, GROVE PL SW, MOSLEY CT SW AND ENGLE PL SW, WARD 3 (AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION - PUBLIC HRG WAIVED). – PLANNING COMMISSION
182. AUDITOR MALLONN: REQ NEW YRLY CONTRACT FOR KRONOS SYSTEM FOR REPORTING TIME AND ATTENDANCE AND FOR CONVERSION INTO SYSTEM TITLED

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DIMENSIONS. – FINANCE COMMITTEE

183. CHIEF OF POLICE ANGELO: RPT OF DEPOSITS AND PAY-INS TO AMBULANCE LOCK BOX FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 2020. – RECEIVED & FILED
184. DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: AUTH CREATION OF SECOND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AT HALL OF FAME FITNESS LOCATED @ 2700 ROBERTS AVE NW, CANTON, OH 44709 (PARCELS 242321, 10009146, 245060, 242415). – COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
185. DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: AUTH CREATION OF THIRD TOURISM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN CANTON (FORMER MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL @ 320 MARKET AVE SOUTH, CANTON, OH 44702 – PARCEL 243103). – COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
186. LAW DIRECTOR AYLWARD: REQ MEDIATED SETTLEMENT IN BALZER V CITY OF CANTON, ET AL., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE #5:19CV1744 IN AMT OF \$125,000.00 (DOG BITE BY CITY OF CANTON POLICE K-9). – FINANCE COMMITTEE
187. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF PROPOSED VACATION OF PORTION OF BEDFORD AVE SW, GROVE PL SW, MOSLEY CT SW AND ENGLE PL SW, REPLAT OF ALL LOTS 14355 – 14404, 42971 – 43975, 10176, 10178, 10179, 10192, 10193, 36944, OUTLOT 1392 AND PART OF LOTS 36943, 10175, 10177 & 10180, WARD 3 (SCOTT CRESCENZE FOR AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION - PUBLIC HRG WAIVED). – PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES
188. PLANNING DIRECTOR ANGUS: AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT AMENDMENTS WITH MKSK FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT OF ALL PHASES AND DESIGN ADDITIONS OF CENTENNIAL PLAZA PROJ; AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDERS WITH DUNLOP & JOHNSTON, INC. TO CONTRACT #2019-110-ADDITIONS OR REDUCTIONS; RETRO AUTH ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT AMENDMENTS RESULTING FROM ORD AND PAYING MORAL OBS RELATED TO SAME; AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ACCEPT OUTSIDE FUNDING AND/OR GIFTS RELATED TO CENTENNIAL PLAZA PROJ; AMEND APPROP O#59/2020 (\$495,000.00 APPROP TRF FR 2175 501001 MAYOR ADMIN – OTHER TO 2175 200501 GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT – OTHER); EMERGENCY. – FINANCE COMMITTEE
189. SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY: REQ INFORMAL RESOLUTION AUTH ENGINEERING DEPT TO OPEN PURCH ORDER IN AMT OF \$39,315.00 TO AMERICAN ROADWAY LOGISTICS TO PERFORM STRIPPING ON US 30. – RECEIVED & FILED
190. SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY: REQ RATIFICATION OF TENTATIVE AGMT BETWEEN CITY OF CANTON AND CANTON PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION (CPFFA) RESULTING FR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS; AGMT TO RUN FR 1/1/20 – 12/31/21. – PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEES
191. SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY: REQ RATIFICATION OF TENTATIVE AGMT BETWEEN CITY

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OF CANTON AND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (FOP) RESULTING FR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS; AGMT TO RUN FR 1/1/20 – 12/31/21. – PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEES

192. SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY: AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SAF DIR TO ENTER INTO AGMT FOR AND ACCEPT \$243,751.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FR OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROG; AUTH AUDITOR TO RENAME FUND #2772 – 2013 BYRNE GRANT TO 2772 – BJA FY20 CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROG TO PLACE GRANT MONEY UPON RECEIPT; AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SAF DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR 1.) 60 – DAY RESERVE OF PANDEMIC SUPPLIES – \$37,135.00; 2.) SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR ONE YR FOR TWO (2) NEW HIRES - \$114,280.00; 3.) OPOTA TRAINING FOR FOUR (4) NEW HIRES - \$20,054.76; 4.) CLOUD STORAGE FOR BODY WORN CAMERA PROG (APPROX 13 MTHS) - \$72,281.24; ALTERNATIVELY AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SAF DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PURCH IN ACCORD WITH ANY COOPERATIVE PURCH PROG OR PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AUTH AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; AMEND APPROP O#59/2020 (\$243,175.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2772 BJA FY20 CORONAVIRUS SUPP FUNDING PROG TO 2772 102019 – COVID-19 STIMULUS PERSONNEL - \$114,280.00, TO 2772 102019 – COVID-19 STIMULUS – OTHER - \$129,471.00; \$243,751.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF FUND #1001 GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO 1001 102001 POLICE ADMIN – OTHER; \$243,751.00 INTER-FUND TRF FR 1001 102001 POLICE ADMIN - ADV OUT TO 2772 102019 COVID-19 STIMULUS – ADV IN); EMERGENCY. – FINANCE COMMITTEE
193. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: REQ INFORMAL RESOLUTION AUTH SERV DIR TO OPEN PURCH ORDER IN AMT OF \$36,477.00 TO GUIST DECORATORS FOR REMOVAL OF PAINT AND APPLICATION OF SEALANT TO CEILINGS AND WALLS (NORTHWEST WATER TREATMENT PLANT PIPE GALLERY). – RECEIVED & FILED
194. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: REQ INFORMAL RESOLUTION AUTH ENGINEERING DEPT AND SERV DIR TO OPEN PURCH ORDER IN AMT OF \$45,226.50 TO MELWAY PAVING COMPANY AND PROCEED WITH WASHINGTON BLVD NW PAVEMENT TREATMENT. – RECEIVED & FILED
195. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO ONE (1) YR CONTRACT WITH OPTION OF TWO (2) ONE (1) YR EXTENSIONS WTH SMHA FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND FUEL SERVS FOR SMHA VEHICLES; AUTH AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. – FINANCE COMMITTEE
196. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PURCH AND DISTRIBUTION OF APPROX 25,000 WHEELED CARTS FOR SANITATION DEPT TO DISTRIBUTE FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE; ALTERNATIVELY AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PURCH UTILIZING ANY PROCUREMENT AUTH BY LAW; AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO LEASE TO PURCH AGMT TO FACILITATE PURCH OF APPROX 25,000 WHEELED CARTS FOR SANITATION DEPT; AUTH AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. – FINANCE COMMITTEE

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197. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AMEND CANTON COD ORD CHAPTER 975 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) WITH UPDATES CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT A AND MAKING ANY ADDT'L CHANGES NEEDED TO FACILITATE SAID UPDATES; AMEND CHAPTER 947.09 (PAYMENT) WITH UPDATES CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT B AND MAKING ANY ADDT'L CHANGES NEEDED TO FACILITATE SAID UPDATES. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
198. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AUTH MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 AND FINAL IN AMT OF \$56,182.00 WITH ARCADIS FOR CONTRACT AND SERVS; AUTH AND DIRECT AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBS RELATED TO CONTRACT AMENDMENT; RETRO AUTH ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF ORD; AUTH AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY
199. TREASURER PEREZ: COMPARATIVE RPT OF CASH RECEIPTS AS OF 3/31/20. – RECEIVED & FILED
200. TREASURER PEREZ: COMPARATIVE RPT OF CASH RECEIPTS AS OF 4/30/20. – RECEIVED & FILED
201. TREASURER PEREZ: RPT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR APRIL, 2020. – RECEIVED & FILED
202. TREASURER PEREZ: RPT OF BANK RECONCILIATIONS AND OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF APRIL 30, 2020. – RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Reading. Mr. Clerk, please begin with Ordinance #1.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SHERER CALLED UPON CLERK DOUGHERTY TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #3 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#1. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ADAM BALZER V. CITY OF CANTON, ET AL; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#2. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENTS TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND THE CANTON PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (EFFECTIVE 1/1/20 – 12/31/20)
Referred to Personnel and Finance Committees
- O#3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENTS TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND THE

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (EFFECTIVE 1/1/20 – 12/31/20)

Referred to Personnel and Finance Committees

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read Ordinance #4.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SHERER CALLED UPON CLERK DOUGHERTY TO READ ORDINANCE #4 FOR ITS SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

O#4. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CANTON TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE HOF VILLAGE #6 ANNEXATION AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.950 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; ASSIGNING SAID TERRITORY TO WARD 7 OF THE CITY; ZONING SAID TERRITORY AS HALL OF FAME VILLAGE DISTRICT (HOFV); AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY **PUB HRG 6/15/20 @ 7:00 PM**

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third/Final Reading and Vote, and we have no Third Readings for this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under announcement of Committee... Committee Meetings.

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, that'll be for 6:30.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Personnel will meet at 6:30 on June 15th.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Babcock.

MEMBER MARIOL: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Member Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Finance will meet same time, same date.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Mariol.

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PRESIDENT SHERER: We are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Mis... Miscellaneous Business for this evening?

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Clerk Dougherty.

CLERK DOUGHERTY: At their request and on behalf of the President and Council Members, I completed the required public records and Sunshine Law training on May 20th. This fulfills the State requirements for the Clerk, President and Council Members. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Clerk Dougherty. Is there any other Miscellaneous Business for this evening?

MEMBER MORRIS: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: Yes. Uh, I know most of you are aware of this, but at 6:36 P.M. this evening, the... there was a peaceful protest in front of the White House. Well, the troops, as I would like to call them, moved very aggressively at a peaceful protest, tear gas, rubber bullets, right before the President went on to give his press release. Okay, (*inaudible*) army, basically a peaceful protest. So, as we have our own situation which occurred which was caught on video on Friday. Myself and Member Fisher had reached out to the Chief of Police and addressed our concerns with that. I think this is a time for us as elected officials to not only (*inaudible*), but compliment and applaud our residents cause our citizens that conducted themselves with the utmost class and (*inaudible*) their self very well. I did have the opportunity to catch some of the Mayor's speech this evening where he was addressing another peaceful protest. And he had commented that there had been no arrests on Saturday. The peaceful protest continued on Sunday. Uh, what occurred on Friday, I really thought that we were over... I feel that we provoked a situation for our officers as well as some of our residents in harm's way. Saturday and Sunday it appeared to be blown over and our police department (*inaudible*) different approach and I commend them for that. I commend the Administration for the way they've handled this. Between this and COVID-19, we as a society are facing a lot of unknowns and (*inaudible*) and unique situations. (*Inaudible*) had to be just a lesson here of coming together, speaking in mind and doing what (*inaudible*) community. So, hats off to them and hats off to our police. This situation could have been much, much worse. Again, thank you.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Morris. Is there any other Miscellaneous Business for this evening?... I would like to bring up one thing. I would like to thank our Mayor, Tom Bernabei, because with all the protests that we had going on, I've seen Tom physically go out in the middle of everybody and trying to encourage them to remain calm, and talking to the constituents of our community while the leader of our country was hiding down in the basement of the White House. And I heard something on the news when I... before I came down to Council tonight that really stuck in my head, and it was a quote by Martin Luther King's son, "Out of all the democracies in this world, the United States ranks 138th," and I'll repeat that, "138th with their constituents voting." The citizens of this country voting ranks us 138th out of every democracy in this

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world. And we pride ourselves that we're the best country out there. If we want a change, we have got to get people registered to vote and we have got to come out and vote. And I'll leave it at that. But I would like to thank the Mayor for your due diligence. Member Hall.

MEMBER HALL: (*Inaudible*) I would like to kinda piggyback on what was said and I... I hope we are looking at how we handle the end of Friday night cause I also seen the videos and I was more concerned of the things that I seen, people just walking down the street getting sprayed, and I hope we address those before we... like they said, they just want to know why and who. So I think we... they deserve to hear that, and I hope we address that.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Hall. Is there...

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Member Fisher.

MEMBER FISHER: I would just like to thank tonight's speakers. Sunlight is the best disinfectant, and our police force did do a pretty good job this weekend keeping the violence down, but again, that video that Member Morris and I brought to everybody's attention, had they not seen it already, we can do better. We need to do better. That's it.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Fisher.

MEMBER KIMBROUGH: Um, Leader, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Member Kimbrough.

MEMBER KIMBROUGH: Yes, I would just like to thank all the volunteers today that were over at the Timken Campus, and they had the screening for the COVID-19... um, drive thru training, screening, and that was a very successful event that Representative West had organized and set up, and it was great and I enjoyed being there and it was a very successful event. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Member Kimbrough. Is there any other Miscellaneous Business? ...Hearing none, Clerk Dougherty, our quote for the week, please.

CLERK DOUGHERTY: This is from Cayla Mills. "*You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.*"

PRESIDENT SHERER: Thank you, Clerk Dougherty.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Leader.

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MEMBER SMUCKLER: I move we adjourn.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. Mr. Clerk, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK DOUGHERTY: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHERER: This meeting is adjourned. Thank you for coming tonight. Everybody be safe. (*Gavel falls*).

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:28 PM

ATTEST: 6/4/20

APPROVED:

DAVID R. DOUGHERTY
CLERK OF COUNCIL

WILLIAM SHERER, II
PRESIDENT