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7:30 PM**

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 27, 2012

ROLL CALL: All Members Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: Not Necessary

INVOCATION: Jim Griffin, Ward 3 Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Allen Schulman

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#11 & O#12; 2nd Rdg O#13 - O#21; O#11 & O#12 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#21 Adopted on 2nd Rdg; O#22 Postponed until 11/26/12)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS (PUBLIC SPEAKS): None

PUBLIC SPEAKS (CITY BUSINESS): Jack Hawk is here with good news that the State of Ohio has granted permission for deaf services to remain in Canton until 2013. They will be operating in Stark, Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties along with ComingTogether Stark County and Aultman Hospital. He thanked all for their support. Nicole Kelly is the new Director at Triad Services and has four people working with her. You can contact them through video phone or they have the equipment to call a deaf person directly. John Anderson feels the Football Heritage Corridor should be created to enhance the Lincoln Highway into a cultural journey. Each Council Member could name his or her NFL hero down the corridor to remind people of the heritage of our town and help all these businesses along this route. James Parker thanked Mr. Anderson as a third generation businessman. He has challenged Canton to rename Central Plaza to Jim Thorpe Plaza with a keynote statue in the center and to use this piece in the way that Massillon uses the name Paul Brown. This will add vibrancy to the downtown areas of both cities. Leland Pettis heard about shootings at the last Council meeting and realized that this problem was happening in his neighborhood also. He feels this problem is Canton wide and it is not just a Council or a Police problem that all citizens need to be available to help. Mr. Pettis proposes a special working group and volunteers to sit on this group for a solution to the violence. Pete DiGiacomo gives kudos to the crew that is out patching the roads. They did a very good job in this area. While he knows that it is hard work to revoke a liquor license, he has watched it happen and he feels that the people living in these neighborhoods with bad bar establishments have just as many rights as the business owners. Kathryn Ware has owned a home for 25 years across from Ridgewood Castle Apartments and on the weekends there is so much traffic and illegal parking that an emergency vehicle could never get through if they needed to. She feels that a lot of money could be made in a short time with tickets and towing over just a few block area. Mrs. Ware feels that this property needs to be removed from the Section 8 housing list. Michael Seechrist purchased a home in 2001 but then was deployed from 2004 until 2006. While he was gone, everything in the Ridgewood Castle Apartments changed. He has now had a car stolen, sees drug deals daily and has had to fight off a couple of intruders. He can no longer even sit on his front porch and would like something done. George Simionides has an investment property behind Ridgewood Apartments and his tenants are now afraid for their safety. He has expressed his concerns to the owner of the apartment complex to no avail. He finds needles, pregnancy tests and other forms of trash on his property daily. He witnesses people publicly urinating on a regular basis and he has been threatened that his property will be burnt to the ground. Mr. Simionides has attempted to meet with the owner of Ridgewood and has been told by the secretary that no one will ever get a meeting with him. Leroy Lynch is concerned about the robberies in the Law Dept. and there are people that have lost their jobs. We need to get these people back to work because they can't wait another month after month. Bruce Brewer is the President of Vassar Park Neighborhood Association. He is pleased with the amount of police support in the area but wants to have Council to have legislation to enforce the landlord to have control over their tenants. There have been no changes with all of the talking and this apartment causes many problem with the entire area. Jonathan Morrero says the Ordinance on foreclosures is to help stop blight in the city. This will make the banks responsible for the tenants. He also thanked Norma Mills for bringing this forth to create a change in the city. Bret Moore feels that it is a tragedy the way the Ridgewood Castle is now run. He has had a firm belief in the city government and the police have shown many times that they will respond when called. He would just like Council to do something about the property owner. Bruce Noraman lives at the rear of Ridgewood Castle Apartments and they have had several neighborhood meetings and have tried to meet with the owner without success. The administration and Council need to apply pressure because the police continue to respond and other city department heads have responded but this sess pool continues to spread. He is pleading with Council to meet with the owner and explain that things must change. Pete Papcostas would support a Heritage Football Corridor but was here to discuss the opposition of changing 2nd Street through 6th Street NE from one way to two way. He does not see how this would benefit the city and after speaking to both residents and homeowners, he has not found anyone in favor of this change. John Fisher has been a resident in the southwest end since 1991 and even pays higher taxes to live on a corner lot. They are changing the parking on Dartmouth SW to only be permitted on one side of the street and he was already unable to park in front of his home and this will prevent him from parking on the side as well. He is worried that this will pit the neighbors against one another for the few available parking spaces and this is occurring because of a complaint from one renter on the street. There has never been a vehicle or a pedestrian accident in this block and he feels that the people that have lived on this street for several years should have a say in which side the parking will be done on. If this parking change goes through, he would like to have all city residential streets evaluated for parking bans. Michelle Cunningham is concerned by the two group homes within the same block on 12th Street NW. There are four sexual predators living there unsupervised. She would like to understand the laws on how these can be opened in a residential area so close to schools. Debbie Young is also concerned about the group homes. They people living there are not slight offenders, they are rapists and repeat offenders. She has heard that a third group home may be opened in the same block and while she has two small children, she feels this is too much in one area and needs addressed. Theodore Bischoff has been in his home for years and all of the neighbors try to make their houses nice. These rapists, robbers and thieves from the group home walk around without any type of supervision day and night. He feels the residents should have been notified prior to these opening because having them on his block has reduced his property value. Bill Griffith is a representative of the Canton Disc Golf Association and is concerned about the changes with the Park Commission. He has obtained over 400 signatures against the changes to the Park Board because he is sure it will affect the maintenance of the park itself. He asks that another solution be found for the budget that can still maintain the status of the park. Elizabeth Bowen is the Regional Director of Planned Parenthood and she is here to represent the 7,000 patients of the facility. This is one of the nations must trusted health care providers. While they do provide birth control, they also provide cervical and breast cancer screening, HIV testing and much needed patient education programs which could not continue without funding. Mervin Rininger has heard that there is a possibility of dissolving the Park Board and asks if anyone has concerned a park levy. He walks in the park system everyday and does not want to see a change in Canton's parks.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

53. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE:

SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING OPERATING LEVY FOR THE
STARK COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY. - ADOPTED

COMMUNICATIONS:

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
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

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED:

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

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING:

- 1ST RDG 1. AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; EMERGENCY (\$47,493.54 FROM 2220 506009 HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID REHOUSING FUND - OTHER TO 2220 506009 HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID REHOUSING FUND - PERSONNEL)
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- 1ST RDG 2. AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; 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
- 1ST RDG 3. AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; 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
- 1ST RDG 4. AUTHORIZE SAF DIR TO ENTER INTO PROF SVCS AGMT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED PHOTO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT)
Referred to Finance & Judiciary Committees
- 1ST RDG 5. CREATING TITLE ELEVEN, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, UNDER PARK THREE - TRAFFIC CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES; CREATING CHAP 391, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CIVIL AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND SPEED LIMITS
Referred to Finance & Judiciary Committees
- 1ST RDG 6. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, REC BIDS, AWARD & ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR REPAIR OF HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM AT SEARS BLDG; EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- 1ST RDG 7. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO AGMTS WITH PROP OWNERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CITYSCAPE PROJ; AUTHORIZE CITY ENGINEER TO GENERAL CONTRACT FOR PORTIONS OF CITYSCAPES; AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; EMERGENCY (\$375,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 4501 CAPITAL FUND TO 4501 202001 CAPITAL FUND - ENGINEERING ADMIN - OTHER)
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- 1ST RDG 8. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH STAPLES CONTRACT AND COMMERCIAL, INC. IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 TO PURCHASE MISC SUPPLIES PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 125.04; EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 9. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO NEGOTIATE FAIR MARKET VALUE OR DONATE TO STATE OF OHIO AN EASEMENT OR DEED NECESSARY FOR ODOT TO CONTRACT A STORM SEWER & APPURTENANCES ON AND THROUGH CITY PROP; EMERGENCY
Referred to Environmental & Public Utilities Committee
- 1ST RDG 10. AMEND APPROP O#220/2011, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING SUPP APPROP HEREIN DESCRIBED; 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 PM FOR THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #11; RECONVENED AT 8:54 PM)

- 125/2012 11. APPROVE ONE-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND CPFFA LOCAL 249; EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance and Personnel Committees

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:57 PM FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #12; RECONVENED AT 9:07 PM)

- 126/2012 12. AUTHORIZE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO CERTIFY TO COUNTY AUDITOR UNPAID & DELINQUENT CHARGES FOR WATER AND/OR SEWER SERV; EMERGENCY
Referred to Environmental and Public Utilities Committee

ORDINANCE & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING:
(SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD O#13 - O#21; O#21 ADOPTED)

- 2ND RDG 13. ESTABLISH FAIR MKT VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROP; AUTHORIZE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROP PURSUANT TO CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROG; EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-00349 - 4TH ST NE - FREDERICK L POORE JR & HILDA BERNICE POORE) (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 14. ESTABLISH FAIR MKT VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROP; AUTHORIZE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROP PURSUANT TO CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROG; EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-00913 - 3RD ST NE - PERRY & MARTHA MILES) (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 15. ESTABLISH FAIR MKT VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROP; AUTHORIZE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROP PURSUANT TO CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROG; EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-24170 - WELLS AVE NW - JACK & PAULA MCCOURY) (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 16. ESTABLISH FAIR MKT VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROP; AUTHORIZE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROP PURSUANT TO CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROG; EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-12182 - RAYNOLDS PL SW - KATHRYN VANDEBOGART) (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 17. AMEND DOLLAR AMTS IN O#76/2012; EMERGENCY (IN SECTION 1 FROM \$240,000.00 TO \$360,000.00 AND IN SECTION 3 FROM \$27,000.00 TO \$40,000.00) (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 18. AUTHORIZE MAYOR &/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER STARK & CARROLL COUNTIES, INC FOR ADDT'L \$20,000.00 TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF 3 HOMES FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES; EMERGENCY (C&ED)
- 2ND RDG 19. AUTHORIZE SAF DIR TO ACCEPT GRANT FROM OH DEPT OF PUB SAFETY IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.00; AMEND APPROP O#220/2011 BY MAKING 2,500.00 SUPP APPROP TO 2812 103001 FIRE DEPT EMS GRANT - OTHER; EMERGENCY (FIN)
- 2ND RDG 20. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PURCHASE ORDERS ASSOCIATED W/THE BUP REARICK PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJ; EMERGENCY (PPCI)
- 127/2012 21. AUTHORIZE MAYOR &/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN ORDER TO PURCHASE FARMER'S MARKET FOOD VOUCHERS FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME CANTON CITIZENS AGE 60 & OLDER; EMERGENCY (C&ED)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD/FINAL READING & VOTE:

POSTPONED UNTIL

- 11/26/12 22. REPEALING THE INITIATED ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS OF CITY IN 1920 ESTABLISHING THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS & DISSOLVING SAID BOARD; REPEALING SECTION 539.15, PARK POLICE, OF CHAPTER 530, PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS, OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES
- 128/2012 23. AMEND PART THIRTEEN - BUILDING CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 1353; FORECLOSED PROP & BLDGS
- 129/2012 24. AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) FOR AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR OVERALL MGMT & SUPERVISION OF FACILITY AND PROGRAMMING AT EDWARD "PEEL" COLEMAN CENTER; EMERGENCY
- 130/2012 25. AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVE AND NET PROFITS INCENTIVE AGMTS WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC OIL & GAS COMPANY; EMERGENCY
- 131/2012 26. AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; EMERGENCY (\$65,000.00 - POLICE ADMIN)
- 132/2012 27. AMEND PART THIRTEEN - BUILDING CODE OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES
- 133/2012 28. AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO \$130,000.00 CONTRACT MODIFICATION #1 WITH ARCADIS US, INC FOR NEXT PHASE OF SEWER MAPPING & MODELING PROJ, GP 1130; AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; EMERGENCY
- 134/2012 29. AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO APPLY FOR, ENTER INTO AGMT & ACCEPT FUNDS FOR 2013 PROG YEAR FROM OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION; EMERGENCY
- 135/2012 30. AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH ABBOTT ELECTRIC, INC IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,402.83 FOR LIGHTING RETROFIT CONTRACT, GP 1134; AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO APPLY FOR & TAKE RECEIPT OF AEP ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS; EMERGENCY
- 136/2012 31. AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, REC BIDS, AWARD & EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PICNIC SHELTER AS PART OF THE FAIRHOPE NATURE PRESERVE, GP 1128; REC LWCF FUNDS (TRAC) IN AMT OF \$39,200.00 FOR PROJ; AMEND APPROP O#220/2011; AUTHORIZE CITY ENGINEER TO GENERAL CONTRACT THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAILS, PARKING AREAS & PARK FACILITIES; EMERGENCY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 in Council Caucus Room at 6:15 P.M.**

- 1) Finance Committee
- 2) Judiciary Committee
- 3) Community & Economic Development Committee
- 4) Environmental & Public Utilities Committee
- 5) Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member West thanked all of people for the assistance with the Family Affair picnic which took place at Nimisilla Park over the weekend. Clerk Timberlake and Members of Council and the administration sponsored about 75 passes for children to have unlimited carnival rides during the event. He also discussed the changing of the one way streets to two way in an effort to stimulate Ward 2. They have now agreed to a compromise of changing just 2 of the 4 streets originally proposed. Member West is also very proud of the persons in the deaf community that stepped up and petitioned the state to get these services to remain in Canton. President Schulman thanked Member West for all his work on the project with the deaf community. Safety Director Ream will get with Member West on the street changes after meeting with the Engineering Department. He will also meet with the Law Department regarding a resolution for the parking situation on Dartmouth SW. He wanted all persons to know of that both he and the Police Chief are aware of the ongoing problems at the Ridgewood Castle Apartments and that the city has committed a large amount of resources over the years trying to combat the growing issue. He does feel the frustration of the neighboring residents and stated that all city department heads will continue to make this a more liveable area for these neighbors. Member Cirelli asked if an Ordinance could be passed that says after so many police calls to a particular home, that the owner would be fined. This particular landlord does not care about the tenants or the city so something must be done. Law Director Martuccio says that while this is a creative idea, you never want to discourage people from calling the police when necessary. There are all currently looking into some changes with a possible public nuisance through the combination of Code, Sanitation, the Police and other city departments but you cannot just displace 400 people from 200 apartments with no where for them to go. Member Morris stated the police are now flooding his neighborhood and while he appreciates all the efforts, a city worker was still held up at gunpoint and a public school had to go on lockdown. While he feels the police are doing a great job, there are just too many unrespectable to cuff them all. Director Ream says that since more beds will be opening at the Stark County jail, now some of the more harden criminals can be placed there and they can begin to concentrate on the gangs and street thugs. He looks forward to the days when there is more money to hire more officers. Mayor Healy thanked Council for the postponement of the Park Board Ordinance. This now puts the Board on a 90 day notice to come up with a working plan. Law Director Martuccio hears the residents that are upset about the group homes and he has met with Member Mack on this issue. Unfortunately, the state currently has preempted the city in many ways. They are doing research to find the way through the home rule laws by state. They are also reviewing saturation of predators in a particular area. Member Mariol thanked Planned Parenthood for being in Ward 7 and for all they do for women's rights. Member Hawk is concerned about the group homes in his neighborhood because just one person has purchased these homes and has converted them just to make money. President Schulman says after 40 years the United Way has chosen not to fund Planned Parenthood and 6 out of 10 women use this as their primary care facility. He feels that the United Way has caved to the intolerant members of society and people need to remember that it is a constitutional right for women to have an abortion and Planned Parenthood is not in the business of encouraging abortion but provides support and education when this choice is made. Member West has a moment of silence for two lives lost in the city this weekend. Mayor Healy says the fund drive for United Way will kick off this week for city workers and the city will accept earmarks to any particular organization. Member Dougherty asks who will be doing the Resolution for Planned Parenthood. President Schulman responds that he will address that when the Resolution is done. Member Dougherty asks and hopes that the person preparing this does their homework.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:53 P.M.