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7:30 PM

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 10, 2017

ROLL CALL: Eleven Members Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: President Schulman and At-Large Member Smuckler Absent

INVOCATION: Tom Harmon, At-Large Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Pro Tem Morris

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#8 & O#9; 2nd Rdg O#10 - O#12; O#8 & O#9 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#13 & O#19 Adopted as Amended)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 7:30 PM AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CANTON TO ANNEX THE TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE HOF VILLAGE #2 ANNEXATION AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 13.078 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; ASSIGNING SAID TERRITORY TO WARD 7 OF THE CITY; ZONING SAID TERRITORY AS HALL OF FAME VILLAGE DISTRICT (HOFV) (ONE SPEAKER) **O#81/2017**
- 7:31 PM AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF MOSLEY COURT S.W.; APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT AND RENUMBERING PLAT OF ALL OF LOTS 10181 THROUGH 10191, 10194 THROUGH 10208, 42226 THROUGH 42235 AND 42638 THROUGH 42642 PLUS THE VACATED PORTION OF MOSLEY COURT S.W.; EMERGENCY (FROM THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 42638 AND 42640 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 10193, IN WARD 3, PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED APPROVAL) (NO SPEAKERS) **O#82/2017**

OLD BUSINESS (PUBLIC SPEAKS): None

PUBLIC SPEAKS (CITY BUSINESS): Pete DiGiacomo was impressed by the amount of people from various Neighborhood Associations that came down to the Council meeting, but admonished them to come every week, not just once a month, if they really want to make a difference. Linda Campbell was happy to meet her new Ward 2 Council Member, Nate Chester. She's concerned about the condition of her neighborhood with regard to the unsightly curbs and tree limbs falling. These issues are especially troublesome at vacant properties. Kathryn Ramsey thanked Member Morris for his efforts to make Canton clean again. She asked how the littler ordinance would be enforced. She also expressed her concerns about drivers speeding down 16th, from Mahoning to Harrisburg and how drivers park right under stop signs at the 4-way stop at 19th & Superior NE. Chris Leach doesn't think most of the snow plows that he sees in the city are safe. He believes that there should be a some sort of regulation requiring a yearly safety check, certification, and a designation on the windshield for those who pass inspection. Brenda Baylor continued to voice her concerns about the conditions at Republic Steel. She wanted to know when there will be ground resting of the areas surrounding Republic Steel and if there were any samples taken of the buildings at Republic Steel. Pat Silagy-Wesson gave information on the Neighborhood Leadership Council which represents most of the 15 neighborhood associations in the city. She also acknowledged the great leadership of Marilyn Thomas Jones. Martin Zawacky thanked Council for the litter concept and for having it enforced. He thinks the city needs to focus more on quality of life things. He also thanked the members of a neighborhood association for helping to find a Greyhound dog that had run away. He spoke about the work that neighborhood associations do, including razing houses. The last one his neighborhood association did was extremely bad but Member Mariol put the pressure on to help get it down. They continue to maintain property in their neighborhood that belongs to the city, state, and railroad. He said AEP is coming through to put their poles in where they've been maintaining cleanup and he would like Council to ask AEP to put things back as they were so their neighborhood can continue the work they've been doing.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

21. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH. - ADOPTED
22. MAJORITY LEADER MORRIS: RE-APPT OF LEMUEL GREEN AS MUNICIPAL DIRECTOR OF STARK COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORP. - ADOPTED

COMMUNICATIONS:

138. COUNCIL MEMBER HALL: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ARBOR RIDGE DEVELOPMENT PROJ ON KASPER ST. NE IN WARD 6. - RECEIVED & FILED
139. DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAMS: AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ACCEPT GRANT OF \$100,000.00 FR OHIO FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION FOR CITY OF CANTON CENTRAL PLAZA MEMORIAL"; AMEND APPROP O#41/2017 (\$100,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4501 CAPITAL PROJ FUND TO 4501 201001 SERVICE DIRECTOR ADMIN - OTHER); AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY FOR PROJ UTILIZING ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE
140. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 WITH MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,432.00 FOR PROF ENGINEERING SERVS FOR BURNHAM HILLS SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJ, GP 1220; MAKE \$18,432.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5410 SANITARY SEWER FUND TO 5410 206314 BURNHAM HILLS SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJ, GP 1220 - OTHER; RETRO AUTHORIZE AND RATIFY ANY ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS LEGISLATION; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED:

141. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR 40TH ST/GRUNDER AVE AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ; AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO PROF SERVS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT SERVS FOR 40TH STREET/GRUNDER AVE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ; AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO AGMT(S) FOR AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS IN AMT OF \$900,000.00 AND 0%INT LOAN FUNDS IN AMT OF \$600,000.00 FR OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR PROJ; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH AND CREATE 5233 40TH ST/GRUNDER AVE AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ FUND FOR PURPOSE OF TRACKING PROJ REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES; MAKE \$1,500,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5233 40TH ST/GRUNDER AVE AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ FUND TO 5233 207038 40TH ST/GRUNDER AVE AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ - OTHER; \$790,944.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER FUND TO 5201 207038 40TH ST/GRUNDER AVE AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ - OTHER; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
142. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO PROF SERVS CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,600.00 FOR MONTABELLA-FIRST FRIENDS DETENTION BASIN DRAINAGE STUDY; RETRO AUTHORIZE AND RATIFY ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS LEGISLATION; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
143. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR SUGARCREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH WATER SLUDGE LAGOON PROJ; AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO AGMT(S) FOR AND RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS IN AMT OF \$750,000.00 AND 0% INT LOAN FUNDS IN AMT OF \$750,000.00 FR OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR PROJ; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH AND CREATE 5234 SUGARCREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH WATER SLUDGE LAGOON PROJ FUND FOR PURPOSE OF TRACKING PROJ REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES; MAKE \$1,500,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5234 SUGARCREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH WATER SLUDGE LAGOON PROJ TO 5234 207042 SUGARCREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH WATER SLUDGE LAGOON PROJ - OTHER; \$407,081.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER FUND TO 5201 207042 SUGARCREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH WATER SLUDGE LAGOON PROJ - OTHER; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
144. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: ADOPT AND APPROVE PROPOSED THREE (3) YR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, BETWEEN CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 2937 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, BOTH OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO; AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT, INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND ANY ADDT'L AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
145. SERVICE DIRECTOR BARTOS: ADOPT AND APPROVE PROPOSED THREE (3) YR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, BETWEEN CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 3449 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, BOTH OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO; AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT, INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND ANY ADDT'L AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS; EMERGENCY. - PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING:

- 1ST RDG 1. AMEND O#92/2016; EMERGENCY (CONTRACTS UTILIZING CDBG AND ESG FUNDS)
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING CONTINUED:

- 1ST RDG 2. AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$3,514.44 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2763 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST TO 2763 102085 NOVFTF - OTHER)(PURCH EQUIP FOR POLICE DEPT TO AID IN APPREHENSION OF VIOLENT FUGITIVES)
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 3. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 2 WITH MICHAEL BAKER JR., INC./MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVS RELATED TO MAHONING RD NE CORRIDOR PROJ, PHASE 1, PID 90361, GP 1103; EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 4. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDER NO. 4 WITH LOCKHART CONCRETE CO. FOR EAST SIDE INTERCEPTOR SEWER RELOCATION PROJ, GP 1113, EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 5. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE SIDEWALK, STREETSCAPE, AND/OR ADA RAMP CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$320,621.52 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4579 30TH ST NW RESURFACING PROJ, GP 1238 FUND TO 4579 202044 30TH ST NW RESURFACING PROJ, GP 1238 - OTHER)
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- 1ST RDG 6. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO: PURCH SANITARY SEWERS AND ENTER INTO AGMT(S) WITH STARK COUNTY FOR OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES SERVICING AREA INCLUDED IN GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR JOHNSON CONTROLS HALL OF FAME VILLAGE; AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$300,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5410 SEWER OPERATING FUND TO 5410 202010 ENGINEER DAILY OPERATIONS - OTHER)
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 7. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO PROF SERVS CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH BRICKER & ECKLER LLP FOR LEGAL SERVS RELATED TO WRF CONSTRUCTION PROJ; AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$75,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5410 SEWER FUND TO 5410 206005 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE - OTHER)
Referred to Finance Committee

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 8:15 PM FOR THE PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS ORDINANCES #8 & O#9; RECONVENED AT 8:17 PM)

- 78/2017 8. APPROVE THREE-YR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT, INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, BETWEEN CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 2937 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8; EMERGENCY
Referred to Personnel & Finance Committees
- 79/2017 9. APPROVE THREE-YR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGMT, INCLUDING ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, BETWEEN CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 3449 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8; EMERGENCY
Referred to Personnel & Finance Committees

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING:

(SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD O#10 - O#12)

- 2ND RDG 10. APPROVE STATEMENT OF SRVS TO BE PROVIDED TO PROPERTY OWNER IN ONE RICHMOND AVE ANNEXATION AREA, APPROX DATE SRVS WILL BE PROVIDED, PROCEDURE TO RECONCILE INCOMPATIBLE ZONING USES UPON BEING ANNEXED TO CITY OF CANTON, OH; EMERGENCY
(ANNEX)
- 2ND RDG 11. AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$2,786,199.00 FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5410 SEWER OPERATING FUND TO 5410 206057 OWDA WRF PHOSPHORUS PROJ (MEMBRANE) #6556 - OTHER FOR \$1,007,989.00, AND TO 5410 206058 OWDA WRF PHOSPHORUS (CONSTRUCTION) #6699 - OTHER)
(FIN)
- 2ND RDG 12. AUTHORIZE ADOPTION OF GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR HOF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJ; EMERGENCY (GDP)
(C&ED)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD/FINAL READING & VOTE:**AMENDED AS**

- 80/2017 13. AMEND CHAPTER 551 OF GENERAL OFFENSES CODE (HIGH GRASS, NOXIOUS WEEDS & LITTER)
- 81/2017 14. AUTHORIZE CANTON TO ANNEX TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE HOF VILLAGE #2; APPROX 13.078 ACRES; ASSIGNING TERRITORY TO WARD 7; ZONING TERRITORY AS HALL OF FAME VILLAGE DISTRICT (HOFV); EMERGENCY
PUB HRG 4/10/17 @ 7:30PM
- 82/2017 15. VACATE A PORTION OF MOSLEY COURT SW; APPROVE & ACCEPT REPLAT AND RENUMBERING OF ALL OF LOTS 10181 THRU 10191, 10194 THRU 10208, 42226 THRU 42235 AND 42638 THRU 42642 PLUS VACATED PORTION OF MOSLEY COURT SW; EMERGENCY (FR NORTH LINE OF LOTS 42638 AND 42640 TO SOUTH LINE OF LOT 10193; FOR AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION, WARD 3)
PUB HRG 4/10/17 @ 7:31 PM

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

- 83/2017** 16. AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$3,812,000.00 APPROP TRF FR 1155 500601 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - OTHER TO 1155 101501 CODE ENFORCEMENT - OTHER)
- 84/2017** 17. APPROVE AND ACCEPT REPLAT OF ALL OF LOTS 18439 AND 18440; EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WARD 9)
- 85/2017** 18. APPROVE AND ACCEPT REPLAT OF ALL OF LOTS 24467 AND 24466; EMERGENCY (DON BONIPHANT, WARD 5)

AMENDED AS

- 86/2017** 19. AUTHORIZE APPROP OFFICIAL(S) TO PURCHASE AND/OR LEASE VARIOUS TITLED VEHICLES; ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PURCH DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A THAT EXCEED ANY APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMT THRESHHOLD(S); ALTERNATIVELY ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PURCH PURSUANT TO ANY COOP PURCH AGMTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AMEND APPROP O#41/2017; EMERGENCY (\$1,260,027.50 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4501 CAPITAL PROJ FUND TO 4501 102001 POLICE ADMIN - OTHER - \$38,970.00, TO 4501 103001 FIRE ADMIN - OTHER - \$105,814.00, TO 4501 103501 CENTRAL COMMUNICATION ADMIN - OTHER - \$7,500.00, TO 4501 202210 STREET MAINTENANCE - OTHER - \$751,000.00, TO 4501 204010 OTHER BUILDINGS - OTHER - \$147,400.00, TO 4501 301001 HEALTH ADMIN - OTHER - \$26,428.50, TO 4501 504010 INFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY - OTHER - \$90,000.00, TO 4501 701001 JUDGES ADMIN - OTHER - \$34,220.00, TO 4501 753001 LAW ADMIN - OTHER - \$11,695.00, TO 4501 801001 AUDITOR ADMIN - OTHER - \$27,000.00, TO 4501 852001 TREASURER ADMIN - OTHER - \$10,000.00, TO 4501 901001 CIVIL SERVICE - OTHER - \$10,000.00; \$340,248.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4502 MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES FUND TO 4502 102001 POLICE ADMIN - OTHER - \$262,500.00, TO 4502 103001 FIRE ADMIN - OTHER - \$37,204.00, TO 4502 201201 PURCHASING ADMIN - OTHER - \$12,544.00, TO 4502 504010 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - OTHER - \$28,000.00; \$7,728.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER WORKS OPERATING FUND TO 5201 201201 PURCHASING ADMIN - OTHER; \$7,728.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5410 SEWER OPERATING FUND TO 5410 201201 PURCHASING ADMIN - OTHER; \$10,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5701 BUILDING CODE FUND TO 5701 101501 CODE ENFORCEMENT ADMIN - OTHER)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**MONDAY, April 17, 2017 in Council Caucus Room at 6:30 PM**

- 1) Finance Committee
- 2) Community & Economic Development Committee
- 3) Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Morris spoke about the litter ordinance. He said he has received a lot of credit for not really doing much. All they did was raise the fee an additional \$50.00 to draw attention to it. Chief Lawver promised to put some foot patrols on this, the City Engineer is working on some signs, and he and a few other Council Members are going to work on a city-wide clean up. He believes they can draw more attention to it and shame people into picking up their garbage. He thanked the Repository for helping to draw attention to the issue and will be excited to hear from the Police and the Safety Director about violations. He also encouraged Mrs. Ramsey to contact him if there continues to be trash blowing through the neighborhood so he can alert the Health Department. Mrs. Ramsey listed the items that she had to pick up. Service Director Bartos said it's failed to be mentioned that the city does a lot of things internally in regards to litter control. The Street Dept. continues to do the "Beautify Neighborhoods" clean-ups along with the neighborhood associations. Many are scheduled for this year but there may be a couple dates still available if any neighborhood association wants to contact the Street Dept. to schedule. Community Service and the Courts have been very helpful in clean-up of the vacant lots, mowing, and clean-up of the right of way areas. The Sheriff's Dept. was out on 77 with inmates doing clean up. ODOT was at the regional department head meeting, and committed to being on both Route 30 and Route 62, doing litter clean up as well. Deputy Mayor Williams is working on an initiative with the Department of Development to re-launch and modify a program in which they give out grants to neighborhood associations as well as summer youth employment. They're proposing that on every Friday, the summer youth workers will work with various neighborhood associations to learn the importance of cleaning your neighborhood to improve your quality of life. They hope to have the young people on the payroll by the 2nd week of May. The dates that the neighborhood associations are currently conducting clean-up is every Monday at 10:00 a.m. There are 7 - 9 dates filled, but they always have room for more. On Mondays, they would like to have the Street Dept. and various department heads work with the neighborhood associations and then have the young people on Friday. He believes this is a shared responsibility. Member Smith thanked the neighborhood associations, especially the 4th Ward Association, for all they do. She thanked the 4th Ward Neighborhood Association, Safety Director Perry, Deputy Mayor Williams, and At-Large Members Babcock and Smuckler for coming to the 4th Ward Town Hall Meeting. A neighborhood association member stated that they're tired of picking up trash which comes into their neighborhood from the fast food restaurants within the city and thinks that if the city partners with them, it could be stopped. Member Morris stated that the Repository neglected to publish a comment that he made during an interview. They asked if the litter problem was city-wide and he said yes, it is a city-wide problem; however, hats off to the neighborhood associations for picking up other people's garbage. Clerk Dougherty gave the quote of the week: "Hard times don't create heroes, it is during the hard times when the hero within us is revealed."

ADJOURNMENT: 8:37 PM

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 @ 7:30 PM