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7:00 PM

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 3, 2019

ROLL CALL: Eleven Members Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: Member Chester Absent

INVOCATION: Frank Morris, Ward 9 Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Sherer

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg O#6 - O#12; O#6 & O#8 - O#11 Adopted on 2nd Rdg; O#12 Adopted as Amended on 2nd Rdg)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS (PUBLIC SPEAKS): None

PUBLIC SPEAKS (CITY BUSINESS): Vince Watts asked Council to reconsider their \$12 million plan for the Centennial Plaza Project. It will not create jobs, and he suggested investing in projects for kids such as a zoo or renovating Meyers Lake Park. He said this is the wrong project at the wrong time. Pete DiGiacomo thanked the Health Department for keeping the City looking nice, clean and healthy. He said they are the only department that does that. Ruth Busch wants to know what Canton plans to do to take back the City from the criminals. One of the problems she sees is the vacant homes that are so close to area schools. These homes have been on the demolition list for a long time. She encouraged Council Members to be active and recognizable in their wards. Rose Bocinec drives to work in Akron every day and she sees how badly the highways in Canton look compared to Akron. She would like to see her tax dollars going to improve these conditions. She implored Council to take notice and find solutions such as hiring unemployed people to pick up garbage and mow. Amy Smith feels that the money from Issue 13 is not being used for what was listed as the number one priority, and that is safety. Instead it is going toward the ambiguous Comprehensive Plan. She asked Council to make crime the first priority rather than another park overrun with criminals. John Laughlin feels that the Centennial Plaza Project is a good idea, but should not be the priority. Police protection and neighborhood improvement should be top priorities. He is not against the Centennial Plaza, but he takes issue with how the funds are being allocated. Jill Thomas is not satisfied with the direction in which the City is going with the Issue 13 funds. She asked Council to take into consideration the voters' intentions for a stronger, safer Canton and invest in safety, roads and jobs. She suggested more police patrol, reinstating the gang task force, job training and youth programs. Lori Swallen heard gun shots behind her house last Friday night. She has three children who are now afraid to go outside to play. She stated that 50% of properties in the City are rentals, and this is part of the problem because pride in home ownership decreases. She asked Council to do what they promised and increase police patrol in the neighborhoods. Linda Tuttle is concerned about the appropriation of Issue 13 funds. She and her husband head up the North Lehman Neighborhood Association. They have partnered with the City on a number of projects and they have seen the decline within the last ten years, gun shots at night, fighting in the streets. She asked Council to re-evaluate everything that is being done and make safety the number one priority. Sally Conley-Oyster said that on May 27 at 2:30 A.M. a man was standing on her front porch looking inside her home. She feels that rather than spending \$12 million on the Kresge block, that money could go a long way to prevent crime and improve the City's infrastructure. She encouraged Council to prioritize how these funds are spent. Kim Brown lives near where a recent violent event took place, and she has not seen any increase in police patrol. The money from Issue 13 should be going for increased police protection rather than developing a green space which will not help with safety or property values. This money should be going to such things as a youth director, a gang task force and mowing of vacant lots. She wants better for her City, family and children.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

14. MAJORITY LEADER SMITH: AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT SERV DIR TO OPEN ONE OR MORE PURCHASE ORDERS IN TOTAL AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,999.99 TO TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY SERVICES, LLC FOR TRAFFIC FLAGGING FOR WATER DEPT. - ADOPTED
15. MAJORITY LEADER SMITH: AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT ENGINEERING DEPT TO OPEN PURCHASE ORDER IN TOTAL AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,500.00 TO ALBORN EXCAVATING FOR 27TH ST NW STORM SEWER INSTALLATION. - ADOPTED

COMMUNICATIONS:

175. COURT ADMIN KOCHERA: REQ TO RENAME FORMER SUMMER FOOD FUND #2650 TO PRETRIAL AWARD FUND #2650; REQ \$34,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF #701001-2650 PRETRIAL AWARD FUND TO APPROP BAL OF #701001-2650 PRETRIAL AWARD FUND #2650. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
176. COURT ADMIN KOCHERA: REQ \$27,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF #701001-2659 PROBATION AWARD FUND #2659 TO APPROP BAL OF #701001-2659 PROBATION AWARD FUND #2659. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
177. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ADAMS: REQ \$1,500.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF FUND 2328 PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE TO FUND 2328 PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE - 700 OTHER DIRECT COSTS. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
178. LAW DIRECTOR BATES AYLWARD: AMEND CODIFIED ORD SEC 505.14, KEEPING MORE THAN 5 DOGS OR CATS, AND SEC 505.19 ENFORCEMENT. - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
179. LIQUOR CONTROL DIV (OHIO): REQ STOCK TRF OF B5 PERMIT TO LA DICK IMPORTS LLC, DBA LA DICK IMPORTS @ 935 MCKINLEY AVE NW, WARD 2. - RECEIVED & FILED

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED:

180. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AMEND CANTON CODIFIED ORD 975.08(e)(1) TO READ, "SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHALL BE BILLED AND PAY ON MTHLY OR BIMTHLY BASIS, AT DISCRETION OF SERV DIR, FOR SERVICE REC'D DURING APPLICABLE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING BILLING DATE"; AMEND RATE TABLE IN CANTON CODIFIED ORD 975.08(e)(1) TO REFLECT MOST CURRENT RATES CALCULATED ON MTHLY BASIS; AMEND FIRST SENTENCE IN CANTON CODIFIED ORD 947.09 TO READ, "BILLS SHALL BE RENDERED MTHLY OR BIMTHLY, AT DISCRETION OF SERV DIR, FOR SERVICES PREVIOUSLY REC'D EXCEPT FOR LG AND SPECIALIZED USERS"; AMEND RATE TABLES IN CANTON CODIFIED ORD 947.06 TO REFLECT MOST CURRENT RATES CALCULATED ON MTHLY BASIS; MAKE ANY AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY CHANGES TO CANTON CODIFIED ORD TO ALLOW FOR MTHLY SANITATION AND SEWER BILLING. - JUDICIARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
181. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO OPEN ONE OR MORE PURCHASE ORDERS TO TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY SERVICES, LLC IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,999.99 TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING TRAFFIC FOR WATER DEPT FOR 2019. - RECEIVED & FILED
182. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING DEPT TO OPEN PURCHASE ORDER IN AMT OF \$37,500.00 TO ALBORN EXCAVATING FOR 27TH ST NW STORM SEWER INSTALLATION. - RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING:

- 1ST RDG 1. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO TAM O'SHANTER JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AGMT AREA IN JACKSON TWP; EMERGENCY
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- 1ST RDG 2. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$70,500.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2781 USE OF FORCE SOFTWARE UPDATE GRANT FUND TO 2781 102001 POLICE ADMIN - OTHER; \$70,500.00 ADV REPYMT FR 2781 102001 POLICE ADMIN - ADV OUT TO 1001 102001 POLICE ADMIN - ADV IN)
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 3. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$13,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2313 LOCAL HEALTH DEPT PREV SUPPORT FUND TO 2313 301001 LOCAL HEALTH DEPT PREV SUPPORT - 600 PERSONNEL; \$4,500.00 FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2335 EARLY HEAD START FUND TO 2335 301001 EARLY HEAD START - 600 PERSONNEL; \$7,000.00 FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2354 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMIN FUND TO 2354 307001 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMIN - 600 PERSONNEL; \$17,000.00 INTER-FUND TRF FR 2354 307001 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMIN - 700 OTHER TO 2354 307001 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMIN - 600 PERSONNEL)
Referred to Finance Committee
- 1ST RDG 4. APPROVE AND ACCEPT REPLAT AND DEDICATION OF OUT LOT 1412 AND PART OF OUT LOT 591; EMERGENCY (PARCELS 5218077 AND 216697, ONE RICHMOND AVE CO LLC, 3000 BLK RICHMOND AVE NE, WARD 6)
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- 1ST RDG 5. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SEDAN AND ONE (1) SM SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID VEHICLES PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; EMERGENCY (WATER DEPT)
Referred to Finance and Public Property Capital Improvement Committees

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING:**(SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD O#6 - O#12; O#6 & O#8 - O#11 ADOPTED; O#12 ADOPTED AS AMENDED)**

- 94/2019 6. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$84,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2773 2015 COPS HIRING GRANT FUND TO 2773 102001 POLICE ADMIN - OTHER) (SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF 8 POLICE OFFICERS) (FIN)
- 2ND RDG 7. AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBS IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,029.00 FOR CIVIC CENTER EXPENSES; EMERGENCY (FIN)
- 95/2019 8. AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO FILE WITH HUD A 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, 2019 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, AND 2019 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAMS; RATIFY SUBMISSION AND FILING OF PLAN; AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE GRANT AGMTS WITH HUD AND TO ACCEPT FUNDING FOR THE THREE PROGRAMS; EMERGENCY (C&ED)
- 96/2019 9. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$601,505.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2214 HOME FUND TO 2214 506001 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMIN - OTHER) (C&ED & FIN)
- 97/2019 10. AUTHORIZE COUNCIL TO ADOPT DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT'S AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING POLICY; EMERGENCY (C&ED)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING CONTINUED:

- 98/2019** 11. APPROVE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT'S AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN; EMERGENCY (C&ED)

AMENDED

- 99/2019** 12. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$48,800.00 WITH MOTTER & MEADOWS ARCHITECTS FOR DESIGN OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL FACILITY; AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBS FOR PROF SERVS EXPENSES; EMERGENCY (EDWARD "PEEL" COLEMAN COMMUNITY CENTER) (FIN)

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

- 100/2019** 13. APPROVE STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO PROP OWNER IN TAMSAL & JEL LAUNDRY FULTON DR/BLAKE AVE NW ANNEX AREA; APPROX DATE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED, PROCEDURE TO RECONCILE INCOMPATIBLE ZONING USES UPON BEING ANNEXED TO CITY OF CANTON OH; EMERGENCY
- 101/2019** 14. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$8,471.50 APPROP TRF FR 2799 701001 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT-PRETRIAL GRANT FUND - PERSONNEL TO 2799 701001 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT-PRETRIAL GRANT FUND - OTHER)
- 102/2019** 15. AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$102,500.00 APPROP TRF FR 2160 202210 MAINTENANCE - OTHER TO 2160 101501 CODE ENFORCEMENT ADMIN - OTHER)
- 103/2019** 16. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CUBICLES, WORKSTATIONS AND OTHER FURNISHINGS NEEDED FOR CORNERSTONE GARAGE TENANT SPACE OR TO ALTERNATIVELY ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT(S) NECESSARY FOR PURCHASE OF SAID ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; EMERGENCY
- 104/2019** 17. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 AND FINAL WITH CENTRAL ALLIED ENTERPRISES IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$84,801.02; RETRO AUTHORIZES ANY ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO FINALIZATION OF SAID CHANGE ORDER TO FACILITATE PROJ AND AUTHORIZES AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBS RELATED TO SAME; AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$84,801.02 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4501 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TO 4501 202001 ENGINEER ADMIN - OTHER)
- 105/2019** 18. AUTHORIZE MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND EXECUTE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR FAIRMOUNT AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJ PHASE I AND EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT SERVICES FOR THIS PROJ; AMEND APPROP O#50/2019; EMERGENCY (\$2,125,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5201 WATER FUND TO 5201 207045 FAIRMOUNT AREA PHASE I WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT - OTHER)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**MONDAY, June 17, 2019 in Council Caucus Room at 6:00 PM**

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

HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: President Sherer recognized all armed services for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it."* -Mark Twain

ADJOURNMENT: 7:55 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019 @ 7:00 PM