

# CANTON CITY COUNCIL

**President** William V. Sherer, II

**Council At Large:**

Bill Smuckler - **Majority Leader**  
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Louis Giavasis

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**Ward Council Members:**

Greg Hawk, Ward 1  
Brenda Kimbrough, Ward 2  
Jason Scaglione, Ward 3  
Chris Smith, Ward 4  
Robert Fisher, Ward 5  
Kevin Hall, Ward 6  
John Mariol, Ward 7  
Peter Ferguson, Ward 8  
Frank Morris, Ward 9

## FINAL AGENDA

July 11, 2022

7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Eleven Members Present

**Motion to Excuse Members:** President Sherer and Member Smuckler Absent

**Invocation:** Frank Morris, Ward 9 Council Member

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President Pro Tem Babcock

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES:** (Suspended Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg O#25 - O#29; O#30 Postponed until 7/25/22)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** 7:00 PM - Establishing the HOFV Community Entertainment District (No Speakers) O#155/2022

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC SPEAKS:** Tina Stevens spoke about the city citing her for parking her RV on the street. She states she is in no violation and is being harassed by her neighbor. Chris Mack spoke about Hall of Fame Village and how the city should support the refinancing of the bonds. He also stated his displeasure with the lack of diversity on the Hall of Fame Village Board. Kim Bell read a letter she wrote about the James Williams killing.

### INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Council-as-a-Whole: Honoring Thomas Edward John Jr. for his outstanding contribution to the sport of baseball. - Adopted

### COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Petition documents filed with Stark County Commissioners for The Regent Ave NE - Canton Service Center Annexation - Agt for Petitioner Bailey

3. Request for Additional Amended Certificate dated 6/30/22 - Auditor Mallonn
4. Statement of Cash Position dated 6/30/22 - Auditor Mallonn
5. Issue 13 Comp Funds loan for Canton Logistics, LLC - Econ Dev Dir Hardesty
6. Supp Approp For Water Dept & Utilities Dept - Fin Dir Crouse
7. 2021 Canton City Public Health Annual Report - Health Commissioner Adams
8. Funding Canton For All People Greater Shorb Neighborhood Renaissance Project - Mayor Bernabei
9. Resigning SCLRC Appointment effective 7/1/22 - Lemuel Green, Appointee
10. Workers' Compensation Representation by Black McCuskey Law Firm - Saf Dir Perry
11. ODOT SR43D (Walnut Ave.)/SR172 (Tuscarawas), PID 102743, GP1286. - Serv Dir Highman
12. 2022 Community Development Annual Action Plan - Serv Dir Highman
13. Health Dept Renovation and Clinic Expansion - ARPA - Serv Dir Highman
14. Final Approp of Loan Funds for Sugar Creek Water Treatment Plant Renovation Proj - Serv Dir Highman
15. Revenue Loss Approp to Engineering Dept (9th ST NE Salt Storage Facility Renovations - GP 1371 and 2022 Paving Program, Phase 2 - Spot Paving) - Serv Dir Highman

**FIRST READINGS:**

16. Amend O#68/2022: emergency (Parking Deck tax exemption) - (Finance)
17. Amend O#68/2022; emergency (Funds for Police Dept, Fire Dept, Sanitation) - (Finance)
18. Amend O#68/2022; emergency (Funds for Health Dept) - (Finance)
19. Approve replat of lots 22947 - 22949; emergency (@ 400 blk Girard Ave SE, Ward 4) - (Public Safety & Thoroughfares)
20. Approve replat of lots 20661 and 20662; emergency (@ 1635 Tanner Ave SW, Ward 5) - (Public Safety & Thoroughfares)
21. Approve replat of lot 43083 and part of lot 672 and dedication of right -of- way along west side of Raff Rd; emergency (@ 939 & 955 Raff Rd SW, Ward 3) - (Public Safety & Thoroughfares)

22. Amend Sec 151.10, Health and Welfare Benefits of Chp 151 of Admin Code - (Judiciary)
23. Auth Subaward Grant Agmt with Canton for All People Acquisition and Holdings LLC; emergency (Shorb Neighborhood Renaissance Proj) - (Community & Economic Development)
24. Auth Agmts of Issue 13 Comp Funds with Canton Logistics, LLC; emergency (Gap Financing for New Construction Project) - Finance & Community & Economic Development

**\*Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for First Reading Vote**

**SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#25 - O#29)**

25. Adopt alternative tax budget for fiscal year ending 12/31/23; emergency - (Fin)
26. Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (WRF Electrical Improvements) - (Fin)
27. Auth contract for Canton Memorial Civic Ctr Facility Needs Assessment Study; emergency - (PPCI & Fin)
28. Accept USPCA AKC Reunite K9 grant for purch of 2 police K9's; emergency - (Fin)
29. Auth issuance and payback of loan to HOF Resort & Entertainment Co; emergency - (Fin)

**\*Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for Second Reading Vote**

**THIRD READINGS:**

30. **Postponed until 7/25/22** Auth Willig Field Upgrades Project; emergency
31. **155/2022** Establishing the HOFV Community Entertainment District; emergency  
(Pub Hrg: 7/11/22 @ 7:00 PM)
32. **156/2022** Amend Approp. O#68/2022; emergency (Viola Estates Sanitary Sewer Proj)
33. **157/2022** Auth purchase closed circuit TV van for Collection Systems Dept
34. **158/2022** Amend Cod. Ord. Chapter 919 (Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Program)
35. **159/2022** Auth contracts for Weis Park Tennis Court Reconstruction

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Monday, July 25, 2022 in Council Caucus Room @ 6:30 PM**  
Finance – Chairman Hawk  
Judiciary – Chairman Giavasis

Community & Economic Development – Chairman Hall  
Public Safety & Thoroughfares – Chairlady Kimbrough

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** Member Morris asked the Mayor for an update on the sidewalk and curb replacement program and stated that he has received calls from people who have applied for the grant money and have not received a call back. He also asked about the 50/50 program which requires three quotes but wanted to know if it could be amended to two quotes instead because constituents are having trouble getting the third quote. Mayor Bernabei stated they have moved forward with the program and that Service Director Highman will update everyone on the program. Finance Director Crouse stated he has opened eight PO's for the sidewalk program and is awaiting prices for eight more, but they are working their way through the list. Mayor Bernabei mentioned that the three quotes for the 50/50 program are from an Ordinance that could be amended to require two quotes instead of three. Member Kimbrough announced the We Love Canton event at Nimisilla Park on July 13 at 3pm and the Ward 2 town hall meeting at the main library at 6pm. Member Giavasis stated the constituent's complaint about being cited for an RV and not the neighbor is a legitimate complaint. He mentioned it is not the first time code enforcement cited a constituent and not the neighbor who is also in violation. Member Giavasis asked if there was anyone on Council on the Hall of Fame Board to clear up any misinformation. Mayor Bernabei confirmed that there are no elected officials on the Hall of Fame Board. Safety Director Perry mentioned to Member Giavasis that she gave her information to the constituent and will look into the situation for more information. She also announced the We Believe in Canton event with the Fire and Police Department at Nimisilla park on July 13 at 3 PM. Mayor Bernabei stated the purchase of the Canton Inn has finally been closed. Member Scaglione asked Safety Director Perry that he be updated on any information involving the constituents' complaints about the RV.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:40 PM

**THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:** MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 @7:00 PM