

# CANTON CITY COUNCIL

**President** William V. Sherer, II

**Council At Large:**

Bill Smuckler - **Majority Leader**  
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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

August 8, 2022

7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Eleven Members Present

**Motion to Excuse Members:** Member Mariol Absent

**Invocation:** James Babcock, Council Member-at-Large

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President Sherer

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES:** (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#22 - O#25; 2nd Rdg O#26 - O#28; O#22 - O#25 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#28 Adopted on 2nd Rdg)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC SPEAKS:** Theodore Johnson, Henry Mack, and Chris Mack spoke about wanting to see improvement within the Belden Ave neighborhood. Kim Bell spoke about the James Williams killing and felt the family should have been in the Hall of Fame Parade. Tammy Gardner stated she is upset about the homes her and her neighbors moved into as they were supposed to be move in ready and are in poor condition. Skylark Bruce expressed how appreciative she is of Ida Ross-Freeman and all she has done for the community. She also feels the city still needs to investigate the murders of black men that have happened in previous years. Linda Campbell spoke about the streets around her neighborhood and felt it was wrong to not pave the whole street.

### INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Council-as-a-Whole: Honoring Ida Ross-Freeman, Mable Gordon, Linda Campbell, Georgia Daniels and Mark Bigsbee for continuing to host the Juneteenth Independence Day celebration for over 40 years. - Adopted

### COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Req Vacation of portion of Orchard Ave NE - Applicant David Hout for Rivertree Christian Church
3. Req Vacation of portion of Orchard Ave NE - Applicant Duane Wykoff for Refuge of Hope Ministries
4. Req Addt'l Amended Certificate dated 8/1/22 - Auditor Mallonn
5. Req leg to enter into agmt with Ohio Dept of Mental Health & Addiction Servs (ODMHAS) for FY2023 Specialized Docket Subsidy Grant - Court Admin Kochera
6. Amend approp O#68/2022 (Bulletproof vests) - Finance Director Crouse
7. Amend Approp O#68/2022 (Maint of Centennial Plaza) - Finance Director Crouse
8. New D1 permit for Avi Food Systems Inc. @ 2626 Fulton Drive NW - Liquor Control Div (OH)
9. New D1 permit for Avi Food Systems Inc. @ 2014 Blake Ave - Liquor Control Div (OH)
10. New D1 permit for Avi Food Systems Inc. @ 1510 Clarendon Ave - Liquor Control Div (OH)
11. Sanitation Dept Front Loading Packer Purchase - Service Director Highman
12. Public Works Route Tracking System - Service Director Highman
13. Loan agmt with Ohio EPA for Sugar Creek Water Treatment Plant Renovation Proj - Service Director Highman
14. Loan agmt for Allen Ave. Sanitary Sewer Proj, G.P. 1332 - Service Director Highman
15. Req annexation of 0.091 acres in Plain Twp to City of Canton (Regent Ave. NE - City Serv Ctr) - Stark Co Commissioners

**FIRST READINGS:**

16. Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Canton Helping Canton) - Finance
17. Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Health, Life insurance and Income Tax Funds) - Finance
18. Auth cooperative agmt for issuance of HOFV TDD bonds - Finance
19. Amend Cod Ord Chapter 919, Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Program - Judiciary
20. Auth contract with agencies; emergency (Addt'l Comm. Dev. ARPA Programs) - Community & Economic Development & Finance

21. Auth moral ob for Edgefield Phase II Water Main Replacement Proj; emergency - Finance
22. 172/2022 Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Colonial Blvd Reconstruction Proj) - Finance \*
23. 173/2022 Declaring List as Sole Source Vehicle Purchasing - Public Property Capital Improvement & Finance\*
24. 174/2022 Auth Water Supply Revolving Loan Account; emergency (Sugar Creek Water Treatment Plant Renovation Proj) - Finance\*
25. 175/2022 Auth Water Pollution Control Loan Fund agmt; emergency (Allen Ave Sanitary Sewer Proj) - Finance\*

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

**SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#26 - O#28; O#28 Adopted)**

26. Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Water, Sewer and Refuse Operating Funds) - (Fin)
27. Auth contract for Health Dept Renovation Proj - (Fin)
28. 176/2022 Auth filing of 2022 Annual Action Plan; Auth execution of grant agmts; emergency - (C&ED & Fin)\*

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

**THIRD READINGS:**

29. 177/2022 Amend O#68/2022: emergency (Parking Deck tax exemption)
30. 178/2022 Amend O#68/2022; emergency (Funds for Police Dept, Fire Dept, Sanitation)
31. 179/2022 Amend O#68/2022; emergency (Funds for Health Dept)
32. 180/2022 Approve replat of lots 22947 - 22949; emergency (@ 400 blk Girard Ave SE, Ward 4)
33. 181/2022 Approve replat of lots 20661 and 20662; emergency (@ 1635 Tanner Ave SW, Ward 5)
34. 182/2022 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)
35. 183/2022 Amend Sec 151.10, Health and Welfare Benefits of Chp 151 of Admin Code

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Monday, August 22, 2022 in Council Caucus Room @ 6:30 PM**

Finance – Chairman Hawk

Community & Economic Development – Chairman Hall

Judiciary – Chairman Giavasis

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** Member Smith reminded everyone of the Ward 4 Town Hall meeting on August 20 at 1pm, at the Southeast Community Center. Member Smuckler commended the group of people who worked on the Hall of Fame for getting it ready for this past weekend. He thanked all of the local workers and volunteers for their help. Member Smuckler stated it was great to see families out on the parade route and thanked the police department for making sure security was present to ensure safety.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:25 PM

**THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:** MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022 AT 7:00 PM