

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

President William V. Sherer, II

Council At Large:

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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
September 12, 2022
7:00 PM

Roll Call: Ten Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Members Scaglione and Mariol Absent

Invocation: Brenda Kimbrough, Ward 2 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Sherer

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg O#22 - O#39; O#40 - O#44 Postponed until 9/19/22)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: 7:00 PM - Auth annexation of 2525 Clearview Ave NW 2022 Annexation Area (No Speakers) 7:31 PM - Enlarging the boundaries of the Hall of Fame Tourism Development District (No Speakers)

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Kim Bell is concerned that nothing is getting done for the Black Community and said that she is tired of "white privilege." Jolanda Jackson spoke about the recurring problem of racism and stressed that something needs to be done about it. Monique Conners stated that the Grand Jury verdict in the James Williams case was unfair. She said that the police came to her house to arrest someone who turned out to be the wrong person, and she wants this unnecessary harassment by the police stopped. Skylark Bruce is also upset by the Grand Jury verdict and police harassment and intimidation. She wants to know what the City is going to do in the form of justice for the Williams family. Marquetta Williams spoke about her husband's death, and that she believes the whole investigation and the Grand Jury verdict were unjust. She is going to request a full Federal investigation and demands the Mayor's resignation. Member Hall spoke about an incident that occurred at Harmont Park involving a police lieutenant being disrespectful to a Black man. He also commented on the statements of Monique Conners, and said that additional training is needed for police officers. Because of these two incidents, he is not staying for the meeting and he left. Member Smith said that she was in total agreement with Member Hall and she also left. Member Morris said that in January when the James Williams' incident occurred, he, Member Hall and Member Smith asked that Officer Huber be terminated. Because of these recently reported

incidents, he also is not staying for the meeting and he left. (COUNCIL RECESSED AT 7:25 PM TO DISCUSS THE ABRUPT DEPARTURE OF THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS; RECONVENED AT 7:33 PM). MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: Members Hall, Smith and Morris Absent

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Majority Leader Smuckler: PO to C.R.S. General Contracting for Jackson Pool demo - Adopted
2. Majority Leader Smuckler: PO to Victory Lane Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for 2022 Ram 1500 Classic - Adopted
3. Majority Leader Smuckler: PO to Zenith Systems, LLC for video conf equip for Courtroom 2 - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

4. Statement of Cash Position as of 8/31/22 - Auditor Mallonn
5. Req for Addt'l Amended Cert dated 8/31/22 - Auditor Mallonn
6. Req Supp Approp for Legal Research and Probation Services Funds - Court Admin Kochera
7. Req Supp Approp for Indigent Interlock Monitoring and Indigent Treatment Funds - Court Admin Kochera
8. Req to Amend Approp O#68/2022 (Early Head Start Program) - Health Commissioner Adams
9. Req demolition of Jackson Pool - Mayor Bernabei
10. Req new vehicle for Fire Dept (2022 Dodge Ram 1500 Classic) - Safety Director Perry
11. Req video conferencing for Courtroom 2 - Service Director Highman
12. Req to amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Market Ave Water Main Replacement Proj) - Service Director Highman
13. Req moral ob for emergency road repair and paving; emergency (105.04 emergency) - Service Director Highman
14. Auth Stark County Sanitary Sewer Conveyance and Agmt for 3801 Harmont Ave NE Annexation Area; emergency (former K-Mart Site) - Service Director Highman
15. Auth agmts and construction oversight for Rebar Ave NE/US-62 Realignment and Kirby Ave NE/US-62 Intersection Improvement (Amazon), GP1378, STA-62-27.31, PID 115836; emergency - Service Director Highman

16. Auth all contracts for 2022 East Tusc Streetscape Proj, GP 1250; Approp trf to Engineering; emergency - Service Director Highman
17. Rpt of parking meter revenue for Aug 2022 - Treasurer Perez
18. Rpts of Bank Rec and City's Outstanding Investments as of 8/31/22 - Treasurer Perez

FIRST READINGS:

19. Auth pay raise for Atty Richard Nicodemo; emergency (Law Dept) - Personnel Committee
20. Auth agmt and accept funds for 2021 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant; Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Police Admin Fund) - Community & Economic Development Committee
21. Auth contracts for neighborhood and right of way clean ups using ARPA funds; emergency - Public Safety & Thoroughfares and Community & Economic Development Committees

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#22 - O#39)

22. Enlarge boundaries HOFV TDD - C&ED
(PUB HRG 9/12/22 @ 7:31 PM AND 9/19/22 @ 7:30 PM)
23. Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Stolle Machinery) - Fin
24. Approve replat of part of lots 827 and 828; emergency (@ 1453 Housel Ave SE, Ward 4) - PS&T
25. Approve replat of lots 1956 and 1957; emergency (@ 1400 blk Housel Ave SE, Ward 4) - PS&T
26. Approve replat of 34151 and 34152; emergency (@ 2400 blk Endrow Ave NE, Ward 6) - PS&T
27. Approve replat of lots 21482, 21485-21489, and part of lots 21481 and 21483; emergency (@ 1700 blk Root Ave NE, Ward 6) - PS&T
28. Approve replat of lots 23677, 23678, & 23679; emergency (@ 2200 blk Frederick Ave SW, Ward 5) - PS&T
29. Approve replat of lots 32469, 32470, 32485, & 32486; emergency (@ 2734 12th St SW; Ward 5) - PS&T
30. Approve replat of part of lot 6145; emergency (@ 1018 14th St NW, Ward 1) - PS&T

31. Approve replat of lots 42789 and 42790; emergency (@ 5700 blk Quarry Lake Dr SE, Ward 4) - PS&T
32. Approve replat of part of lot 8904; emergency (@ 1507 Rowland Ave NE & 1217 15th St NE, Ward 2) - PS&T
33. Vacating portion of Orchard Ave NE between 2nd St NE & 3rd St NE; approve replat of lots of 43370, 295, 296, and 297; emergency (Refuge of Hope) - PS&T
34. Vacating portion of Orchard Ave NE between 2nd St NE & Tusc St E; approve replat of lot 779, part of lot 778; emergency (Rivertree Christian Ch) - PS&T
35. Amend O#100/2011 as Classification Plan for Serv Dir's Dept of Community Dev; emergency - Pers
36. Auth construction contract for 31st St NE Waterline Replacement and Storm Sewer Proj, GP 1398; emergency - E&PU
37. Declare intent to approp estates and/or int in prop; emergency (11th St SE Intersection and Roadway Improvement Proj, GP 1144, PID 90465) - PPCI
38. Establish Eastridge Road (West) Extension Non-School TIF; Auth TIF Cooperative Disbursement Agmt with Harmont Holdings, LLC and McKinley Dev Company, LTD; emergency (Parcels 8400018 and 8400027 Terradiol Ohio, LLC) - C&ED
39. Declare Improvements to Kirby Industrial, LLC, exempt tax for 30 yrs; Establish Amazon TIF Fund; emergency (Parcels 10014440 and 10014441)- C&ED

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

THIRD READINGS:

40. **Postponed until 9/19/22** Auth Annex of 2525 Clearview Ave NW 2022; emergency (Ward 7, B-3 General Business) (**PUB HRG 9/12/22 @ 7:00 PM**)
41. **Postponed until 9/19/22** Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency (Bulletproof Vests)
42. **Postponed until 9/19/22** Amend Approp O#68/2022; Auth moral ob for Pro Football HOF; emergency (Centennial Plaza Maint)
43. **Postponed until 9/19/22** Auth contracts for purch of one front loading packer; Amend Approp O#68/2022; emergency
44. **Postponed until 9/19/22** Auth contract for route mgmt equip and servs for Public Works Dept (Neotreks, Inc.); emergency

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Personnel Committee Community & Economic Development Committee

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM
Personnel Committee

Community & Economic Development Committee
Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: President Sherer announced that the Canton Helping Canton event is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, at 11:00 AM. He encouraged everyone to come down and help. The Health Department and various agencies are involved, and Giant Eagle is the biggest contributor. He invited everyone in the community to attend.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 7:00 PM