

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

President William V. Sherer, II

Council At Large:

Bill Smuckler - **Majority Leader**
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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

January 9, 2023

7:00 PM

Roll Call: Eleven Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Member Giavasis Absent

Invocation: Kevin Hall, Ward 6 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Sherer

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#11 - O#13; 2nd Rdg O#14 - O#18; O#11 & O#13 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#12 Adopted as Amended on 1st Rdg)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: 7:00 PM - Create Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area at Hall of Fame Village (One Speaker) - O#4/2023

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Kim Bell said that she is disappointed in the number of Mayoral candidates and believes that she and President Sherer should be the only two people running for that office. Kris Bates Aylward, who is a candidate for Council President, thanked everyone for allowing her to participate in the Democratic process. Michael Heard spoke about the property at 1015 7th Street NE. He said it has been empty for four years, it is infested with mice and other animals, prostitutes are going in and out and it is a fire hazard. He asked that it be torn down. Jim Thomas, newly elected as 49th District State Representative, said that he grew up in Canton and he is honored to represent Canton. He commended Council for their hard work and said that he looks forward to working with them.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Personnel Committee: Confirm appt of Mr. Carl Bliss to Tree Commission commencing retro to 1/1/23 - 12/31/23. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Req for Addt'l Amended Certificate dated 12/30/22. - Auditor Mallonn

3. Statement of Cash Position dated 12/30/22. - Auditor Mallonn
4. Req for C2, C2X, D6 liquor permit trf to DNH Investments LLC, dba Investment LLC @ 2535 W Tuscarawas St. - Liquor Control Div (Ohio)
5. Req to amend Sec 151.06, Holidays, of Cod Ord to add Juneteenth (June 19) as paid City holiday beginning 2023. - Mayor Bernabei
6. Req 105.04 Emergency Report for demo of 914 Raff Rd SW; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
7. Ratify tentative agmt between Canton and AFSCME Local 3449 from 1/1/23 to 12/31/24; emergency (Fire Dept). - Service Director Highman, Safety Director Perry

FIRST READINGS:

8. Vacate portion of Sadie Ct NW; approve and accept replat of Lots 15228-15229 and Lots 15265-15267; emergency (Tim Hacquard) - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
9. Approve and accept replat of Lots 42460-42463, part of Outlot 1106, part of Outlot 1107, Outlot 1030 and Outlot 1031; emergency (Canton City School District) - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
10. Auth prof servs contract for municipal income tax scanning-importing thru Laserfiche Cloud Solutions; emergency - Finance Committee

(Council recessed at 7:24 PM for the Public Safety & Thoroughfares and Finance Committees to discuss O#11 - O#13; reconvened at 7:30 PM)

11. **1/2023** Adopt plans for ODOT wet reflective pavement markings on U.S. 30 and U.S. 62; emergency - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee *
12. **AMENDED AS**
2/2023 Approve Collective Bargaining Agmt between Canton and AFSCME Local 3449 and Ohio Council 8; emergency (contract from 1/1/23 to 12/31/24) - Personnel Committee *
13. **3/2023** Amend O#40/2000 to establish Classification Plan for Safety Director's Fire Div; emergency - Personnel Committee *

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#14 - O#18)

14. Auth Prof Servs Contract for Perry Heights Water Main Replacement Proj; emergency - E&PU & Fin
15. Auth Prof Servs Contract for Croydon Dr Area and Brookpark Cir Water Main Replacement Proj; emergency. - E&PU & Fin

16. Auth Prof Servs Contract for Gross Ave NE Area Water Main Replacement Proj; emergency. - E&PU & Fin
17. Auth Approp Appointing Authority to sell City owned Pers Prop not needed for public use during 2023; emergency - Fin
18. Auth 2 year Prof Servs Agmt with Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce - C&ED

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

THIRD READINGS:

19. **4/2023** Create Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (Hall of Fame Village)
PUB HRG 1/9/23 @ 7:00 PM
20. **5/2023** Amend O#100/2011 to establish Classification Plan for Auditor's Office Mgmt and Non-Bargaining Unit Personnel; emergency
21. **6/2023** Auth contract for sale of city owned real prop no longer needed for municipal purposes; emergency

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Finance Committee
Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Smith invited everyone to the Mayor's Breakfast this Thursday at 7:45 AM at the Double Tree, and to the 48th Annual Martin Luther King Day Program at 12:00 PM at the Southeast Community Center. Clerk Wood said she would send out an e-mail regarding the purchase of tickets. Member Smuckler stated that the Hall of Fame DORA did not cost the City any money. He wished everyone a healthy and happy New Year, and stated that Council will meet every Monday that is not a holiday.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:42 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 AT 7:00 PM