

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

July 24, 2023

7:00 PM

Roll Call: Ten Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Member Smuckler and Member Morris Absent

Invocation: Chris Smith, Ward 4 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Sherer

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#21; 2nd Rdg O#22 - O#29; O#21 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#30 Retained in Committee)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Kimberly Bell apologized to Safety Director Perry and Mayor Bernabei regarding the parking tickets on her car. She said it was her fault. She suggested that, as far as the curfew, kids that misbehave after the third time should be awarded with a gift card to not behave badly again. She also suggested that a mentor patrol be available after certain hours. Doyle Walker spoke about equitable amenity for Crenshaw Park. He asked that Council consider more oversight of the Park Board for more equity, especially in Ward 4. Jolanda Jackson spoke about the curfew, and suggested that the City put Officer Lamar Sharpe back in charge of the DARE Program. She is aware of the Wraparound Board, and said that although the assistance was there for 20 years, she believes it is no longer effective. She believes the owner of the Willow Bistro who yelled a racial slur at a public event needs to make a public apology.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Req supp approp from General Operating Fund for Thomson Reuters Westlaw research access. - Law Director Reese

2. Req new D5J liquor permit for Fisher Malka Holdings LLC, dba Good Fortune @ 337-339 Cleveland Ave NW, Ward 2. - Liquor Control Div (OH)
3. Req approval of reappt of Ms. Myra Watkins to SARTA Board for new term to expire 8/31/28. - Mayor Bernabei
4. Advise of reappt of Mr. Tim Miller to Mayor's Community Relations Commission for new term to expire 6/30/25. - Mayor Bernabei
5. Auth appt of Ms. Rebecca Eagle-Malone to Canton Tree Commission commencing 8/7/23 to 12/31/23. - Mayor Bernabei
6. Auth contracts for Schreiber Park Pickleball Court Project; waiver of Project Labor Agrmt (PLA); emergency. - Parks & Rec Director Foltz and Service Director Highman
7. Auth purchase of Meter Transmitting Units (MTU) for Water Dept; req amend O#51/2023; emergency (supp approp from Water and Sewer Funds to Billing and Records). - Service Director Highman
8. Auth purchase of Parcel 285462 for Cornelia Park Upgrades; emergency. - Service Director Highman
9. Auth payment of moral ob to Montrose Ford for Building Maintenance pickup truck with plow package; emergency. - Service Director Highman
10. Inform Council of Project Labor Agrmt (PLA) Waiver for Crenshaw Park Basketball Court. - Service Director Highman
11. Auth Colonial Blvd Reconstruction Proj, Phase 1, GP 1206 Change Order #2; amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (approp trf to 4501 202062 Colonial Blvd Phase 1). - Service Director Highman
12. Auth payment of moral obs to Simply Youth LLC for Summer Programming; req amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (supp approp to Community Development Admin). - Service Director Highman
13. Comparative Report of Cash Receipts dated 5/31/23. - Treasurer Perez
14. Comparative Report of Cash Receipts dated 6/30/23. - Treasurer Perez
15. Rpt of parking meter revenue for 6/30/23. - Treasurer Perez
16. Rpts of Bank Rec and Outstanding Investments as of 6/30/23. - Treasurer Perez

FIRST READINGS:

17. Auth \$11,149.02 moral ob to Smiths Detection; emergency - Finance Committee
18. Amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (supp approp and approp trf to 2776 102005 K-9 Unit for Police Dept) - Finance Committee

19. Amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (supp approp to 2312 303001 STD Control Program for Health Dept) - Finance Committee
20. Amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (supp approps and approp trf for 15th St Bridge Replacement Proj, GP 1299) - Finance and Public Property Capital Improvement Committees

(Council recessed at 7:14 PM for the Finance Committee to discuss O#21; reconvened at 7:17 PM)

21. **96/2023** Auth contracts to respond to 1464 Gibbs Ave NE demo and payment of moral obs resulting therefrom; emergency - Finance Committee *

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#22-O#29; O#30 RETAINED IN CMTE)

22. Adopt Alternative Tax Budget for fiscal year ending 12/31/24; emergency - FIN
23. Approve and accept replat of part of out lots 669, 670, and 671; emergency - PS&T
24. Amend Chapter 1188, Wall Murals of Part Eleven Planning and Zoning Code - JUD
PUB HRG 8/7/23 @ 7:00 PM
25. Amend Chapter 1131, Definitions; Chapter 1198, conditional uses; Chapter 1147, Permitted Uses Business and Industrial Zoning Districts of Part Eleven Planning and Zoning Code - JUD
PUB HRG 8/7/23 @ 7:01 PM
26. Auth agmt and accept \$20,000 in grant funds for production of professional-quality marketing and recruitment materials, amend Approp O#51/2023 (Supp Approp to Police Admin); emergency - FIN
27. Amend O#100/2011 for Classification Plan for the Department of Human Resources Management and Non-Bargaining Unit Personnel employed by the City of Canton; emergency - PERS
28. Auth contract for the purchase of one (1) track mounted excavator one (1) trailer-mounted asphalt trailer; emergency - PPCI
29. Auth and execute construction and professional srvs contracts for 15th St SE and Allen Ave, SE Railroad Crossing Prj, GP 1390; emergency - PS&T and FIN
30. **RETAINED IN CMTE** Amend Chpt 503, Juvenile Offenses; Parental Responsibility of General Offenses Code; emergency - JUD *

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

THIRD READINGS:

31. **97/2023** Amend O#40/2000, Classification Plan for Bargaining Unit Personnel employed by City of Canton; Amend O#100/2011, Classification Plan for Mgmt and Non-Bargaining Unit Personnel employed by City of Canton; emergency (Engineering and GIS related positions updates)
32. **98/2023** Auth acceptance of 2022 Prisoner Extradition Reimbursement Fund Grant; Amend Approp O#51/2023; emergency (Supp Approp to Police Admin - Other)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, August 7, 2023 in Council Caucus Room @ 6:15 PM

Finance Committee

Personnel Committee

Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

Judiciary Committee

Shorb Project Upgrades Presentation - Planning Director, Donn Angus

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Kimbrough said that the African American Art Festival and the Community Parade, both in Ward 2, were wonderful events. She announced that the Democratic Women's Club of Canton is celebrating its 103 year fund raiser on July 26, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Hall. Member Smith stated that Member Kimbrough is one of the speakers at the Women's Club event. She handed out a picture of the newly erected playground at Lathrope Elementary School and invited everyone to attend the groundbreaking ceremony. She also said that a wall is being erected listing all of the families in the southeast area who were affected by Rt 30 coming through. Mayor Bernabei said that a grant was given to Habitat for this project for \$300,000.00 from ARPA funds and the Canton City Schools raised \$250,000.00. Member Smith said she would call Mr. Walker with an update on Crenshaw Park.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:29 PM

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