

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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John Mariol, Ward 7 - **Majority Leader**
Richard Sacco, Ward 8
Frank Morris, Ward 9

FINAL AGENDA

April 6, 2026

7:00 PM

ROLL CALL: ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: NOT NECESSARY

INVOCATION: JAMES BABCOCK, COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: PRESIDENT GIAVASIS

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 1ST RDG O#12 & O#13; 2ND RDG O#14 - O#28; O#12 & O#13 ADOPTED ON 1ST RDG; O#28 ADOPTED ON 2ND RDG; O#31 RECONSIDERED & AMENDED AS O#52/2026)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

PUBLIC SPEAKS: SKYLARK BRUCE SPOKE REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NO. 12, EXPRESSING HER OPINION THAT THE CITY'S LAW DEPT. SHOULD BE HANDLING THE PERRY TWP. WATER ISSUE AND THAT SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE ORDINANCE SHOULD PASS AS AN EMERGENCY.

RULE 18 SPEAKER(S): NONE

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRMING APPT OF MR. SEAN DIEKMANN TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS COMMENCING FROM 4/6/26 TO 12/31/28. – ADOPTED

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION AS OF 03/31/2026. - AUDITOR MALLON

3. REQ FOR ADDT'L AMENDED CERT DATED 3/31/2026. - AUDITOR MALLONN
4. REQ ONE (1) TEMP POSITION RELATED TO POSITION NO. 172 OF THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN, DEPUTY AUDITOR III. - AUDITOR MALLONN
5. TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPANIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ENTERPRISE ZONE AGMT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR ZAHIRSKY
6. REQ NEW D-5 LIQUOR PERMIT FOR EL SABOR 5 ESTRELLAS LLC @ 1800 NAVARRE RD SW (WARD 5). - LIQUOR CONTROL DIV
7. COPY OF ANNEXATION PETITION DOCUMENTS FILED WITH STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR 2050 & 2232 CENTRAL AVE SE- 2025 ANNEXATION OF 13.525 ACRES IN CANTON TOWNSHIP TO CITY OF CANTON. - PLANNING COMMISSION
8. REQ APPROVAL TO EST DEDICATED IMPOUND LOT SUPERVISOR POSITION. - SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY
9. RE-ESTABLISH AND EXPAND THE DOWNTOWN CANTON DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) FOR CONTINUED OP. - SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY
10. REG LEG FOR WTR MAIN EXTENSION TO PARCEL NO. 1310093 ON CENTRAL AVE SE IN CANTON TOWNSHIP; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN

FIRST READINGS:

11. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO RECEIVE FAIR HOUSING ASSIST PRGM AWARD GRANT FUNDS FR HUD; AUDITOR IS AUTH TO USE 2215 FAIR HOUSING ASST PRGM FUND FOR TRACKING GRANT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES; AUTH AUDITOR TO RENAME FUND 2217 2216 PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUND TO 2017 2025 SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT EFFORT GRANT FUND IN WHICH TO PLACE A PORTION OF THE GRANT MONEY UPON RECEIPT FR HUD; AMEND 2026 FINAL APPROP ORDINANCE; EMERGENCY (\$60,600.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2215 2025 FAIR HOUSING ASSIST PROG FUND TO 2215 505010 - FAIR HOUSING DEPARTMENT - OTHER - \$58,100.00, TO 2215 505011 - FAIR HOUSING - OTHER - \$2,500.00; \$6,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2217 2025 SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT EFFORT FUND TO 2217 505010 - FAIR HOUSING DEPARTMENT - OTHER). - FINANCE COMMITTEE

(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 7:10 PM FOR THE FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS O#12 & O#13; RECONVENED AT 7:15 PM)

12. **54/2026** AUTH AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OB IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,709.00 TO CALFEE, HALTER & GRISWOLD LLP; EMERGENCY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE*

13. **55/2026** ACCEPTING THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL'S RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ENTERPRISE ZONE AGMTS; EMERGENCY. - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE*

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#14 - O#28)

14. AUTH CANTON TO ANNEX TERRITORY KNOWN AS 2100 38TH NW -2025 ANNEXATION AREA CONTAINING APPROX 2.865 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; ASSIGNING SAID TERRITORY TO WARD 7 OF CITY; ZONING SAID TERRITORY AS R-4 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; EMERGENCY. - ANNEX
PUB HRG 4/13/26 @ 7:00 PM
15. AUTH MAYOR OR SAF DIR TO ENTER AGMT FOR AND ACCEPT \$105,108.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FR OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVS; AUTH MAYOR OR SAF DIR TO ENTER CONTRACT FOR PURCH OF SIXTY BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SOFTWARE, WARRANTIES, STORAGE AND TRANSFER STATION FROM MOTOROLA INC.; AUTH AUDITOR TO RENAME THE 2773 2015 COPS HIRING PROG GRANT FUND; AMEND FINAL 2026 APPROP ORD; EMERGENCY (\$105,108.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2773 OCJS BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT FUND TO 2773 102001 POLICE ADMIN - OTHER; \$105,108.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 1001 GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO 1001 102001 - POLICE ADMIN - ADV OUT; \$105,108.00 INTER-FUND ADV FR 1001 102001 - ADV OUT TO OTHER FUND TO 2773 102001 - ADV IN). - FIN
16. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WEST TUSC ST SAFETY PROJ PH 1, GP 1165; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
17. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH ELGIN AVE NW NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJ, GP 1478 PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
18. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SCHROYER AVE SW SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, GP 1380 PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
19. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH

NAVARRE RD SW TRUNK SEWER; GP 1491 PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN

20. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 42-INCH WEST SIDE INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION, GP 1442 PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
21. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH 42-INCH EAST SIDE INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION, GP 1441 PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
22. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY RAW PUMP REPLACEMENT; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
23. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY MEMBRANE REPLACEMENT PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
24. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND ENTER A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGMT FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJ; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR LOAN; EMERGENCY. - FIN
25. AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ENTER CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 AND FINAL WITH BURGESS & NIPLE LTD, IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$69,500.00 FOR SUGAR CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT RENOVATION PROJ; AUTH AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBS RELATED TO CHANGE ORDER; EMERGENCY. - FIN
26. AUTH MAYOR SERV DIR TO ENTER CHANGE ORDER NO.8 WITH S.E.T., INC FOR STA - 11TH ST SE IMPROVEMENTS, PID 90465, GP 1144 FOR NET DEDUCT OF \$1,476.56; AMEND FINAL 2026 APPROP ORD; AUTH AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBS RELATED TO CHANGE ORDER; EMERGENCY (\$24,704.69 APPROP TSF FR 5413 202034 FRESH MARK PH 2 - OTHER TO 5413 202095 11TH ST IMPROV PROJECT, GP 1144 - OTHER; \$98,818.75 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5446 11TH ST IMPROV PROJ FUND TO 5446 202095 11TH ST IMPROV PROJECT, GP 1144 - OTHER). - FIN

27. AUTH AUDITOR TO UTILIZE 5255 MIDDLEBRANCH WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJ FUND TO RECEIVE ALL LOAN AND REVENUE PROCEEDS AND TRACK PROJ EXPENSES IN AMT OF \$720,787.30; AMEND 2026 FINAL APPROP ORD; EMERGENCY (\$720,787.30 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 5255 MIDDLEBRANCH WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJ FUND TO 5255 207098 MIDDLEBRANCH WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJ FUND - OTHER). - FIN
28. **56/2026** AUTH AUDITOR TO CREATE 4527 COLONIAL BLVD - PHASE 2, GP 1428 PROJ FUND; 4528 4TH ST SE BRIDGE REHABILITATION, GP 1297 PROJ FUND; 4529 12TH ST RESURFACING, GP 1369 PROJ FUND; 5447 WEST TUSC. ST SAFETY PROJ PH 1, GP 1165 PROJ FUND AND 5448 ELGIN AVE NW NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJ, GP 1478 FUND; AMEND 2026 FINAL APPROP ORD; EMERGENCY (VARIOUS APPROPS). - PPCI*

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

THIRD READINGS:

29. **57/2026** AUTH MAYOR OR SERV DIR TO ACCEPT CONVEYANCE OF STARK COUNTY AUDITOR PARCEL NOS. 242253, 242395, 242262, 242265, 244077, 214330, 236927, 228702, AND 221615 FR AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER ("AEP"); ENTER CONTRACTS OR TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ACQUIRE PARCELS; ENTER INTO LEASE AGMT WITH CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORP FOR THIRD FLOOR OF BUILDING FOR SUBLEASE TO AEP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES; EMERGENCY.
30. **58/2026** VACATE PORTIONS OF OTIS PL SE AND 20' WIDE UNNAMED ALLEY; APPROVE AND ACCEPT REPLAT OF LOTS 3239, 3241, 3243, 3245, 3237, AND PARTS OF OUTLOT 321, AND THE VACATED PORTIONS OF OTIS PL SE AND PART OF A 20' WIDE UNNAMED ALLEY; EMERGENCY (WARD 4, ABBOTT ELECTRIC).
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31. **RECONSIDERED & AMENDED AS**
52/2026 AUTH APPROP OFFICIAL(S) TO PURCH AND/OR LEASE VARIOUS TITLED VEHICLES; ENTER CONTRACT FOR GOV'T LEASES/LOANS FOR PURCH OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT; ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER CONTRACT FOR PURCHS AND PROJS IN EXHIBIT A THAT EXCEED DOLLAR AMT THRESHOLD(S); WAIVE INF RES REQUIREMENTS OF CANTON COD ORD 105.09 FOR PURCHS; PAY ALL MORAL OBS FOR CHANGES ORDERS APPROVED BY BOARD OF CONTROL TO CANTON COD ORD 105.14; PAY ALL MORAL OBS FOR CONST CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS WITH DOLLAR AMT THRESHOLD; PAY MORAL OBS FOR CHANGE ORDERS PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF THIS ORD; AMEND 2026 FINAL APPROP ORD; EMERGENCY (VARIOUS SUPP APPROPS AND INTER-FUND TRANSFERS).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 6:45 PM
FINANCE COMMITTEE

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: MEMBER COLE THANKED THE BUILDING TRADES FOR THEIR PRESENTATION, WHICH HELPED ADDRESS QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FROM THE COMMUNITY

ADJOURNMENT: 7:34 P.M.

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 @ 7:00 PM