

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2005**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call please.

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, April 4, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was then taken (as follows) by Clerk of Council Debbie Vanckunas. The invocation was given by Ward 5 Councilmember Terry Prater followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

**ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK OF COUNCIL VANCKUNAS:**

ALL 12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DON CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY M. BABCOCK, THOMAS M. BERNABEL, GREG HAWK, THOMAS E. WEST, JAMES E. GRIFFIN, KELLY ZACHARY, TERRY PRATER, DAVID R. DOUGHERTY, RICHARD D. HART & ROSEMARY DIAMOND)

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you, Member Prater. (*Referring to giving invocation*) Agenda corrections and changes, Members of Council, you're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add second readings of Ordinances 2 through and including #5. The Chair will recognize that motion at this time, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances 2 through and including 5 on tonight's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances 2 through #5 are a legal part of your agenda. You're also being asked furthermore to adopt Ordinance #3 under second readings. This brings your agenda up to date Members of Council.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS****7:30PM PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE WOODROW COURT NE**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have 2 scheduled public hearings this evening. One was scheduled for 7:30. It's a request by Raymon Humphries to vacate Woodrow Court from the south line of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the north line of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE. Planning Commission recommends approval. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?.... Apparently not; the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. The matter now rests in the hands of Council. The Ordinance will follow later this evening.

**7:31PM PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE ESTEP PLACE SW**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a scheduled public hearing for 7:31pm. It's a request by Paul and Martin Morris, Morris Brothers, to vacate Estep Place SW from the east line of Dewalt Avenue to the west line of Cleveland Avenue SW. The Planning Commission recommends approval. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Please come forward to this microphone.

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State your name and your address please. Wait until the Clerk checks the microphone.

MR. MORRIS: Paul Morris. My address is 3225 Germana Road, Carrollton, Ohio. I was a resident of Canton for approximately 40 years. My brother and I are requesting a vacation of Estep Place. I don't know if you know or not, recently I've sold a lot we had on the corner of Cleveland Avenue and 9<sup>h</sup> Street under pressure of the Veteran's Administration. They needed the lot for parking and after negotiations back and forth, we caved in and we sold them the lot. But, we needed the lot. But now, we're requesting a vacation because we had some of our 40 yard boxes and our truck parked on the lot. It was more of a convenience for us and now we have to move some of that stuff into the alley to...ah... basically we're expanding and we're gonna hire 2 more guys and our business has been going good. We've been in business, that business there for, since 1980 and we plan on staying in business and we plan on being there. We've been there a long time. We've been in that neighborhood and those 2 buildings since 1966. We need the vacation. We have, I don't know, it's not a problem yet but it seems like sometimes we have a lot of tow-motor traffic going in and out of the buildings. Once in a while you'll have a close call with a car comin' through the alley, just, not related to the business, but there'll be like a, maybe a car come down through and maybe a tow-motor may have a close call or something like that. We really want to get the thing fenced off so we can use it to better or benefit, and as for a safety reason and also, we do need it for expansion on the 40 yard box and we need to place them, basically, we close at night, put our trucks in there, more of a security for us and we're just requesting a vacation and we think it's a reasonable request and we hope to go with that.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you. Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward?... Apparently not, the Chair declares the public hearing over in regards to this matter. The matter now rests in the hands of Council. The ordinance will follow later this evening.

**PUBLIC SPEAKS (ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION ONLY):**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No one has signed up for either of the Public Speaks portions.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: It will not be necessary to excuse members. Let the journal show that all members of Council are present.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All communications are received as read, filed and properly referred.

***NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED APRIL 4, 2005.***

189. AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: CERTIFICATE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES FOR 2005 DATED 3/24/05 - CLERK OF COUNCIL
190. AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 3/1/05 - 3/31/05 - RECEIVED & FILED

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191. AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 1/1/05 - 3/31/05 - RECEIVED & FILED
192. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR &/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN \$84,000 ONE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT W/STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM - COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CMTES
193. DIAMOND, ROSEMARY, WARD 8 COUNCILMEMBER: REQUEST FOR PERMANENT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL - RECEIVED & FILED
194. DIAMOND, ROSEMARY, WARD 8 COUNCILMEMBER: REQUEST PLANNING COMMISSION POSTPONE ALL MATTERS INVOLVING GLEN HOLLOW VILLAS UNTIL CERTAIN ISSUES ARE RESOLVED - RECEIVED & FILED
195. LIQUORCONTROL DIVISION, 6606 TUSSINGRD, PO BOX 4005, REYNOLDSBURG OHIO 43068-9005: SUSAN F. FRANK, DBA FULTON DRIVE THRU, HAS REQUESTED TRANSFER OF C2, C2X LIQUOR PERMIT FROM LOUIS J CHIRILLO, DBA FULTON DRIVE THRU, 1133 FULTON RD - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE CMTE
196. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION, 6606 TUSSINGRD, PO BOX 4005, REYNOLDSBURG OHIO 43068-9005: REQUEST FOR STOCK TRANSFER OF C1, C2 LIQUOR PERMIT TO R & S CONVENIENT MART, DBA B & B SUPERMARKET, 636 CHERRY AVE., NE - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE CMTE
197. MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF \$89,500 STARTING SALARY TO HIRE DANIEL MOEGLIN AS CITY ENGINEER & WAIVER OF CITY CODE SEC. 151.14 (a) TO ALLOW CARRYOVER OF 384.49 SICK LEAVE HOURS - PERSONNEL CMTE
198. PLANNING COMMISSION, CITY OF CANTON, BRUCE WILLIAMS, SECRETARY: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF REPLAT OF PART OF OUTLOT 808 & 809 INTO A NEW LOT AS REQUESTED BY DEMPSEY SURVEYING FOR BOB EVANS RESTAURANT - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES CMTE
199. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CREDIT BUREAU OF STARK COUNTY, 6970 PROMWAY AVE NW, NORTH CANTON, OH & SAKAL-CAI, CORPORATE OFFICES, 3333 FORD ST. DEFINANCE OH 43512, TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE BILLING COLLECTION SERVICES - FINANCE CMTE
200. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH CT CONSULTANTS FOR THE CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL & PLANS EXAMINER FOR THE BUILDING DEPT - PERSONNEL & FINANCE CMTES

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201. STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 110 CENTRAL PLAZA SOUTH, CANTON, OHIO: SUBMITTING ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE GRANTING OF THE SHAWNEE/CANTON TOWNSHIP ANNEXATION AREA - RECEIVED & FILED

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the first reading. Let the Journal show that all Ordinances are being given their reading as required by State Law. Ordinance #1 please.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE #1 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OSBORN ENGINEERING CO. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,900.00 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET NE STORM SEWER PROJECT, GP 1090; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.  
*Referred to the Environmental & Public Utilities and Finance Cmtes*

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #2 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #5 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ORDINANCE #3 WAS ADOPTED FOLLOWING ITS SECOND READING.***

- #2 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.
- #3 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 64/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A THREE-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND CPFFA LOCAL 249; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the statutory rules on Ordinance #3; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #3. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You've heard the three readings, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #3; seconded.

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #3. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #3 is adopted.

**#3 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 64/2005**

#4 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 TO THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#5 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A FEE MODIFICATION WITH GPD ASSOCIATES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,931.00 TO PERFORM EVALUATION AND DESIGN OF A RETENTION BASIN FOR THE STEESE AREA DRAINAGE PROJECT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the third and final reading.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ ORDINANCES #6 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #15 FOR THE THIRD & FINAL TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ALL ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED FOLLOWING THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> READING.***

#6 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 65/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17/89, AS AMENDED, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED CONTRACT WITH THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION TO ADMINISTER ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$900,000; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #6; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #6. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #6 is adopted.

**#6 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 65/2005**

#7 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 66/2005** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR REUSE OR FAIR MARKET VALUE OF 11 PARCELS OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTIES PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM ; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #7; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #7. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #7 is adopted.

**#7 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 66/2005**

#8 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 67/2005** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF WOODROW COURT NE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #8; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #8. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #8 is adopted.

**#8 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 67/2005**

#9 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 68/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PARTS OF LOTS 1664, 1665 AND 1666; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #9; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #9. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #9 is adopted.

**#9 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 68/2005**

#10 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 69/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PARTS OF LOTS 1043 AND 1044; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #10; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #10. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #10 is adopted.

**#10 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 69/2005**

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#11 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 70/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF ALL OF LOTS 35338, 35340 AND 35342; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #11; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #11. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #11 is adopted. **#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 70/2005**

#12 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO.71/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PART OF OUTLOT 304; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #12; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #12. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #12 is adopted. **#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 71/2005**

#13 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 72/2005** AN VACATING A PORTION OF ESTEP PLACE SW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #13; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #13. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #13 is adopted. **#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 72/2005**

#14 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 73/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH CANTON AUTO REPAIR & TOWING TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF MONITORING WELLS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #14; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #14. Are there any remarks under

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this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #14 is adopted.

**#14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 73/2005**

#15 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 74/2005** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER IN THE CENTRAL ALLIED/HARMONT ANNEXATION AREA UPON ITS BEING ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #15; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #15. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #15 is adopted.

**#15 ADOPTED AS RESOLUTION NO. 74/2005**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings please.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President, Personnel Committee will meet at 6:30 on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President, the Finance Committee will meet next Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President, Environmental & Public Utilities will also meet at 6:30 next Monday.

**PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: As the Chair stated before, no one else has signed up for Public Speaks, Open Forum, City Business only. No one has signed up to speak under that portion of your agenda. (*A PERSON IN THE AUDIENCE WISHED TO SPEAK WITHOUT PROPERLY SIGNING THE PUBLIC SPEAKS SHEET.*) Ma'am, the only way the Chair can recognize you now is if some Member of Council moves to allow you to speak.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President, I move that we allow Mandle Smith to speak for three minutes; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you be allowed to speak for three minutes. Are there any remarks?... By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

SPEAKER PERMITTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Please come forward to the microphone. State your name and address and your

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subject matter please.

MS. SMITH: My name is Mandle Smith. I live at 220 Monroe SE, Canton, and this is just a little impromptu talk about the speed limit in our neighborhood on the southeast side of Canton. And, I check around, I went out and walked and I checked around and I did see 'em 20, speed limit 20 or 25 down by the school which is Hartford and the Library. Then, back up in the neighborhood on my street I didn't see any and then after yesterday, I saw one in front of the house next to me, the Nashes, the one on the pole said 25, which I thought was too fast and the reason why I'm saying this sir is because yesterday there was a police chase on our street and there was five cars hit and it was awful fast and then they stopped. The car chase got on foot, you know, which was better but meantime there was five cars hit and I had just tried to catch Mr. Hunt but I think he was gone or something, I don't know, to let him know what I thought about the speed limit and they all say that they don't want to listen to me because I'm nobody, but I'm somebody because I was born and raised in Canton, Ohio. I've had bad times, which a lot of people have had and, but I've survived to this stage of my life and somebody, I have been calling your Police Department about somebody entering my home. They don't break in, somehow they get in and I've had the locks changed three times and, I just would like to let you know about that. And, I, as I'm saying, and I told Kelly, I think that these young people are watching these movies, the videos and movies on Star Channel or whatever channel concerning running elderly people out of the neighborhood but, as we came up, everybody lived together, elderly and young. You know what I'm saying? And they are doing aggravating things and last night when I did call your Policemen, after they cleared out the cars and all that and let them know somebody was throwing stuff up against my house, they were there. And, I think, whoever it was, that was pretty fast, but, they was kinda slow in getting the mess cleared out and they was slow about getting the ambulance, maybe like 2 hours or so, getting the ambulance, they put this kid in the ambulance. I didn't see any blood, but you never know what's wrong on the inside, you know, like broken bones or something and, one of the cars that was hit, but they finally got there and just listening to other people, they was, you know, complaining because why weren't they there sooner. And, I'm beckoning to my, our Mayor, that maybe she could take some of the funds that she's paying these people who are up there and not common people like us and put the bike police back in that neighborhood. You still have that office over at the concerned citizen's building on the northeast side, we need them because when we had them, we didn't have all these problems.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ma'am, your three minutes are up. Please bring your remarks to a close.

MS. SMITH: Well, okay, that, that about cleared it out, what I had to say and you know, I just thank you and I wish you guys would consider some of these things, you know because we have to vote for you and we're all, and I'm, I'm in danger. I'm a senior, and I been at my place like 30-some years. It's nice to have an apartment, and get rid of my junk and I like my junk, I don't wanna get rid of my junk and I don't wanna get rid of my house.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business?...

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adjourn; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adjourn. Roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS PERMITTED ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL