

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 11, 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, July 11, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (as follows) by Clerk of Council Debra Vanckunas. The invocation was given by Ward 4 Councilmember Kelly Zachary followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

**ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK VANCKUNAS:**

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

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you, Member Zachary (*referring to invocation*). Members of Council, Agenda corrections and changes. You're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add second reading of Ordinances zero-9-er through to #20. The Chair will recognize that motion at this time, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances #9 through and including 20 but excluding #16, which has been, wait a minute, I wanna make sure...number 16, with that withdrawn; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded for Rule 22 suspension. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22 has been suspended.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's no scheduled public hearing at this time.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No one has signed up for Public Speaks under Ordinances or Resolutions.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Informal Resolutions; it will not be necessary to excuse members. Let the journal show that all members of Council are present. Resolution #59 please.

***PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ RESOLUTIONS #59 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #78 BY TITLE, AS SHOWN BELOW. THE RESOLUTIONS ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS DATED JULY 11, 2005.***

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59. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE COMMITTEE: COMMENDING THOMAS M. BERNABEI FOR RECEIVING THE STARK COUNTY 2005 ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL DEDICATION AWARD. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ord...Resolution #59; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #59. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I request that the Clerk please read this Resolution.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Madam Clerk, will you please read the Resolution.

*RESOLUTION #59 WAS READ AS FOLLOWS:* AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE COMMITTEE ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2005. WHEREAS, JULY 8, 9 AND 10, 2005 MARK THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL, A CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN CULTURE, FOOD AND MUSIC. THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL DOES SO MUCH TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY NOT ONLY BY ATTRACTING MANY OUT OF STATE VISITORS AND APPROVING THE LOCAL ECONOMY, BUT ALSO BY AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. TO DATE, THE FESTIVAL HAS AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$140,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONIES; AND WHEREAS, EACH YEAR SINCE 1987, THE ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL FOUNDATION AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS PROUDLY SALUTED AND DEDICATED ITS ANNUAL FESTIVAL TO A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND THE FESTIVAL. THIS YEAR'S DEDICATEE IS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CANTON AND ALSO ONE OF OUR OWN ELECTED MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL. THOMAS M. BERNABEI'S FAMILY ORIGINATES FROM THE ITALIAN AREA KNOWN SA ABRUZZI. THE SON OF JOSEPH AND DOROTHY BERNABEI AND GRANDSON OF GIACOMO AND CATHERINE BERNABEI, TOM GRADUATED FROM LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1964, BROWN UNIVERSITY IN 1968 AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE O FLAW IN 1975. A VIETNAM VETERAN, TOM SERVED IN THE US ARMY FROM 1968 TO 1972; AND, WHEREAS, TOM PRACTICED LAW AND PARTNERED WITH HIS FATHER FROM 1975 TO 1989. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF CITY LAW DIRECTOR IN 1989 AND WAS RE-ELECTED FOR THREE ADDITIONAL TERMS. IN 2004 HE WAS ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE. TOM HAS ACCEPTED THE ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL DEDICATION IN HONOR OF HIS FATHER, JOSEPH, A FIRST GENERATION ITALIAN AMERICAN, WHO WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF SEVERAL ITALIAN/AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN CANTON AND STARK COUNTY; AND; WHEREAS, TOM BERNABEI HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MANY COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES. HE CO-CHAIRLED THE STARK COUNTY RTA BOARD IN 2001, CHAIRED THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY COMMITTEE IN 2004, IS A MEMBER OF THE UNIQUE CLUB OF STARK COUNTY, AND HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SINCE 1994; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE, GIVE SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO AND COMMEND MOST HIGHLY AN OUTSTANDING PRODUCT OF OUR CANTON COMMUNITY, THOMAS M. BERNABEI, FOR RECEIVING THE 2005 ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL DEDICATION AWARD, AND FOR CONVEYING STRONG CHARACTER AND A SINCERE WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ALL OF THE CANTON AND STARK COUNTY RESIDENTS. CONGRATULATIONS, TOM, AND THANK YOU. (AUDIENCE APPLAUSE)

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Did you write that yourself, Tom?... Are there any remarks?... Okay, if not....

MEMBER CARBENIA: Yes, I have a remark. I am one Italian on this Council who agrees with this award for Tom Bernabei. He's a fine person. I've known him many, many years and he's always been right and up front and always tried to do what was good for this community and the Italian American community, so, I agree with it.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any further remarks?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President, as a fellow Italian, I know Mr. Bernabei is embarrassed with this because he's not that...he doesn't like awards but, on behalf of the Unique Club which I'm also a fellow member, we congratulate you and I know personally, as a friend, that you're well deserving of this award.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are there any more Italians that wanna speak on this? (*AUDIENCE LAUGHTER*)

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President, there is. Mr. President, there is. I can't let the other two Joe Italians speak without the final....What other people, many people don't know also about Tom is that, not only has he been an active member and screener on the Italian American Scholarship Committee for students who have exhibited scholarly and athletic super ability, but he's personally donated a great deal of money to that project to make a lot of those scholarships available to a lot of deserving people, thus ensuring the future of our county is in good hands and for that we thank him. Particularly, in my case, my daughter was one of those recipients one year, so, I particularly do want to thank him for that.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Another Italian? Mayor.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: No, on behalf of the Scotch-Irish delegation, (*AUDIENCE LAUGHTER*) and on behalf....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Mediterranean Irish?

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Weir is. Thank you. On behalf of the Administration, I too have a proclamation. I had the distinct honor of being in the audience that day that Tom received his, his award and as I shared with the audience, not only does he bring an intelligence and experience, but he also brings balance to Canton City Council and for that I am grateful. Thank you.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Mr. President, although I'm not Italian, I grew up with a big Italian family, the Changets from the Canton South area, so I've had my share of homemade bread and homemade wine. But, I want to thank Councilmember Bernabei, when I first started with the City of Canton in the Prosecutor's office, he was my first boss, then I moved over to the Civil side. I found him to be a very tough task master. I learned a lot and he always had the City's best interest, number one, in his heart. So, I, too, congratulate you, 'paisano'.

MEMBER DIAMOND: Mr. President. Well, I am 100% Italian and I didn't realize we had 5 Councilmembers that were 100% Italian, but I will say that Tom Bernabei, he's intelligent and you have to speak to him just a few moments before you realize that he can be impatient, because I think he's impatient with people who don't see the need to get things accomplished in the right way. His intentions are always honorable. He does not judge any one on their political party, he judges them on their hard work, their sincere concern for this city and I will

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miss him, I will miss his intelligence, I will miss him as a constituent, should he leave the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, and I appreciate all the hard work you did, especially with the finances of the City of Canton during this last term. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?

AUDITOR MALLONN: Mr. President. Yes, Mr. B, you and my father were great friends over the years and we've become great friends over the past several years and I would just like to thank you personally, everything that you've done for me and my family. It's greatly appreciated and I cannot think of a more deserving person than yourself for this award. So, thank you for everything that you've done for me. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I'll just present it right here if I may.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You want to present it now?

MEMBER CASAR: Yeah, I'll just present it....any other remarks?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: If there's no other remarks, let's have a vote.

MEMBER CASAR: We'd better do that, it better be, it better be a roll call.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: And...the Chair senses, the Chair senses some problem here, therefore, the Chair is asking for a roll call vote.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION  
(BERNABEI ABSTAINED)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Casar, make the presentation.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Thomas, on behalf of Canton City Council, it is with great honor and pleasure that I present to you this award, commendation, from Canton City Council. This award is because you've received the Stark County 2005 Italian American Festival Dedication Award that you are truly deserving of, and I appreciate it and it is with a great deal of respect, that all that you have done for this Councilman when you were department, a director, and now that you have been a Councilman and I tried my darndest to get you to run again, but it didn't help. Thomas, I really appreciate it and I really, really, really appreciate that I can call you a friend. So, congratulations and good luck to you. (*EXTENDED AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

MEMBER BERNABEI: Mr. President. (*Member Bernabei spoke in Italian to accept his proclamation. The translation is as follows*) I say to you, it is an honor to accept this award, this commendation tonight. Many, many thanks, and thanks to everyone for all their very, very nice comments. Did I die? (*AUDIENCE LAUGHTER*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You didn't mention anything in the Resolution about the Mafia. Congratulations Tom, you deserve it. Next resolution please.

60. HART, RICHARD D, WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN

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## THE ULSTER PROJECT. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #60; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #60. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?.... Member Hart?...

MEMBER HART: (*INAUDIBLE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Madam Clerk, would you please read the Resolution.

*RESOLUTION #60 WAS READ AS FOLLOWS:* AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY RICHARD D. HART, WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2005. WHEREAS, FOR CENTURIES, SECTARIAN VIOLENCE HAS RAGED BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND; AND WHEREAS, THE MASSILLON/CANTON ULSTER PROJECT IS AN INTER-DENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS TO PROMOTE PEACE IN STRIFE-TORN NORTHERN IRELAND. EACH YEAR THE ULSTER PROJECT BRINGS TWELVE TEENAGERS FROM THE GREATER BELFAST AREA TO WESTERN STARK COUNTY TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY WITH THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. THE NORTHERN IRISH GROUP IS COMPRISED OF SIX GIRLS AND SIX BOYS, BETWEEN 15 & 17 YEARS OF AGE. HALF THE GROUP IS CATHOLIC AND HALF PROTESTANT. THEY STAY WITH LOCAL HOST FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD OF SIMILAR AGE. TOGETHER, THE AMERICAN AND NORTHERN IRISH TEENS SPEND A LIFE-CHANGING MONTH LEARNING TO SEE BEYOND DIFFERENCES IN NATIONALITY AND RELIGIONS; AND WHEREAS, SINCE 1982, THE MASSILLON/CANTON ULSTER PROJECT HAS GIVEN HUNDREDS OF NORTHERN IRISH YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FRIENDS FROM OPPOSING SIDES OF THE CONFLICT IN THEIR TROUBLED LAND. THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF STARK COUNTY CITIZENS, THESE FUTURE LEADERS GET A FIRST-HAND GLIMPSE OF AMERICA, AND THE VALUES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY, AND BROTHERHOOD THAT WE AS AMERICANS LIVE BY; AND WHEREAS, THE HOPE IS THAT FRIENDSHIPS MADE AND LESSONS LEARNED HERE WILL MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO NORTHERN IRELAND, AND HELP TO BRING HEALING AND RECONCILIATION TO THEIR PEOPLE. TOGETHER, WE BELIEVE THAT WE TRULY CAN CHANGE HISTORY. ULSTER PROJECT TEENS EXPERIENCE OPPOSITE FAITH PERSONS THROUGH ON-ON-ONE ENCOUNTERS, AND THESE EXPERIENCES HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THAT HATRED IS SO POINTLESS. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO DO HEREBY GO ON PUBLIC RECORD AS COMMENDING ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ULSTER PROJECT INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THEIR AMERICAN HOST FAMILIES, AND THE HOST TEENS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATED EFFORTS IN HELPING TO BUILD UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT TEENAGERS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND. WE FURTHER COMMEND OUR NORTHERN IRISH GUESTS FOR THEIR VISION OF A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC NATION, AND WISH THEM GOD-SPEED IN THE TASK THAT LIES BEFORE THEM.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Member Hart?

MEMBER HART: For years, in the world we live in, there seems to be constant acts of terrorism and in those acts, many innocent die. When I hosted a young man from Northern Ireland, one of the young girls on the trip had lost her father during an act of terrorism. On 9/11, our own country experienced the act of terrorism and last week, those English living in London, experienced an act of terrorism, and many areas and communities in this

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world are experiencing daily acts of terrorism, and a free world cannot exist if we let the terrorists win. And many times people find many reasons for trying to justify those acts. There was a young lady, who on the back of her shirt had Ulster and the one word at the top for you was understanding, and hopefully, when you go back and with many other youths in the world, we can all do our best to understand one another, to love one another and find a better way of solving our problems and, you know, there's that song we've sung in church, *Let There Be Peace On Earth* and let it begin with me. And we all have that obligation and when we go back to do our very best to make this world a better place and, you know, for many of us, we're getting up in years and some of us, more years than others, but the future is for the youth out there and hopefully you'll do your best when you go back to be makers of peace and love one another, not wars; and again, I'll ask all my members of the City Council to pass this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?... The question you're voting on now is Resolution #60. Before you vote, the Chair's gonna ask if each of the young women and men stand individually and give us your name. (*All members of the Ulster Project introduced themselves by announcing their names*) Is that it?... Thank you. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*) The question you're voting on now is Resolution #60. By voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #60 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The Resolutions is adopted. Go ahead.

ULSTER PROJECT MEMBER #1: Hello. I would just like to say thank you very much and to all the Council for doing us the honor of having this award. I think that everyone worded what the project is better than I ever could. Thank you very much and it's a great honor. Thank you. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

ULSTER PROJECT MEMBER #2: President of the Council, Members of the Canton City Council, if I may for just a moment, say, I am Jim Shard from just near Belfast and my Council has given me a plaque to say thank you for the hospitality that the American people have shown us while we have been in America. So, if I may present this to the Mayor, please.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You may. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE AFTER THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON FROM ULSTER PROJECT MEMBERS*) The next resolution, please.

61. HART, RICHARD D., WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING LINDA MOORHOUSE, RETIRING PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #61; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #61. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?

MEMBER HART: Mr. President. Would the Clerk please read that Resolution also?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Madam Clerk, would you please read Resolution 61.

*RESOLUTION #61 WAS READ AS FOLLOWS: AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY RICHARD D. HART, WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER, ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2005.*

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WHEREAS, LINDA VA MOORHOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. IN HER 28 YEARS WITH THE SYMPHONY SHE HAS OVERSEEN ITS GROWTH TO OVER 70 CONCERT PERFORMANCES EACH YEAR FOR MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE. MANY OF THE MUSICIANS HEARD AT CANTON SYMPHONY CONCERTS ARE NOW PERFORMING WITH THE WORLD'S LEADING ORCHESTRAS. BUT MORE THAN ITS CLASSICAL, CAMEO, AND POPS CONCERT PERFORMANCES, THE CANTON SYMPHONY ALSO PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HELPS AWAKEN THE NEARLY 42,000 CHILDREN WHO HEAR THE ORCHESTRA AND ITS ENSEMBLES TO THE BEAUTY, PEACE AND HARMONY OF SYMPHONIC MUSIC. THE CANTON YOUTH SYMPHONY GIVES YOUNG MUSICIANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ADVANCED ORCHESTRAL SITUATION WHICH STRIVES TO PROVIDE A PROFESSIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOR MUSIC MAKING; AND WHEREAS, A NATIVE OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, LINDA MOORHOUSE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM PENN STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & COMPANY IN NEW YORK FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE ENTERING THE FIELD OF ORCHESTRA MANAGEMENT. PRIOR TO ASSUMING HER POSITION WITH THE CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN 1977, MISS MOORHOUSE WAS WITH THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY FOR SEVEN YEARS; AND WHEREAS, LINDA HAS INVOLVED AND COMMITTED HERSELF TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE HAS RECEIVED THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEOTROPICAL GRASSLAND CONSERVANCY, AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITH THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF STARK COUNTY, LEADERSHIP STARK COUNTY, UNITED WAY OF STARK COUNTY, THE NATIONAL FIRST LADIES' LIBRARY, AND IS A FORMER PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CANTON PALACE THEATRE ASSOCIATION; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO ON THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2005, DO HEREBY GO ON PUBLIC RECORD BY COMMENDING **LINDA V. MOORHOUSE, PRESIDENT & C.E.O. OF THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, FOR HER COMMITMENT TO THE SYMPHONY AND THE COMMUNITY AND FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CANTON'S RICH AND VIBRANT CULTURAL SCENE, MAKING ASPECTS OF LIFE BETTER FOR ALL CANTONIANS. THANK YOU, LINDA, FOR A JOB WELL DONE. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are there any remarks under this Resolution?

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President, thank you. I would just like to say, on behalf of the Administration, Linda, it's been a delight working with you for the last 2 years and we look forward to a continued relationship with you even though you're going to retire and probably go off to brighter skies and lots of fun. But, good luck and best wishes to you. Thank you for your service to the community. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?... Member Hart?

MEMBER HART: Mr. President. I think for Linda, she became the heart and soul of the Symphony and I know, on a selfish point, it's been a great Sunday night date for my wife and I and we've had literally hundreds of hours that I, that we've enjoyed there and it's been the efforts of many people and you in particular that's really made the Canton Symphony. You know, you hear about the Cleveland Symphony being one of the best, well, maybe they just have a better public relations department because I think we've got a Symphony that would rival them. And again, thank you, I know we've got a great, great conductor also. So, again, thank you for all of your, your years of dedication.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?... Very well, the questions we're voting on now is Resolution

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#61. By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #61 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The Resolution is adopted. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

MS. MOORHOUSE: Thank you all very much. In addition to being very honored by receiving this, I want to thank all of you for the support that you have seen fit to give to the Children's Art Connection, to the Cultural Center and to the Symphony itself. The fact that the City supports what we do, is incredibly important and for all these 20-some years, you have been wonderful doing it and I certainly do appreciate it. Thank you so much. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #62.

62. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING LOCAL CELEBRITY EDDIE LEVERT FOR OBTAINING NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED STATUS. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Resolutions 62 through and including #78; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Resolutions #62 through and including #78. Are there any remarks?

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. I am not going to read off all those Resolutions, but I would like to make a statement in reference to commending all of our local celebrities. The Bible talks about giving honor where honor is due, and when I, when we renamed the street to O'Jays Parkway, I heard a lot of feedback about well, why didn't this person get on it, why didn't that person get on it, and then as I went through this and started talking to a lot of celebrities, National celebrities from Canton, you know, I realized why they have not come home and many times it's because we need to embrace them officially and also tell them to come back home, that we love them, that we embrace them. So, in doing so, we wanted, I wanted to officially honor all of our local celebrities. We have 17 that I had, that I had found and then when I came to Council tonight, I've learned of a few more. But, as we start to embrace the local celebrities and all of our children and all of our individuals that reach National acclaim, then they will still stay home. They will come back. They will feel a part of who they, who we are in Canton. So, today, I ask all the Councilmembers to officially pass all of these individuals, LeVert, Eddie LeVert, Walt Williams, Ronnie Harris, Gerald LeVert, Nick Weatherspoon, Macy Gray, Percy Snow, Gary Grant, Andy Gibson, Ray Ellis, Walter Henderson, Mike Doss, Keith McLeod, Kenny Peterson, Jamar Martin, Eric Snow, Sean LeVert, for all their outstanding accomplishments, and many of these individuals are willing to come back and serve this community. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks?... Very well, the question you're voting on now is Resolutions 62 through and including #78. By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTIONS #62 THROUGH & INCLUDING #78 WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All the Resolutions, #62 through and including #78 are adopted. (*RESOLUTIONS 63 THROUGH 78 WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS COMMENDING THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR OBTAINING NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED STATUS*)

63. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING WALTER WILLIAMS

64. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING RONNIE HARRIS

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- 65. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING GERALD LEVERT
- 66. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING NICK WEATHERSPOON
- 67. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING MACY GRAY
- 68. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING PERCY SNOW
- 69. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING GARY GRANT
- 70. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING ANDY GIBSON
- 71. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING RAY ELLIS
- 72. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING WALTER HENDERSON
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- 74. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING KEITH MCLEOD
- 75. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING KENNY PETERSON
- 76. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING JARMAR MARTIN
- 77. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING ERIC SNOW
- 78. WEST, THOMAS E., WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING SEAN LEVERT

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Under Communications; 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 JULY 11, 2005.***

- 355. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED 6/23/05 - CLERK OF COUNCIL
- 356. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 6/1-30/2005 - REC & FILED
- 357. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT FOR 1/1/05-6/30/05 - REC & FILED
- 358. CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 530 W. TUSCARAWAS STREET, CANTON, OH 44702: REQUEST TO VACATE WELLS AVENUE SW FROM WEST TUSC TO 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET SW TO INCORPORATE INTO CHURCH'S ACCESS & PARKING AREA - PS&T CMTE
- 359. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR &/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER CANTON TO PROVIDE A \$120,000 HOME FUNDS GRANT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS RELATING TO THE HOUSING PROGRAM - C&ED & FIN CMTES
- 360. DIAMOND, ROSEMARY, WARD 8 COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING NOTIFICATION WHEN FINAL PLAT IS SUBMITTED ON GLEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION & DATE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET TO VOTE ON SAME - RECEIVED & FILED
- 361. DOWNTOWN CANTON SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, 222 MARKET AVENUE N., CANTON, OH 44702: REQUEST A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO PROCEED W/IMPLEMENTATION OF THE S.I.D. PUBLIC SERVICE PLAN & 4 YR. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FUNDING SUCH PLAN - C&ED CMTE
- 362. HART, RICHARD D., WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING LEGAL OPINION FROM LAW DEPT ON DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'GAMES OF CHANGE' & "GAMES OF SKILL" -

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363. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ROBERT PATTISON, CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: REQUESTING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO \$17,239.44 CONTRACT WITH NORTHRUP GRUMMAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA XTS5000 MODEL III, HIGH TIER PORTABLE RADIOS & SPARE BATTERIES & EXPEDITED PASSAGE OF SAME PRIOR TO END OF GRANT PERIOD ON 8/30/05 - PPCI & FIN CMTES
364. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ROBERT PATTISON, CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: REQUESTING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO \$23,268 CONTRACT WITH PIONEER PROGRAMMING FOR PURCHASE OF 14 LAPTOP COMPUTERS TO WORK WITH 'SWIPER' SYSTEM & EXPEDITED PASSAGE OF SAME PRIOR TO END OF GRANT PERIOD ON 8/30/05. - PPCI & FIN CMTES
365. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ROBERT PATTISON, CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: REQUESTING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO \$23,268 CONTRACT W/PIONEER PROGRAMMING FOR PURCHASE OF 14 LAPTOP COMPUTERS TO WORK W/"SWIPER" SYSTEM & EXPEDITED PASSAGE OF SAME PRIOR TO END OF GRANT PERIOD ON 8/30/05 - PPCI & FIN CMTES
366. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ROBERT PATTISON, CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: REQUESTING \$74,585 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FR: 2328 PHI FUND PRIOR TO END OF BUDGET PERIOD ON 8/31/05 - FINANCE CMTE
367. HECKERT, LLOYD & KATHLEEN, 2716 MARKET AVENUE N., CANTON, OH 44714: REQUEST TO REZONE 2716 MARKET AVENUE N. FR: R-1 TO PR-4 (PLANNED MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) FOR A BED & BREAKFAST - JUD CMTE
368. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION, 6606 TUSSING RD, PO BOX 4005, REYNOLDSBURG OHIO 43068-9005: NOTIFICATION THAT HALL MART INC DBA HALL FUEL MART HAS APPLIED FOR A NEW C1, 2 LIQUOR PERMIT @ 3325 HARMONT AVE., NE - I&PS CMTE
369. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: SUBMITTING AFSCME LOCAL 2937 CONTRACT AMENDMENTS & REQUEST AMENDMENTS TO CLASSIFICATION PLAN - PERS CMTE
370. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST STEP 3, GRADE 6 SALARY FOR KYLIE GRAHAM IN THE POSITION OF CRIMINALIST IN THE POLICE DEPT CRIME LAB - PERS CMTE
371. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: PURSUANT TO 1<sup>ST</sup> RDG O#7 ON 6/20/05 AGENDA, REQUESTING \$30,900 REPAIR TO APPARATUS FLOOR @ FIRE STATION #4 @ 25<sup>TH</sup> & CLEVELAND NW BE CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION RATHER THAN A MORAL OB - PPCI & FIN CMTES
372. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO \$23,900 CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS FPS, INC. TO PERFORM SEWER RATE STUDY & \$23,900 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR SAME.- E& PU & FIN CMTES.
373. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT A \$13,228 GRANT FROM THE TIMKEN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPT \$13,228 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM 4501 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND - PPCI & FIN CMTES

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374. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: COMPARATIVE REPORT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2005 - RECEIVED & FILED
375. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: COMPARATIVE REPORT OF AMBULANCE LOCK BOX DEPOSITS & PAY INS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2005 - RECEIVED & FILED
376. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: REPORT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE BANK RECONCILIATIONS & CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2005 . - RECEIVED & FILED
377. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: COMPARATIVE REPORT OF INCOME TAX CASH RECEIPTS FILED AS OF JUNE 30, 2005 - RECEIVED & FILED
378. ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF CANTON: LETTER TO MAYOR REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT FOR ALL COMPANIES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE CCIC LOANS THROUGH THE CITY OF CANTON . - RECEIVED & FILED

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances for first reading. Let the journal show that all ordinances are being given their readings as required by State Law. Ordinance #1 please.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #8 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE & CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Community & Economic Development
- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE CONSOLIDATION PLAT OF VARIOUS LOTS, PART OF VACATED LESTER COURT SE AND PART OF VACATED PREYOR COURT SE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING & ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF OUTLOTS 1147 & 1148; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING & ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PART OF OUTLOT 986; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #5 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS & ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE

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OF A DIGITAL IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT;  
AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement and Finance Committees

- #6 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT & EXECUTE THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE DIRECTORATE'S FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM, ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Marketing & Development Grant and Finance Committees
- #7 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$445,000.00; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE STARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE APPROPRIATION TRANSFER HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Parks & Recreation and Finance Committees
- #8 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS & ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION FOR THE 407 TUSCARAWAS STREET E. PARKING LOT PROJECT, GP 1091; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement and Finance Committees

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #9 THROUGH #20 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #9 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 142/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 164/2001, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND SALARIES FOR ALL MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move that the Statutory Rules be suspended on Ordinance #9; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #9. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote.

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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 #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-er is adopted. **#9 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 142/2005**

#10. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 143/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO.164/2001, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND SALARIES FOR ALL MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move that the Statutory Rules be suspended on Ordinance #10; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #10. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote.

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 #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. 143/2005**

#11. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 144/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT B TO ORDINANCE NO.164/2001, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND GENERAL SALARIES FOR ALL MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move that the Statutory Rules be suspended on Ordinance #11; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #11. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we amend Ordinance #11 as per the copy.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No, move to adopt it.

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, Member Casar?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we amend Ordinance #11 per the copy that Law Director Martuccio passed out and explained to us during Committees; seconded.

**AMENDMENT-ADD TO SECTION 1 OF THE ORDINANCE:** SECTION 1 (a). ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INCLUDED IN THE MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT WAGE SCHEDULE, AND WERE EMPLOYED ON OR WITHIN THE PAY PERIOD THAT INCLUDES JANUARY 1, 2005, AND WHO REMAIN EMPLOYED BY THE CITY THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE 3% WAGE ADJUSTMENT.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a motion to amend Ordinance #11 before each of the members. Are there any remarks under this amendment? ... The question you're voting on now is the amendment. By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

AMENDMENT APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The question before you now is the Ordinance as amended. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance, as amended?... 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. 144/2005**

#12. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION O.253/2004 AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#13. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 145/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH QUEST RECOVERY AND PREVENTION SERVICES INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$217,624 FOR 12 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move that the Statutory Rules be suspended on Ordinance #13; seconded

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There's a move to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #13. Are there any remarks?... Very well, roll call vote please.

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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 #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. 145/2005**

#14. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO CONVEY CITY OWNED REAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES TO THE CANTON IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY CORPORATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#15. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION O.253/2004 AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#16. **WITHDRAWN** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$33,000 TO GAETANO CONTRACTORS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#17. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 509.15, PROHIBITIONS ON COMMERCIAL SALES ON PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PARADE ROUTE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#18. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT FOR FIELD MAINTENANCE AT THURMAN MUNSON MEMORIAL STADIUM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#19. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FEDERAL CAMPUS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#20. (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER ITEMS OF RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 125.04 AND 5513.01; AND

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DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the third and final reading. Ordinance #21 please.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ ORDINANCES #21 THROUGH #31 FOR THEIR THIRD & FINAL TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ALL ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED FOLLOWING THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> READINGS.***

#21 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 146/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH PRIME TIME BASKETBALL, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR THE PRIME TIME BASKETBALL PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #21; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #21. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #21 is adopted. **#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 146/2005**

#22 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 147/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE YWCA OF CANTON, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING COSTS FOR THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM KNOWN AS NEW BEGINNINGS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #22; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #22. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION  
(MEMBER WEST ABSTAINED)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #22 is adopted. **#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 147/2005**

#23 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 148/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH FAMILIES FIRST OF STARK COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #23; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #23. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #23 is adopted. **#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 148/2005**

#24 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 149/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. OF STARK COUNTY TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING ADDITION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #24; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #24. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION  
(MEMBER WEST ABSTAINED)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #24 is adopted. **#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 149/2005**

#25 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 150/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ELSASS TEAM CENTER TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 FOR ADMINISTRATION/STAFF COSTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #25; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #25. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #25 is adopted. **#25 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 150/2005**

#26 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 151/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ICAN, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,500.00 FOR MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR/RENOVATION COSTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #26; seconded.

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #26. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #26 is adopted.

**#26 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 151/2005**

#27 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 152/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE 2006 RECYCLE, OHIO! GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT; AUTHORIZING A VARIABLE CASH MATCH FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE GREATER CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #27; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #27. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #27 is adopted.

**#27 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 152/2005**

#28 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 153/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT WITH SONOCO PHOENIX PACKAGING CORPORATION TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE CANTON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO SECTION 5709.82 (C) AND (D) OF THE REVISED CODE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #28; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #28. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #28 is adopted.

**#28 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 153/2005**

#29 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 154/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION & CORRECTION FOR RECEIPT OF THE FY 2006 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ACT GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$74,261.00; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #29; seconded.

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #29. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #29 is adopted. **#29 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 154/2005**

#30 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 155/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF LOTS 23637, 23638 AND 23639; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #30; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #30. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #30 is adopted. **#30 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 155/2005**

#31 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 156/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,965.00 TO 3-D SERVICE; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #31; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #31. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #31 is adopted. **#31 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 156/2005**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, Public Safety & Thoroughfares will meet July 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 pm in the Council Caucus Room.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The 25<sup>th</sup>. Any other committees?... I mean, Member Carbenia.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President, I know you can't know my voice. Economic and ... Economic Committee on 7/25 at 6:30 PM.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President, Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 on July 25<sup>th</sup>. I'd also like to call an

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additional meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Caucus. We will at that time review the current status of the city's budget.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, Parks & Recreation Committee will also meet on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, Public Property Capital Improvement will also meet the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President, Marketing and Development and Grant Committee will meet on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:50.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: What Time? 6:15? ... (*MEMBER WEST RESPONDS 6:50*) ...6:50.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Public Speaks, Open Forum - City Business Only. We have three speakers signed up this evening. First speaker is Randy Dyer.

MR. DYER: First of all, my name's Randy Dyer, 616 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Mr. Dyer, Council rules ask that you list the specific subject matter and you wrote down general. Now, general is not limited to or dealing with any one particular class of things, so, what is your specific subject?

MR. DYER: Sir, I guess safety. It would be under safety.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Safety?

MR. DYER: Yes. First of all before we even discuss it, I wanted to say to Thomas, I talked with Mr. Hawk and thank you, Mr. Hawk. He got me straightened around on where I misunderstood what was going on and I appreciate that and I apologize for any problem there. In April, we were in here and we discussed the cameras for safety being posted on the streets and I started to talk to you, Mr. Hunt, before the meeting. We didn't get to finish. The basic question I have is, at that time we were told approximately a month we would see the first four cameras in place. Obviously, there was a hold up. When can we expect to see those cameras? That would be my first question. The second thing that I wanted to do, my wife was gonna come up here and speak, so I'll just share a little bit about what she wanted to speak on. We wanted to say thank you to the Mayor for her patience with us and her time that she's given us in working with us. We wanted to publicly acknowledge Chief McKimm and his cooperation with us. I wanted to acknowledge Thomas. As amazing as it sounds, I was up, what was it Friday night, I think, Saturday night about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning out on the front porch, just kinda watching the neighborhood and this guy's driving around the neighborhood at 3:00 in the morning. Just kinda lookin' things over, so, you know, we wanted to say thank you for that. We wanted to say thank you. We've seen the extra patrol cars in the neighborhood. That's a good thing. So, we just wanted to publicly acknowledge some of the good things that have been taking place and then I'll leave it for you to answer the question on the cameras.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Mr. Dyer and I spoke prior to speaking here this evening. I told him that a couple months ago that we thought that we'd have the cameras in a couple weeks. We were not able to do that in a timely fashion. I will let you know that we have gotten some money in the budget to purchase the cameras. That was a stumbling block. We've managed to do that. We scheduled a meeting next week with a supplier so

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I have five city departments coming in. They're going to determine from the supplier the type of specs that we need, so, I've learned my lesson. I won't say when we're going to have the cameras but I will say that we're working on it, Mr. Dyer.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The next speaker is Linda Williams.

MS. WILLIAMS: Hello. I just want to extend thank you....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: State your name and address please.

MS. WILLIAMS: Pardon?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: State your name and address please.

MS. WILLIAMS: Linda Williams.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Address please?

MS. WILLIAMS: My name is Linda Williams, regarding drugs.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Your address too.

MS. WILLIAMS: Pardon?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Your address.

MS. WILLIAMS: 610 Marion Avenue SW.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay.

MS. WILLIAMS: We just, on behalf of the association of the Southwest Neighborhood, we would like to thank the drug enforcement agency for helping us clean up our neighborhood.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay, thank you. The next speaker is Constance Brown.

MS. BROWN: Constance Brown, 620 Bachert Court SW. It's a great surprise that you can come to Council to request that monies be found somewhere to extend the drug enforcement team that has been so active here in the last several weeks, and, it's been a great job in different parts of Canton, we've benefitted and we appreciate that. The wonderful thing is coming to Council and finding out that you folks have already found money to support this team of professionals that are able to come in under tremendous disguise and have really been able to find some of the most serious areas of drug problems and really bring these people to task. Thank you. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Mayor, I read in the paper where the task force is going to stop operating after 30 or 60 days, something like that?... Who?... (*INAUDIBLE*) No, I just read an article in the paper recently where somebody had stated that the task force was not operating after 60 days.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President. Originally, the first wave of the task force was a 60 day period. That

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time has elapsed and now we are going to proceed for, I believe, another 60 days with, with the next wave, so we are going to continue.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay. I just don't like the idea where you tell these people that violate the law that you're going to stop enforcing the laws after 60 days. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*)

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Mr. President. This change was necessitated by the Union contract. If we go longer than 60 days, we have to put these jobs out for bid and that's just what we're doing now but, we're going to be back in action here shortly.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All right. Good.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under miscellaneous business. Is there any miscellaneous business?...

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I'd like to ask the Service Director a question please....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You may.

MEMBER CASAR: Service Director Concatto, I was driving Market Avenue in the area of construction, the sewer lines and the streetscapes and so forth on Sunday and I have a question. Why did we only do the sidewalk on the west side of Cleveland, on Market Avenue and not on the east side between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>? After all, it is the gateway to the City. Why did, why wasn't the east side done, or is it going to be done? It should be because the sidewalks are in bad shape and why did we not, you know, do the whole project?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. Member Casar, I apologize I cannot answer that question but it was raised today, this morning, and I have yet to get with the engineer. That was how the project was designed to go from Market Avenue on the west side. It goes all the way up to about 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 29<sup>th</sup> Street. I'm not sure why. There was a determination. It was done a couple years ago when this project was put in place. I don't know what made it stop where it did, at 25<sup>th</sup> Street. You know, the city ends at 28<sup>th</sup>, between 28<sup>th</sup>. and 29<sup>th</sup>. Why it did not extend, I cannot answer that but I will get back to you because it was posed twice by someone today.

MEMBER CASAR: Okay. The reason I said, I drove around the block and after I saw that I thought, gee, we missed the boat here. The construction equipment's all there. I think we should look into that and complete the job. Is that your ward, Joe?

MEMBER CARBENIA: Yes. I could.... Mr. President. On, on that, that was supposed to be the second part of that project. It was supposed to go from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> and I don't know, changing Administrations, if that got lost in the shuffle, but, I mean, that's why we're asking about it.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. We are, Member Carbenia and Member Casar, we were reviewing our five-year plan for engineering. Actually, both sides were supposed to be extended. Actually, the west side was to be extended all the way up to 30<sup>th</sup> Street. I think the east side was to be then extended up to, between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. I'll be glad to get back to you where that project is in our five-year planning, whether it was next year, I don't know, but I'll get back with you.

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MEMBER CASAR: .....(INAUDIBLE) .....the job because it just, the new street lights and the new sidewalks and everything on one side and then the other side. That's where the residents live anyhow because on the other side, it's just the .....(INAUDIBLE)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Could we have a little decorum here? May I ask a question here about the sidewalks? Is it more expensive to provide the concrete sidewalks with brick inlays? Is that cheaper than the regular concrete sidewalk, or, why is the sidewalks...why do they contain brick inlays?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. The 20<sup>th</sup>....the Market Avenue Project is part of a streetscape project with the future is, is that that streetscape will go from, will be a corridor and go from at least 30<sup>th</sup> Street all the way downtown. As we continue to do this project, we extend this streetscape project. Is it more money, yes, but it also includes the lighting you see as part, as part of the streetscape with the brick inserted into the cement. That is the design that the city has incorporated with the streetscape downtown. It's a design that we're looking for the future, not only to extend from Market Avenue but also looking to extend it from Fulton Avenue and it will be extended from West Tusc in 2006 when we do the extended West Tusc Project from Schroyer Avenue to the tracks, to Cherry Avenue on East Tusc, that same type of streetscape will be incorporated into that. That is the design that the city has looked at for the future and yes, it is more money, but it is aesthetically pleasing and we think with the four doors of the city, that that's ....(INAUDIBLE)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Is there any other miscellaneous business?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Just.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Zachary?

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. If I could just ask the Safety Director a question in reference to the cameras that we're looking to install in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward. How many cameras are you looking at because when we originally talked about this, there were some locations in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward that we had discussed putting cameras up as well, and they still would like to have the cameras there, the neighbors would. Also, I have another question for the Service Director. So, are we just looking at this one location right now and is this going to be extended? How many cameras are we purchasing?

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Mr. President. At this time we are putting in a requisition for 4 cameras.

MEMBER ZACHARY: And where will they be?

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: They will be in high crime zone and my plan is to ask the Councilmembers for their ideas for each one of the wards and then we'll take a look at those.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Okay. Thank you. And if I could ask the Service Director. I had talked to you, I believe, a little over a week ago in reference to Tusc and Belden. They did come and do Penn and Belden, as far as the street was down to the bricks, and you said there was an issue with the Tusc and Belden intersection as to why it could not be done. Did we find out why not?

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. Member Zachary. Yes, but I can't remember what the answer is. Can I call you back? (LAUGHTER) We did look at that, I know; one of the issues is the trucks and the other issue was, is that we wanted to put the hot blacktop down there, not cold mix because it would come up. Can I get back with you on that?

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MEMBER ZACHARY: Yes you can, and perhaps someone can explain to me how it is that we're able to re-pave the parade route or part of it every year but there are certain streets in the City of Canton that are in dire need of repair but have not been touched for years (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*) that can't get re-paved.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Councilmember Zachary. In my former life in the Law Department, one thing I did was handle claims, and one claim particularly I remember had to do with a young lady who was in a marching band on the parade route and whose foot got caught in a, in a depression on the roadway surface so, every year, the superintendent from the street department walks the route and we are very careful to make sure that that route is in good shape, whether paving or anything else, because we have a lot of individuals with the balloons and everything else, walking that route and a lot times they are looking at things other than where they're walking. So, we pay lot of attention to that campaign route.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Well, I certainly do understand the safety concern, but I pretty much lost a tire going down Tusc the other day and I'm pretty sure if I filed a claim with the city, they'd turn it down. So, I, it needs to be done soon.

SERVICE DIRECTOR CONCATTO: Mr. President. I know people view us blacktopping the parade route but let us not forget that these are main corridors in the City of Canton, well traveled, probably more than any other street in the City of Canton, that being Cleveland Avenue, and I know that there are some streets in Member Zachary's Ward, specifically Sherrick Road, and we talked again with, with, I talked again with Kevin today about Sherrick Road and that is now in the engineer's office because in order for us to really do Sherrick right, we are going to have to completely tear up the whole road and put in a new base, because there is problems there and the Mayor has talked to me again this morning about Sherrick Road. We have it in the engineer's department right now for design. There are other streets that we're well aware of that comes to our attention consistently. McKinley Avenue, the ripple effect on McKinley Avenue. The ripple effect on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. All of these projects are projects that we have blacktopped. We continually mill and fill, we say we tear it up and re-fill it without doing the base. We think that McKinley Avenue possibly could be old tracks from years ago that are buried under there. The same with 6<sup>th</sup> Street, the trolley tracks, and in order for us to really develop and do something with McKinley Avenue, another main corridor, well-traveled, that needs to be taken care of, that is going to be a project that is going to have to go through private, get Federal Grant money because it is a project that's probably going to cost us well into the mill...a million dollars for those projects, which is what we did just for paving this year, so, it's not that we're ignoring them, it's that they are a high-priced item. I'm not talking about East Tusc and Belden, that's a different issue, but Sherrick Road, the McKinley Avenues and the 6<sup>th</sup> Streets are high-priced items that need to go on a schedule and we are looking to develop the cost for those and get them into Grant Money opportunities.

MEMBER ZACHARY: I do appreciate the information and just, and I'm gonna be quiet after this, just, let's keep in mind that heading east on Tusc is also a main corridor into our City and while they're planning streetscape projects, and I believe I mentioned this too, a few months ago, I'd like to see that streetscape project extended down Tusc because it is also a main artery into and out of the city. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Diamond, as my Councilperson, would you see if you could arrange for the parade to go up 38<sup>th</sup> Street? (*AUDIENCE LAUGHTER*) Thirty-eighth Street is a main corridor of traffic since ODOT has everything screwed up on the expressway, so, I think you should take a look at re-paving that.

MEMBER DIAMOND: Would you be the Grand Marshall if I got the parade to go up your street?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Not only that but I'll offer iced tea on the route. Is there any other Miscellaneous

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Business?

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Just for the benefit of the people in the audience, we were passing out earlier, to the kids, Canton City flag pins. We have some up here if anybody else would want one before they left, so I just wanted to let you know.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. I would like to also tell Mr., our Safety Director, remember who came to you first with those cameras and went out and looked at the cameras and it was agreed that it would go to an area that I had talked about, which I won't say, but it does cover a couple of wards together.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Is there any other Miscellaneous Business?

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Yes. First I'd like to thank the Safety Director, the Mayor and all of her Administration, Bill Allen, Joe Concatto, for coming out to the O'Jays Homecoming Weekend Celebration. It was a very successful event and we were very pleased with the outcome. There was over 5,000 people that came out to, to honor them. We also had a parade come down Mahoning Road and I think I'm going to have it extended onto McKinley Road just for the same purpose. But, the second thing I wanted to also piggyback on, and I spoke this to Safety Director, in terms of those security cameras. It is very important and very vital that we start to, to get those, not only are you hearing it from Mr. Dyer, there are other people also that are saying, asking for the same type of thing. I talked to you guys about my cars getting broke into several times. Actually, five times. Well, now my wife's car got broken into last week, so that makes six. So, that's what it's, that's what we're looking for in those cameras for us, so once you start putting those out there, it is, it's generating safety in our neighborhood and people feel a sense of security knowing full well that when the police, when the crime is going on, and, when anything is going on negatively, then, the individuals call the cops, the cops come out, the perpetrator's gone. So that camera, we're hoping that will capture that, so that it also aides the police officer in finding and tracking down that criminal. That's why I think you keep hearing the cameras is because when people do call the cops, they call the cops, they call the cops, the cops come out, they say there's nothing that they can do because they're not there. There's nothing that they seen, but I think that's why we want these cameras out there so that they can see the actual crime taking place.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Is there any other Miscellaneous Business?

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adjourn. Roll call please.

NO REMARKS PERMITTED ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:43 PM

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

