

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 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 6 Councilmember David Dougherty 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 Dougherty. (*referring to invocation*). Agenda corrections and changes, Members of Council. You're being asked to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution 82 to the Agenda. The Chair will recognize that motion now. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Resolution #82 to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 24B. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 24B is suspended and Resolution #82 is a legal part of your agenda. You're being asked to suspend Rule 22A for the second readings of Ordinances 8 through and including #16. The Chair recognizes that motion now Member Casar.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President, I move Rule 22A be suspended and add Ordinances 8 through and including 16; seconded.

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22A is passed and Ordinances for second reading 8 through and including #16 are a legal part of your agenda. You're also being asked to suspend Rule 22B to add Ordinance 7A to the agenda. Ordinance 7A, Members of Council, is a request of the Safety Director to upgrade the signals on the Fulton Road intersection. The question before you now is Rule 22B suspension. Member Casar, will you recognize that now.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22B to add Ordinances for the first reading, Ordinance #7A; seconded.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that Rule 22B be suspended. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22B has been suspended and Ordinance 7A is a legal part of your agenda. Members of Council, this brings your agenda up to date.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have no public hearings scheduled at this time.

PUBLIC SPEAKS (ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION ONLY):

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No one has signed up for Public Speaks under the first section, Ordinances or Resolutions for Adoption.

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 81 please.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ RESOLUTIONS #81 AND #82 BY TITLE, AS SHOWN BELOW. THE RESOLUTIONS ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS DATED AUGUST 10, 2005.

81. HAWK, GREG, WARD 1 COUNCILMEMBER: COMMENDING ROSEANNA GRAVELY ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PHILOMATHEON SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #81; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 81. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Very well, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #81 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The Resolution is adopted. Member Hawk, will you present the Resolution? (INAUDIBLE RESPONSE FROM MEMBER HAWK) ...Thank you. Resolution #82 please.

82. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: AUTHORIZING KYLE GRAHAM TO BEGIN AT THE GRADE 6 STEP 3 SALARY OF \$47,031 EFFECTIVE 8/8/05 IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINALIST POSITION - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #82; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #82. Are there any remarks under this Resolution?... Very well, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #82 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The Resolution is adopted.

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 AUGUST 10, 2005.

393. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 7/1-29/05. - RECEIVED & FILED
394. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 1/1/05-7/29/05. - RECEIVED & FILED
395. AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: ADDITIONAL AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED 8/5/05. - CLERK OF COUNCIL
396. AULTMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION, 2600 6TH STREET SW, CANTON, OH 44710: REQUEST TO VACATE FOREST AVENUE FROM MAYWOOD TO GROVE, AND GROVE PLACE FROM LOTS 10270 & 16059 TO DARTMOUTH SW FOR ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL PARKING - PLANNING COMMISSION
397. CHIEF OF STAFF/FINANCE DIRECTOR BILL ALLEN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS & TRANSFERS RESULTING FROM CHANGES IN CERTIFICATES. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
398. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A \$1.00 FAIR REUSE VALUE FOR A PARCEL ON WARNER ROAD NE & AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION OF SAME TO VERNON CLINE. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
399. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A \$500 FAIR REUSE VALUE FOR A PARCEL ON HERT PLACE NW & AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION OF SAME TO HELEN DEPUY. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
400. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A \$600 FAIR REFUSE VALUE FOR A PARCEL ON QUEEN COURT NW & AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION OF SAME TO ROBERTA J. ROGERS. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
401. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR &/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT W/CANTON NEGRO OLDTIMERS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE A \$21,000 CDBG

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

GRANT TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT & PARKING
- COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE COMMITTEES

402. DEAN INTERNATIONAL INC., 8080 PARK LANE, SUITE 600, DALLAS, TX 75231: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION TO DISCUSS "QUIET ZONING" RE: SILENCING TRAIN HORNS AT RAIL CROSSINGS. - SAFETY DIRECTOR
403. DEHOFF DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 821 SOUTH MAIN STREET, NORTH CANTON, OH 44720: REQUEST TO REZONE 3546, 3526, 3516, & 3616 HARMONT NE FOR A RETAIL/COMMERCIAL AREA IN WARD 6. - PLANNING COMMISSION
404. LIQUORCONTROLDIVISION, 6606 TUSSINGRD, PO BOX 4005, REYNOLDSBURG OHIO 43068-9005: GRSHR CORP DBA GAS CITY @ 216 ROWLAND AVE NE HS REQUESTED A TRANSFER C1, C2 LIQUOR PERMIT FROM BZA CONVENIENT MART INC. - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
405. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: SUBMITTING THE CCIC'S QUARTERLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT. - RECEIVED & FILED
406. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST COUNCIL CONFIRM HER REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLES DEGRAFF TO THE STARK AREA RTA FOR A 3 YEAR TERM 9/1/2005 - 8/31/2005 - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
407. PLANNING COMMISSION, CITY OF CANTON, BRUCE WILLIAMS, SECRETARY: RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF ASSIGNING TO WARD 6 & ASSIGNING R-4 GARDEN & TOWNHOUSE ZONING TO THE CENTRAL ALLIED/HARMONT ANNEXATION AREA . - ANNEXATION COMMITTEE **PUB HRG 9/12/05 @ 7:32PM**
408. PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL RAY DENCZAK, CITY OF CANTON: SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DURING 8/22/05 COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:31 PM RE: CITY OF CANTON'S YEAR 2006 TAX BUDGET. - RECEIVED & FILED **TAX BUDGET PUB HRG 8/22/05 @ 7:31**
409. REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, 3770 EMBASSY PARKWAY, AKRON, OHIO 44333: NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING PURCHASE AGREEMENT W/INDUSTRIAS CH, A STEEL PRODUCER BASED IN MEXICO CITY - RECEIVED & FILED
410. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT W/CONCERNED CITIZENS OF THE FOURTH WARD INC TO LEASE A CITY-OWNED BUILDING (FORMER FIRE STATION #2) AT 216 MONROE AVENUE NE - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
411. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ACCEPT A \$1,000 OHIO DIVISION OF EMS GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CANTON FIRE DEPT; & REQUEST A \$1,000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE 2812 EMS TRAINING & EQUIPMENT FUND - MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT GRANT & FINANCE COMMITTEE
412. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING 25 PROPERTIES BE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

CERTIFIED FOR DEMOLITION, 505 BEDFORD AVENUE NW & ETC . - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

413. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING TO ENTER INTO \$61,800 CONTRACT W/ODOT FOR PHASE 2 UPGRADE OF 6 TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN THE FULTON RD TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (12TH/13TH ST NW BETWEEN WERTZ & MONUMENT); REQUEST DOCUMENTS REACH ODOT NO LATER THAN 8/19/05. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
414. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: ADVISING COUNCIL OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS BY HILSCHER CLARKE AS A RESULT OF THE SWITCHGEAR FOR #1 HIGH SERVICE PUMP AT THE NORTHEAST WATER TREATMENT PLANT CATCHING FIRE ON 7/26/05. - RECEIVED & FILED: CC: FINANCE COMMITTEE
415. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: SUBMITTING A LIST OF DELINQUENT WATER & SEWER CHARGES FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION UPON THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS; & REQUEST PASSAGE AS AN EMERGENCY - ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
416. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: LETTER REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIOS, SWIPER CLINIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & 14 LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
417. STARK COUNTY AUDITOR KIM PEREZ, 110 CENTRAL PLAZA SOUTH, SUITE 220, CANTON, OH 44702: SUBMITTING THE POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/04 WHICH SUMMARIZES THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF PRIMARY GOVERNMENT IN STARK COUNTY - RECEIVED & FILED
418. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: REPORTING THAT \$23,886.96 IN REVENUE WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 2ND QUARTER 2005 AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX. - RECEIVED & FILED
419. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: TREASURER'S OFFICE BANK RECONCILIATIONS & CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 7/29/05 - RECEIVED & FILED
420. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: COMPARATIVE REPORT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2005. - RECEIVED & FILED
421. TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: COMPARATIVE REPORT OF DEPOSITS TO THE AMBULANCE LOCK BOX ACCOUNT FOR MONTH OF JULY 2005. - RECEIVED & FILED
422. ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF CANTON: LETTER TO LAW DIRECTOR REQUESTING LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT PREDATORY LENDING WITHIN THE CITY OF CANTON - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We're now under Ordinances for the first reading and referral. Let the journal show that all ordinances are being given their readings as required by State Law. Ordinance #1.

NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #7A FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.

- #1 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF CANTON'S PROPOSED TAX BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- #2 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF RIGHT OF WAY AT 4TH STREET NW AND FULTON ROAD; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #3 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 55/77, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- #4 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF WELLS AVENUE SW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
- #5 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 55/77, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- #6 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE BELOIT FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #7 (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CANTON CITY WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO PERRY TOWNSHIP; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE EXTENSION OF SAID WATER MAIN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to the Environmental and Public Utilities Committee

(PRESIDENT DENCZAK ORIGINALLY GAVE THE INCORRECT REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE FOR ORDINANCE #7. THE PRESIDENT CORRECTED THE REFERRAL AS INDICATED BELOW)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

#7A (1ST RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 163/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE UPGRADING OF INTERSECTIONS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
 Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee and Finance Committees

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The Chair regrets that I made a mistake. I apologize. Ordinance #7, the proper referral is the Environmental and Public Utilities Committee. Ordinance #7A which was just read to you is referred to the Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee and the Finance Committee. At this time, the Chair is going to declare an in-house recess for the Committees of the Public Safety and Thoroughfare and Finance to discuss Ordinance 7A which appears on the agenda. You're now in recess.

(Council recessed at 7:44pm for an in-house recess to discuss Ordinances 7 and 7A. Council reconvened at 7:48pm)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Council is reconvening after the recess. Member Casar...?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances, add Ordinance 7A back on to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you suspend Rule 22A and add 7A back to the agenda. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #7A is a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar...?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #7A; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to dispense with the 3 readings of 7A. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

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

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance 7A is adopted. **#7A ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 163/2005**

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #8 THROUGH #16 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ORDINANCES #11 & 12 WERE ADOPTED FOLLOWING THEIR SECOND READINGS.

- #8 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 151.07, VACATIONS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON
- #9 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER CANTON, INC. TO PROVIDE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000.00 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS RELATING TO THE HOUSING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #10 (2ND RDG) A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE PLAN ADOPTED BY THE DOWNTOWN CANTON SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO PROCEED WITH A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE FUNDING OF SAID PLAN FOR THE PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #11 (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 164/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH NORTHRUP GRUMMAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AMCI AND PIONEER PROGRAMMING **AMENDED TO READ: GOVCONNECTION INC.** FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE CITY OF CANTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #11; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to dispense with the 3 readings of Ordinance #11. Are there any remarks? If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

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?... Member Casar.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No, Member Casar. The question before Council should be to amend Ordinance #11.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

MEMBER CASAR: Oh, sorry, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #, we amend Ordinance #11 per a copy that every Council person has in front of them; seconded.

AMENDMENT: Attached Substituted Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH NORTHRUP GRUMMAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTIC MANAGEMENT CENTER, INC. AND GOVCONNECTION, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Canton City Health District is the recipient of a Public Health Infrastructure Grant, the purpose of which is to develop and maintain the capacity of the four Stark County local health districts to plan for and respond to a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, said Grant has specified the use of certain vendors and equipment to ensure compatible interdepartmental communications to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, said Grant restricts, as a condition of the Grant, company(s) from which the Health Department may purchase certain equipment and/or related items;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor or Director of Public Service, on behalf of the City of Canton, is authorized to enter into contract with Northrup Grumman Information Technology in an amount not to exceed \$17,329.44 for the purchase of four Motorola XTS5000 Model III, High Tier portable radios and spare batteries for the Health Department.

Section 2. The Mayor or Director of Public Service, on behalf of the City of Canton, is further authorized to enter into contract with Atlantic Management Center, Inc. (AMCI) in an amount not to exceed \$57,619.00 for the purchase of computer supplies, software and equipment designed to work together to manage the data at a large dispensing or vaccination clinic. The purchase of three said systems, known as SWIPER, and additional equipment shall be made from the approved vendors list for the Health Department as specified by the Ohio Department of Health.

Section 3. Canton City Council finds that the Health Department is restricted by the conditions of the grant as to which company(s) may be used to purchase the equipment and/or related items identified hereinbefore in Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. The Mayor or Director of Public Service, on behalf of the City of Canton, is further authorized to enter into contract with GovConnection, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$23,800.00 for the purchase of fourteen laptop computers specifically designed to be compatible with the above-described SWIPER clinic management system. This contract is being made in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04, State Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, which exempts this purchase from the requirements of competitive bidding.

Section 5. The Auditor is authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon receipt of vouchers duly approved by the proper departmental authority.

Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the citizens of the City of Canton; the emergency being to avoid unnecessary delay in entering into the contracts to utilize the Public Health Infrastructure Grant before the August 30, 2005, expiration of the grant cycle. And provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

of the elected and/or appointed members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Clerk of Council

Mayor

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that Council amend Ordinance #11 per the copy before each you. Are there any remarks on the 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 PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The amendment is adopted. 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 7A is adopted.

#7A ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 163/2005

#12 (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 165/2005** 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

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #12; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you dispense with the 3 readings of Ordinance #12. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You've heard the 3 readings, Member Casar.

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.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #12 is adopted. **#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 165/2005**

#13 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AMENDMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 2937 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFSCME; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#14 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 40/2000, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#15 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS FPS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,900.00 TO PERFORM A SEWER RATE STUDY; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#16 (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,228.00 FROM THE TIMKEN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND 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.

NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ ORDINANCES #17 THROUGH #24 FOR THEIR THIRD & FINAL TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ALL ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED FOLLOWING THEIR 3RD READINGS.

#17 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 166/2005** 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 (6th St NE)

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #17; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #17. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #17 is adopted. **#17 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 166/2005**

#18 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 167/2005** 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

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #18; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #18. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #18 is adopted. **#18 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 167/2005**

#19 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 168/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING & ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF OUTLOTS 1147 & 1148; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #19; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #19. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 2 NAYS
(CASAR & CARBENIA)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #19 is adopted. **#19 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 168/2005**

#20 (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 169/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING & ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PART OF OUTLOT 986; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #20; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #20. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #20 is adopted. **#20 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 169/2005**

#21 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 170/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS & ENTER INTO

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005**CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DIGITAL IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY**

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #21. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Mr. Hunt, are we going to be installing these in all of the police vehicles?

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Councilmember Hawk, that is our intent to put these cameras in all of the vehicles. Originally we thought we could only do, I think 40 or so, but after talking to the Chief, it's his intent to put them in all of the vehicles.

MEMBER HAWK: That includes our unmarked vehicles, and the detective vehicles and the whole process?

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: That is correct.

MEMBER HAWK: Thank you, I'm very happy to hear that. The other question we had is, and I think you gave me the answer is, other Councilmembers may be interested in knowing is the amount of dollars in that fund that where this expenditures comes from. I think it was \$488,000.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: It was \$488,000 I think was the figure.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Now, we're asking the question, he wants to know the answer. Any other remarks?... Roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #21 is adopted.

#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 170/2005

#22 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 171/2005** 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

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #22. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... If not, roll call vote please.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #22 is adopted.

#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 171/2005

#23 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 172/2005** 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

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you 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. 172/2005

#24 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 173/2005** 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

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

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #24 is adopted.

#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 173/2005**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings, please.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President. Public Safety and Thoroughfares will met 8/22 at 6:30.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Finance Committee will meet Monday, the 22nd of August at 6:30.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

MEMBER BERNABEI: Mr. President. Judiciary will meet Monday, August 22 at 6:30.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. Environmental and Public Utilities meet at 6:30 on Monday the 22nd.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Public Property Capital Improvement will also meet that day at 6:30.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. Personnel will meet Monday August 22nd at 6:30 PM.

PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Public Speaks Open Forum. We have five people that signed up this evening. The first speaker is Vince Gatlin.... Vince Gatlin, 1900 14th Street SE?... Apparently, he's not here. Vince Gatlin?... Second speaker is Preston Young. State your address please. State your address please, sir.

MR. YOUNG: (*Inaudible. Microphone not turned on*) I would like to yield this position, at this point, I have to....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Excuse me sir, state your address please.... Your address....?

MR. YOUNG: My name?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You gave us your name. We need your address now.

MR. YOUNG: Yeah.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Where you....where you live.

MR. YOUNG: I'm with the affairs of the community organization.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No sir, I need your address.

MR. YOUNG: My address is 361 Freedom Avenue NE.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okey doke. Thank you. Go ahead.

MR. YOUNG: At this time, I would like to yield this post to the number 1 speaker on an item, if I have it outlined where one falls right into the other. It would be speakers Henry Mack and it's, it's.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ann Coen and Kathy Baylock?

MR. YOUNG: Kathy Baylock and I would follow them, Henry Mack first and then Ms. Baylock, then I would follow them.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No sir, I have to recognize you as you sign up. So, you speak now.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

MR. YOUNG: Speak now?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Yes, sir.

MR. YOUNG: Okay. Okay, that would go....okay. My problem is, is about code; code enforcement, building code enforcement. I've been trying to get some information on it, I have a list of all the....I've been calling Code Department, Code Department on properties that should be taken care with code violations I know, but, the question I have now, do we really have a code, building code system, is the code end being enforced? If we don't have one, and that being the source, I think it's drastically needed because the problem we're having is mainly because of no code enforcement. We getting blight, knocking down homes and everything because of neglect and no code enforcement. I checked around. I went places where there is code enforcement and it's enforced and everywhere, and the whole area is covered, you know code is in there because the properties are up, everything is in order, they have inspectors driving around with, with official cars, patrolling those areas and there's no excuse about the renter because the renters in those areas, that's the ones they're really tough on. They check 'em close, they check with the owners, they give them a date, cite, they give them a citation, a date to get whatever's done to be completed. If it's not completed, it will be fined. Second chance around that they get another shot at it to go with it and if they're not finished at the end of that date, then, they'll be arrested and go to jail. It's a known fact, I have facts in four different areas where there's codes enforced and they have no problem, pay the renters in the whole area, but you wouldn't know it by driving through, because they go right to the owner and the owner have to take care of it under those codes, under those citations. Now what we have in Canton, is everything you called and everything fall apart before they do everything and the next thing you know, bulldozers are there, tearin' down properties that shouldn't have been torn down had you had building code bein' taken care of. My question is do we have code, that type of a code in Canton and why, if so, why is it not bein' enforced?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Mr. Young, we do have a Code Enforcement Department. That falls under the Safety Director, is that right? Code Department falls under your jurisdiction? *(Mr. Denczak asked Bernie Hunt)* I'm sure every member of Council sympathizes with you on this because I get complaints almost every day because of city, of dilapidated housing, weeds, garbage being collected, vermin being allowed to gather; I don't know what the answer is but I suggest that you talk with Mr. Hunt, the Safety Director, after this meeting and explain to him your problems and the location of your problems. Okay?

MR. YOUNG: The location of the problem?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Yeah.

MR. YOUNG: The location of the property I've been, been, that's just one parcel, there's several of them in the area but I'll pick one to work on to see if we get anything done, and then, nothing but done.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All right, give that, give that information to the...give that information to the Safety Director after the meeting.

MR. YOUNG: Do I see you?... Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you. Ann Coen....?

MS. COEN: Good evening. My name is Ann Coen. I live at 1245 Southpark Avenue in Meyers Lake. I'm a

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

retired teacher from Canton City Schools and I teach, I'm a full-time instructor at Malone College, and, first of all, I would like to thank City Council and the Mayor for allowing me to speak this evening and a special thanks go to Councilmembers Hart and Hawk. Secondly, I would like to take this opportunity to praise the City for all the beautiful restoration that's going on right now in our sidewalks and in our streets; particularly in the downtown area and in Ridgewood and most recently, on Market Avenue. That is really stunning and beautiful to drive down that street or up the street and see the beautiful restoration that's going on; and that brings me to the reason why I am here this evening. I'm kinda on a mission to restore the sidewalk on 12th Street in the area that only we Cantonians know as Serpentine Hill. It's the path that winds up along the wall of Westlawn Cemetery. This Canton landmark is suffering from neglect and is running the risk of causing injury. The sidewalk, or really what's left of the sidewalk, is in a deplorable condition. The broken pieces of slate are a nuisance, even when the path is dry and when it's icy or wet, it becomes an even greater safety hazard. Students from Lehman and McKinley trod the path daily on their way to and from school. Runners and walkers in our city park use the hill for training and for fitness and everyone who drives up and down 12th Street sees it. The walk, as it is, is also an eyesore in our city. I'm hoping that Council could help this city, this to be a city sidewalk project so that the burden would not rest alone on Westlawn Cemetery and I, I really don't know who owns the property, the property that we're talking about, I don't know and maybe you do. How this is to come about is beyond my calling but I hope that you can do something about it. It would be my pleasure to help in any way that I can. I've been worrying about this for a couple years now and Serpentine Hill is one our city's unique treasures. It needs to be a safe, and aesthetically pleasing landmark for all Cantonians. I thank you for listening and would welcome you to comment or help in any way.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Does anyone have anything to respond?... Member Casar, is that on your agenda, a sidewalk project in the City of Canton?

MEMBER CASAR: Just quickly. Member West and I have been discussing the possibility of 12th Street to get a program where we could do a whole street, like we did Market Avenue, because it's one of the main arteries in the City of Canton so, that's one we've been discussing already.

MS. COEN: Well, that would be wonderful. That would really be wonderful, especially this particular part because it is a safety hazard I do believe. There are parts where the sidewalk is totally gone, you know, and you do have to watch every step as you go up and down, but good, I'm glad to hear that. Okay.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you.

MS. COEN: Thank you very much.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. If I could just tell Ms. Coen thank you for coming to Council with positive remarks. It's oftentimes rare that someone actually will take the time out of their schedule to come and say thank you or we're noticing what you guys are doing so I thank you for coming.

MS. COEN: Thank you very much Ms. Zachary. Thank you. Thank you all.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Next speaker is Kathy Baylock.

MS. BAYLOCK: Good evening everyone. My address is 325 Cornelia Avenue NE, Canton, Ohio.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Please state your name.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

MS. BAYLOCK: Kathy Baylock.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay, go ahead.

MS. BAYLOCK: And, I come before you to mention a concern in the neighborhood where I reside which is on Cornelia Avenue. The street and the neighborhood there, Hamilton, Freedom, Cornelia, Henrietta, I want to mention that, in particular, Cornelia Avenue, the street there needs repaired. There's a crack in the center of the street, starting from the top of the hill, going down to Third street. Now the street, the part of Cornelia from East Tusc to 3rd Street was repaired and it looks very nice but it stops right at 3rd Street and in between 3rd Street and 4th Street, the street is kinda bad. So, I come before you to mention that, that street in particular, does have a crack and they did put, patch it up, put some tar in the crack, but the street itself, it does need to be repaired and look just as nice as the lower part of the street because it really looks out of place. One part is finished, the other part isn't, so, I come before you with the concerns of those streets and I did mention to our Councilperson a couple months ago, that we were interested in having the streets repaired and it's my understanding that there is a list that goes then to state which streets get repaired. I've been on the street for almost 30 years and I've never come to Council about the street, but it looks, it looks kinda bad.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. If we can go back a few meetings minutes, when I had mentioned that when the street repair list came through, not one single street that I had submitted for repair for the street repaving program was selected in Ward 4. But, there were other streets that were selected in the Ward that I had not submitted. I do submit the streets based on the comments that I get from residents who drive the streets every day from going out in the Ward and seeing the streets myself and I would really hope that, and I was just talking with Councilmember Dougherty, if there are extra funds available that we can look at some of these streets, as far as getting them done, because it has become more than a nuisance to the residents who live in certain areas.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We'll just ask that Cornelia Avenue be put on the parade list next Football Hall of Fame. The next speaker is Henry Mack.

MR. MACK: My name is Henry C. Mack. I live in the 4th Ward. My address is 2430 4th Street NE, Canton, Ohio. I'm a representative of Affairs of the Community also and I'd like to talk about grass cutting, houses and codes. In our area, the City of Canton has invested a lot of money. We have a new fire station and we're very proud of the Affairs of the Community being in the beginning stages of it. We have a new school. Belden School. We're very proud of that. We also had a project last year that the City of Canton spent 1.3 million in putting new streets and drains so, we're very proud of our area. We have homes out there. A majority of the people keep those homes up. But, we have a little disease started and we wanna make this Ward, the Mayor and her constituents aware of. We have people that are abandoning homes out there. We don't know why. Nobody's moved in, nobody's there, the grass is growing up. I have complained several times about it. I have never re.....I get a number, I get an answer service, I call another number, I get another answer service. I have talked to the gentleman that was cutting the grass in the city and run down the list of the different homes in our area. We are concerned about the homes, from Girard, Marietta, Georgetown to East Tusc. This is the area for 44 years that we have been more concerned in the City of Canton. The, this all represents what the gentleman was up here saying which I understand he's supposed to be talking to the Safety Director after the meeting and that's codes. If the City's codes were more enforced, more than what they are, we would not have the problem that we're starting to develop in that area. We want to bring this problem to this Board because we'll be back again if something is not done because something has to be done before that area, you have invested money, we have invested money, and Lord knows, I pay enough taxes, something should be done out there, and we want these codes enforced more and harder than what they are, and this is what I'm bringing to this Board and

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

supporting the group that we're coming up and we want to make sure that this Board and the Mayor and the Safety Director understands. We want to praise the people that spent the time and the money, okayed the money for our area, but we need to take it one more step and that's where we are. I want to thank you for listening to me. Thank you. Oh, is there any questions? If anybody has any questions about anything.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any remarks are questions?... Maybe you can meet with the Safety Director too with the other gentleman.

MR. MACK: I'd be glad to.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. I'd like to direct this to the Mayor and the Safety Director. The constituents of Ward 3 appreciated the bicycle patrol out during the last weekend for the ribs burn-off. It seems like everything went pretty smooth out there. There's a lot of traffic on Raff Road getting outta there, but as far as the neighborhoods, the alleys and the side streets over there, they had their presence and we appreciate that. Thank you.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: Mr. President. I think that all the citizens should be very pleased this weekend. You know, we had a great Joy Fest that was put on at Nimisilla Park. The Ribs Burn-off, plus, there were a lot of parties throughout the city if you drove around the night of the fireworks; and, I'm happy to tell you that we had no major incidents and I think that is kudos to our Police Department, our Fire Department and all the city workers. I know that sometimes we, they tend to get beat up on, but I want to tell you that they all really gave a great effort and I think that the whole city, the entire city should be proud of the spotlight that was shining on us, no matter what activity was going on, we came in first, first place. Thank you.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Again, I'd like to jump right on Member Griffin's coattails and say that bicycle patrols were well noted in the area. There was a lot of praise for them, they did a very good job getting up and down the alleys and areas where other vehicles couldn't get to. It was very much appreciated by all the residents around the Fairgrounds. There were several, very positive comments in regards to that. There were 2 minor incidents about parking but we can fix everything. All in all it was a very nice event. It came off very well and I'm happy and proud of the work that the Police Department did in the area.

MEMBER HART: Mr. President. I just wanted to let all the members know and would like to welcome a new business to Ward 7. It's the Restore Store which is affiliated with Habitat For Humanity. For those of you who are avid recyclers, they do take donations of any type of building materials, old paint, they have excellent selection of new and used building materials there for any projects you do have and they are open on Wednesday through Saturday from 9 to 5 and I'm sure would appreciate a visit and, again, for all those projects, they have an excellent selection. Prices are very reasonable.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. I would also like to piggy-back off in sending kudos to all the city services during Hall of Fame weekend, specifically Park Department where they came out and helped out with the Joy Fest and in cleaning that area up. They just did an awesome job so I wanted to congratulate them on what an awesome job.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2005

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any other remarks under Miscellaneous Business?....

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. I want everyone to mark their calendars for September 10th, that's a Saturday, for our picnic, so I need everyone's help. Money, yes, that's good. So, just mark your calendars. It takes everybody to make this happen for a positive reason. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: How come we always have these commercials during our Miscellaneous Business? Is there any other Miscellaneous Business?

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

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

NO REMARKS PERMITTED ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:26 PM

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL