

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2005**

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

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

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

NO COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, December 5, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Debra Vanckunas. The invocation was given by Ward 7 Councilmember Richard D. Hart followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Let's bring the house in order please. Agenda Corrections & Changes, you're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the second reading of Ordinances 9 through and including #11, with 8 being retained in committee. Member Casar....?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances 9 through and including #11 to this evening's agenda; 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 suspended and Ordinances 9, 10 and 11 are a legal part of your agenda. You're being asked to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution 106 to the agenda. Member Casar?...

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Resolution #106 to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution 106 to the agenda. Are there any remarks?.... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL VOTE: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 24B is suspended and Resolution 106 is a legal part of your agenda. This brings your agenda up to date, Members of Council.

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: There is public hearing scheduled at this time.

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

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

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Under Informal Resolutions, it will not be necessary to excuse members. Let the journal show that all Members of Council are present. Resolution #104 please.

***PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ RESOLUTIONS #104-106 BY AGENDA TITLE AS SHOWN BELOW. THE RESOLUTIONS ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS DATED DECEMBER 5, 2005.***

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS - POSTPONED MATTER RESOLUTION #104:**

104. BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ANGENITA DANIELS TO THE 5-YEAR 9/1/2005-8/31/2010 TERM ON THE FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION. - POSTPONED AGAIN TO 12/12/05

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution #104; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 104; are there any remarks under this resolution?...

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we postpone Resolution 104 til 12/12/05; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to postpone this resolution until 12/12/05; are there any remarks under this postponement?... If not, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye; those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution 104 is postponed until 12/12 year '05.

105. BY DONALD E. CASAR, MAJORITY LEADER: COUNCIL APPROVES THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS WEST TO SERVE ON THE DOWNTOWN CANTON S.I.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE 2006 TERM. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution 105; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution 105; are there any remarks?... If not, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye; those opposed, no.

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NO REMARKS

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The resolution is adopted.

**RULE 24B WAS SUSPENDED TO ADD RE#106:**

106. BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: APPROVING JAMES DIMARZIO TO BE PLACED IN POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT IN GRADE 3, STEP 4 @ \$65,342.00. - ADOPTED

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Resolution 106; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to adopt Resolution 106; are there any remarks under this resolution?... If not, by voice vote, all those in favor, signify by saying aye; those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Now, Mr. DiMarzio, you'll have enough money to buy some razor blades.

**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 DECEMBER 5, 2005.***

572. AUDITOR RICHARD A. MALLONN II, CITY OF CANTON: CERTIFICATE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES FOR 2005 DATED 11/30/05. - CLERK OF COUNCIL

573. AUDITOR RICHARD A. MALLONN II, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 11/1-30/05. - RECEIVED & FILED

574. AUDITOR RICHARD A. MALLONN II, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 1/1/05-11/30/05. - RECEIVED & FILED

575. CENTER FOR CITIZEN INITIATIVES, SHARON TENNISON, PRESIDENT, PO BOX 29912, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94129: LETTER OF THANKS TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INVOLVING RUSSIAN DELEGATION OF LEGAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS. - RECEIVED & FILED

576. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (STATE OF OHIO), OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, PO BOX 4005, REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-9005: INFORMING APPLICANT FOR A NEW C-1-2 LIQUOR PERMIT AT HALL MART INC, 3325 HARMONT AVENUE NE, THAT CANTON CITY COUNCIL HAS WITHDRAWN ITS OBJECTION & NO HEARING WILL BE HELD. - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE CMTE

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577. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST COUNCIL CONFIRMATION OF STEVE COON'S RE-APPOINTMENT TO A 4-YEAR 1/1/06-12/31/09 TERM ON THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD. - PERSONNEL CMTE
578. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: COPY OF LETTER SENT TO CITY MANAGER OF ARCATA, CALIF. THAT THE CITY OF CANTON WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THEIR WILLIAM MCKINLEY STATUE. - RECEIVED & FILED
579. PARK DIRECTOR/SECRETARY DOUGLAS PERRY: REQUEST AMENDMENT TO O#2 ON 12/5/05 AGENDA IN ORDER TO ACCEPT FUNDS FR: THE ESTATE OF MS. LOUELLA WILLIAMS FOR A PARK SPECIAL REV/PROJ FUND IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED MONUMENT PARK FUND. - FINANCE CMTE
580. SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST LEGISLATION TO ACCEPT \$1,000 DONATION FROM WALMART FOR CANTON FIRE DEPT'S PURCHASE OF WATER RESCUE EQUIPMENT. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CMTE
581. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH J. CONCATTO: REQUEST LEGISLATION TO ALLOW ODOT TO RESURFACE & MAKE PAVEMENT REPAIRS TO US RT 30 FR: WEST CORP LINE TO SR 43S PLANNED FOR YEAR 2013. - PUBIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARES CMTE

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

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

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

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A NEW CITY OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; AMENDING SECTIONS 1123.79 AND 1125.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to the Judiciary Committee
- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH THE 2528 MONUMENT PARK FUND; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to the Finance Committee
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,240.00 TO LISA GISSENDANER; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to the Finance Committee
- #4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF ELEVEN LIQUOR PERMITS

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LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE EMERGENCY

Referred to the Intergovernmental & Public Service Committee

- #5 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON AND LOCAL 3449 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFSCME; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Personnel & Finance Committees
- #6 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 208/2005; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
- #7 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Finance Committee

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading. Ordinance #8 is retained in committee.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #9 THROUGH & INCLUDING #11 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE, AS FOLLOWS. ORDINANCE #8 WAS RETAINED IN COMMITTEE.***

- #8 **RETAINED IN COMMITTEE** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 947, SEWER RATES, OF PART NINE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #9 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
- #10 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #11 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT WITH GREYSTONE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO RENOVATE A BUILDING IN THE CANTON CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA; AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF TEN YEAR REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2005****ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD & FINAL READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and formal resolutions for the third and final reading. Ordinance number 12.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ ORDINANCES #12 THROUGH & INCLUDING #22 FOR THEIR THIRD & FINAL TIME BY TITLE SHOWN AS FOLLOWS. ALL THE ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD & FINAL READINGS.***

#12 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 248/2005** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER IN THE DIOGUARDI'S ANNEXATION AREA UPON ITS BEING ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #12 is adopted. **#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 248/2005**

#13 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 249/2005** 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 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. 249/2005**

#14 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 250/2005** 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

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 14. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #14 is adopted. **#14 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 250/2005**

#15 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 251/2005** 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 we adopt Ordinance #15; seconded.

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #15 is adopted. **#15 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 251/2005**

#16 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 252/2005** 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

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #16; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #16. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #16 is adopted. **#16 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 252/2005**

#17 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 253/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE TRANSFER AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #17 is adopted. **#17 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 253/2005**

#18 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 254/2005** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF OUTLOT NUMBER 1178 AND LOT NUMBERS 35535, 35534, 35533, 35532 AND 42535; 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. 254/2005**

#19 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 255/2005** AN ORDINANCE 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 #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: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #19 is adopted. **#19 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 255/2005**

#20 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 256/2005** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 226/2005; 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?... Very well, roll call vote please.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #20 is adopted. **#20 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 256/2005**

#21 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 257/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ACCEPT 3 GRANTS TOTALING \$16,800.00; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 253/2004, AS AMENDED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

MEMBER CASAR: 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?... 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. 257/2005**

#22 (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 258/2005** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE STARK COUNTY ENGINEER AND/OR STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO COOPERATE IN THE ACQUISITION OF EASEMENTS FROM PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF CANTON FOR THE COLUMBUS ROAD/HARMONT AVENUE NE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; 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?... Very well, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #22 is adopted. **#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 258/2005****ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings, please.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President, Personnel Committee will meet at 6:30 on December the 12<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBER DIAMOND: Mr. President, Intergovernmental &amp; Public Service will also meet on that day at that time.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Any others?

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MEMBER BERNABEI: Mr. President, Judiciary will meet on December 12<sup>th</sup>, same time.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President, Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 on 12/12/05.

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

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Once again, no one signed up for Public Speaks under this portion of the meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

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

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President, I'd like to remind Council and the gallery that this Friday, the Canton Ex Newsboys will be out on the corners selling their papers so that no child shall miss school for the lack of shoes or clothing. I had the edition here, it's the latest, I picked them up today. If you'd like to..you know, I have a can also. Just happen to have one. If you feel uncomfortable, I have envelopes here that you can take home and mail your check in to me later. Unfortunately, we don't take credit cards. But I'd be more than happy to oblige you today. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Griffin, if you're going to put commercials out here, I gotta take some money for it.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: I was under 3 minutes, wasn't I?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: A 3-minute commercial on WHBC...I don't know, 50 bucks? I already sent a check. I already sent a check to Mr. Roach. Is there any miscellaneous business?

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President, I have a question for our Safety Director Hunt. Last February, our Chief Building Official resigned to take another position. Since then we have been without a Chief Building Official. I was wondering where we stand on that process. We have been paying an outside, under service contract, an outside consultant to handle those duties at this time. I feel a city this size should require a Chief Building Official so we can conduct business in an orderly fashion.

SAFETY DIRECTOR HUNT: Mr. President, initially the City of Canton advertised for that position. We weren't able to obtain anyone who was actually interested for the amount of money that we had available. So the Mayor along with other private industry decided to get a focus group together. We've been meeting diligently. Last week we spoke to managers from Wood County and from Claremont County where all of the cities and villages got together in the county, and they have one building department. We have scheduled meetings with Massillon, Alliance and North Canton to review their building department and bring back some information. It is our hopes we'll be able to talk to other governments and maybe combine building departments. But we haven't arrived at a decision yet.

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MEMBER HAWK: Mr. Hunt, thank you so much for that explanation. I truly appreciate it.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: 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 vote please.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: This meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT TIME:      7: 53 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL