

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2006**

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:***

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DONALD E. CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY M. CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS E. WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, KELLY ZACHARY, TERRY PRATER, DAVID R. DOUGHERTY, RICHARD D. HART, & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

NO COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, March 6, 2006, 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 4 Councilmember Kelly Zachary, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Members of Council before we start the orderly proceedings here, we are going to ask that everybody bow their head in a moment of silent prayer for former Councilman and former Stark County Treasurer, Jim Roach, he is now in the MICU unit at Aultman Hospital, the medical intensive care unit, and we hope that God is with him as we pray. Bow your heads please. Thank you very much. I'm sure that as ill as Jim is now he is still talking politics to somebody. (*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER*)

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Casar, the Chair is going to make an attempt here to bring your agenda up to date here. You're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add the second reading of Ordinances #8 through #11. The Chair will recognize that motion at this time.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to add second reading of Ordinances 8, 9, 10, and 11; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you 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 has been suspended and the ordinances are a legal part of your agenda. Member Casar, you're being asking to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution #27. The Chair will recognize that motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Resolution #27 to this evening's agenda; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution #27 to the agenda. Are there any remarks?.... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 24B is suspended and Resolution #27 is a legal part of your agenda.

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

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

**INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF OF STAFF**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Before I proceed any further, I wanted to introduce to all members of Council and those in the audience our new Budget Director/Chief of Staff, Mr. Conde, who is going to be with us now for a long time we hope.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

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

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL RESOLUTION #27 BY AGENDA TITLE. THE INFORMAL RESOLUTION WHICH FOLLOWS, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, IS ON FILE IN ITS ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED MARCH 6, 2006.***

**RULE 24B WAS SUSPENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION #27:**

27. BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: APPROVING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVE ROBERTS, GREG HAWK & MIKE KING TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD EFFECTIVE 3/1/06 THROUGH 2/28/06. - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Move and seconded that you adopt Resolution #27; 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: 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 MARCH 6, 2006.***

122. AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN II, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 1/1/06-2/28/06 - RECEIVED & FILED

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123. AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN II, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT BY FUND FOR 2/1/06-2/28/06 - RECEIVED & FILED
124. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY OF CANTON TO PURCHASE 3 PROPERTIES FROM SMHA @ 707 7<sup>TH</sup> STR NE, 1618 GLENDALE NE & 1923 BRYAN SW - REFERRED TO PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES
125. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO \$350,000.00 CONTRACT PROVIDING A GRANT TO UTILIZE CDBG FUNDS FOR GRANTS, LOANS & ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS W/CCIC - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
126. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO \$54,000.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO UTILIZE CDBG FUNDS W/STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM EFFECTIVE 1/1/06 THROUGH 6/30/06 - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
127. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO \$50,000.00 CONTRACT PROVIDING A GRANT TO UTILIZE EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT FUNDS FOR VIOLENCE VICTIMS W/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, INC. REQUIRING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT TO PROVIDE MATCHING \$50,000 FUNDS. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
128. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIRECTOR MARGY POORMAN, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO \$175,000.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM W/CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEES
129. GREATER CANTON AMATEUR SPORTS HALL OF FAME: REQUESTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE GREATER CANTON AMATEUR SPORTS HOF ASSOCIATION. - MAYOR
130. HART, RICHARD, WARD 7 COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF CANTON: THANKING US POSTAL SERVICE FOR MEETING RE: REFORMS & REQUESTING THEM TO INVESTIGATE MOVING THE FIRST CLASS POSTAGE CANCELING OPERATION FROM AKRON TO CANTON. - RECEIVED & FILED
131. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (STATE OF OHIO): NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD 3/29/05 @ 9:30 AM AT STARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, 221 THIRD ST, RE: ADVISABILITY OF RENEWING PERMIT, CLASS C-1-2, REQUESTED BY ID ABBOU INC., DBA HALL OF FAME MARKET @ 704 SHERRICK ROAD SE, UNIT A. - INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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132. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (STATE OF OHIO): NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD 3/29/05 @ 11:30 AM AT STARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, 221 THIRD ST., RE: ADVISABILITY OF NEW PERMIT, CLASS D-1, REQUESTED BY GOLFER AND HACKERS, INC., DBA DIGGERS @ 2001 KIMBALL RD SE. - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
133. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (STATE OF OHIO): REQUEST BY DESERT INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE INC. @ 300 12<sup>TH</sup> ST. NW FOR A TRANSFER D-5 LIQUOR PERMIT TO DESERT INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE INC., DBA DESERT INN @ 204 12<sup>TH</sup> ST NW. - INTERGOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
134. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: ADVISING THAT CHIP CONDE WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF CHIEF OF STAFF, MAYOR'S STAFF. - RECEIVED & FILED
135. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF DAVE ROBERTS TO THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD EFFECTIVE 3/1/06 THROUGH 2/28/08 - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
136. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF GREG HAWK TO THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD EFFECTIVE 3/1/06 THROUGH 2/28/08. - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
137. MAYOR JANET WEIR CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF MIKE KING TO THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD EFFECTIVE 3/1/06 THROUGH 2/28/08. - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
138. SLIMAN, SAM, AGENT FOR PETITIONER: SUBMITTING COPY OF LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AS SET BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 11, 2006 @ 11:00 AM IN THE STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE FOR THE "DIOGUARDI ANNEXATION AREA" OF 0.110 ACRES IN PLAIN TOWNSHIP. - RECEIVED & FILED
139. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH J. CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO REINSTATE O#172/2005 RE: SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT W/STARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT. - PARKS & RECREATION & FINANCE COMMITTEES
140. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH J. CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO \$4,600 FEE MODIFICATION #1 FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE DUNLAP/CARNEY HISTORICAL HOUSES W/ATELIER CORPORATION, DBA THE WILSON ARCHITECTURAL GROUP. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
141. SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH J. CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RENAME DRYDEN AVENUE NW FROM TUSC ST. W TO 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW TO "HARRISON AVENUE NW" EFFECTIVE SPRING 2006 UPON COMPLETION BY ODOT. - PUBLIC SAFETY & THOROUGHFARE COMMITTEE

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances & Formal Resolutions for the 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 & INCLUDING #7 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 547, UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON  
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION O.1/2006, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS AND INTER-FUND TRANSFERS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvements & Finance Committees
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PART OF LOT 285; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Safety Thoroughfares Committee.
- #4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006 AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Finance Committee
- #5 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,656.83 TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS, INC.; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Community & Economic Development & Finance Committee
- #6 (1<sup>ST</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  
Referred to Community & Economic Development & Finance Committee
- #7 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE GREATER AKRON ATHLETIC CLUB; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement & Finance Committee

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

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

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***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #8 THROUGH & INCLUDING #11 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #8 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO THE BASE SEWER RATE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PURSUANT TO SECTION 947.06, SEWER RATES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #9 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY MORAL OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,434.46 TO EWING CHEVROLET, INC. AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$106.25 TO BLUE TECHNOLOGIES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #10 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE MIDWAY AVENUE N.E. AND 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET N.E. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, GP 1072; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006, AS AMENDED, MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE EMERGENCY
- #11 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO MAKE PAYMENT TO THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION FOR THE CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OF A REGIONAL DETENTION BASIN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

**ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD & FINAL READING**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the third and final reading.

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK VANCKUNAS TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #12 THROUGH & INCLUDING #14 FOR THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. ALL THE ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD READING.***

- #12 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 34/2006** AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CANTON LESH ROAD/30TH STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE, EXEMPTING SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION, REQUIRING THE OWNER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO MAKE SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND FOR DEPOSIT OF SUCH SERVICE PAYMENTS & RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO ORC. 5709.40, 5709.42 & 5709.43; DECLARING SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #12. Are there any remarks under this ordinance?

MEMBER CASAR: I move we amend Ordinance 12 per the copy that all council persons have in front of them and which we discussed in Caucus this evening; seconded.

**AMENDMENT:** Pursuant to Rule 36, I move to amend Agenda Item No. 12 by the amendment of Section 2 and the addition of attached Exhibit B. Section 2 is amended by the addition of a final sentence which shall read as follows: *The planned and potential improvements are outlined in the attached Exhibit B.*

**EXHIBIT B: Description of Public Improvements**

*The public improvements include public roads and other infrastructure necessary within and adjacent to the site to create a new high-quality commercial development. The public improvements include, but are not limited to:*

*1) Harmont Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street left turn lanes, consisting of the removal of existing concrete curb and gutter, removal of existing asphalt pavement, removal of existing concrete walk, as well as the installation of concrete curb and gutter, asphalt paving, paint markings, concrete sidewalk, curb ramp, relocate traffic signs, storm manholes, storm inlet leads, relocate hydrants, driveway aprons, seeding and mulching; for approximately \$380,000.*

*2) Storm and sanitary sewer construction as needed.*

*3) Right-of-way acquisition and engineering costs.*

*4) Possible ball field - with dugouts, scoreboard, bleacher and fencing, approximately \$28,500, shelter - \$25,000, bathrooms (handicap accessible) \$65,000, playground equipment \$26,000.*

*Note: Public infrastructure improvements are defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40 as including, but not limited to, public roads and highways; water and sewer lines; environmental remediation; land acquisition, including acquisition in aid of industry, commerce, distribution, or research; demolition.*

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Move and seconded to amend this Ordinance for the copy before each of you; are there any remarks under this amendment?.... If not 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 amendment has passed. 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 #12, as amended, has been adopted.

**#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 34 /2006**

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#13 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 35/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LEASE OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE STARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS TO BE USED FOR RECREATION PURPOSES; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION (HART)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #13 is adopted. **#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 35/2006**

#14 (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 36 /2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH ODOT FOR CITY MAINTENANCE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN CANTON CITY LIMITS & REIMBURSEMENT BY THE STATE FOR SUCH MAINTENANCE; DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #14. Are there any remarks?... 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. 36 /2006**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of committee meetings please.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Parks and Recreation will meet on March the 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Mr. President. Community & Economic Development will meet the 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Judiciary will meet March 13<sup>h</sup> at 6:45.

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

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. President. Public Safety & Thoroughfare will meet the same night @ 6:30.

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

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Public Speaks Open Forum. We have one person signed up this evening, Shelby Cowl.

SHELBY CROWL: I was concerned about something in...

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Please state your name and address.

SHELBY CROWL: Shelby Cowl; my address is 2510 Mt Pleasant NE, North Canton , Ohio 44721....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Go ahead.

SHELBY CROWL: Last Tuesday in *The Repository* I read about the eyesores in Canton. Even though I don't live in town, I was concerned that they may be annexing or this would spread to other areas. I have a 32 foot camper and I pull my car behind it, it's a motor home and this, I agree with everything that was in the article, this only pertains to motor homes, not boats or trailers or anything like that. I'm talking about the two coach batteries. If they are not plugged in, in the winter time, your coach, you will not run that in the Spring, and nobody is going to live in it if you don't have the sewer and the gas and the water, but it's very important that motor homes be plugged into electric all winter long to keep the batteries up. Mine isn't on a slide-out, them two batteries. I cannot get them out like the half million dollar coaches, they just slide out. So, I wanted to make you aware of that and that's all, thank you.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

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

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Yes, on this past week we had a seminar here, we had the State come down, faith-based and community initiatives, so they had an opportunity to present before 26 individuals from our community, faith-based and community-based organizations, more of the grass roots organizations, and they taught us a lot in terms of grants that were available. A number of those organizations have called me this weekend and was very happy about the information they got with the free training and things of that nature and as well as the grants. And that's going to bring some resources to our community. But that's not really what I really want to talk about, one of the things that the lady had called me back and she was very, very pleased when she came down to learn that we have internet access and we owe that debt of gratitude to our Clerk, Debbie, who I just asked to pose the question, do we have internet access in the Caucus and at that time we didn't, but the very next day we did. She made some calls for me and we learned that our IT department in the City of Canton was able to make some connections to where, now, this building here now has wireless network. And as you see, I have my laptop here and I'm on the internet right now being able to pull down information even this agenda, Mr. President, so we're even able to, even the people in the audience are able to pull up our agenda right on line, so I think that's a step in the right direction. So City Council currently is setup in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Now, that should make *The Repository* editors happy. Is there any other miscellaneous business?....

MEMBER CASAR: I move that we adjourn; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Roll call vote please. (*THE MOTION TO*

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*ADJOURN IS NOT DEBATABLE)*

ROLL CALL VOTE: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: This meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:49 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

DEBRA VANCKUNAS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL