

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 10, 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 TIMBERLAKE:*

11 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DONALD E. CASAR, 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)

ONE COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT (CARBENIA)  
*(Member Zachary's name was called a second time; she is present)*

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, April 10, 2006, at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Cynthia Timberlake. The invocation was given by Don Casar, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President of Council Denczak.*

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you Member Casar.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Agenda corrections and changes Members of Council. You're being asked to suspend Rule 22A to add, add the second reading of Ordinances 8 through and including #14 to the agenda. The Chair will recognize that, Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A and add ordinances 8 through and including 14 to this evening's agenda; seconded.

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances are a legal part of your agenda. You're being asked to suspend 22A to add communication 213.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, point of information. Rule, we would not have to suspend 22A on that because it will be withdrawn anyhow. So.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay. Let the journal show that it's being withdrawn. Communication 213 is withdrawn. You're being asked to suspend Rule 24B to add Resolution #45. The Chair will recognize that motion. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 24B and add Resolution #45 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.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: We have scheduled a public hearing for 7:30 pm. It's a request by Steven D. Slesnick, Sirmoco Inc. to vacate 13<sup>th</sup> Street SE from Hartford Avenue SE eastward to its end at Wheeling Lake Erie Railroad; an unnamed alley north of 13<sup>th</sup> Street SE and Hartford, east from Hartford Avenue to another unnamed alley; and the first unnamed alley east of Hartford Avenue SE, north from 13<sup>th</sup> Street SE to its end at the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad property. The Chair opens this hearing to the public now. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. State your address please. (*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS RECORDED WITHOUT THE USE OF THE MICROPHONE. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME PLACES WILL BE INAUDIBLE*)

MR. DASCO. My name is John Dasco. I am the property owner at....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: State your address.

MR. DASCO: My address is 4115 Sherer Avenue SW.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Go ahead.

MR. DASCO: I have the property on the corner of (*inaudible*) and Hartford Avenue. One of the unnamed alleys is 12<sup>th</sup> Street, the other unnamed alley is Brad Avenue. Where they got the unnamed alley I don't know but for the last 60 years that I know of, I lived on the corner. I lived at 1124 Hartford Avenue SE and those two are named streets. I have not a problem with them vacating the, the street. The problem I have is the run off of water, gas and oil is the problem. Right now it runs down Brad and 12<sup>th</sup> Street onto Hartford. If they could close those 2 streets, the only other recourse that run off is going to have is on my property with (*inaudible*) and all I'm going to have is a mess. This basically is all I have at this time on the closing of those streets.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Okay. Thank you.

MR. SLESNICK: Mr. President of Council, my name is Steven Slesnick. I come here representing Slesnick Iron and Metal (*inaudible*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: What's your address please?

MR. SLESNICK: Pardon me?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: What your address, your home address please?

MR. SLESNICK: My home address is 1404 (*inaudible*) Circle.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Go ahead.

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MR. SLESNICK: What Mr. Dasco is referring to is referring to as oil and water run off, I have never seen it on that side, on that side of the fence. I believe, ah, Kelly Zachary's been down there with me several times and I've explained to her several times that the property that Mr. Dasco is referring to is (*inaudible*).....but there is a property right next to it and we have, right by there that is owned by Mrs. Dasco. She, ah, there's been several times (*inaudible*) ... where we've helped her out and we've had anything but a good relationship with her and her son-in-law because we have a very close business relationship. The property that Mr. Dasco owns, is a piece of land that is owned by the city .... (*Mr. Slesnick turned to address an individual in the audience*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Sir... sir.... address the Council please.

MR. SLESNICK: Okay. It's owned by the city and the other part of the property where it goes up into, I believe it's 13<sup>th</sup>, where the railroad property is, we put barricades there to keep people from, to keep drug abusers, people selling drugs, prostitutes and all kinds of crimes being prevented from back there. I believe that's helped, now, from here on, we would like to fence that area off and not, we're not going to be fencing it around any home or cutting off water or doing anything like that, but as we are very OSHA compliance, we have to, we have to maintain a very clean and healthy facilities. I mean, I'd be happy to show anyone with any concern in this (*inaudible*) ....what we've done.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you sir. Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak for or against this vacation, please come forward. Apparently not, the Chair declares the Public Hearing over in regards to this matter. The matter now rests in the hands of Council. The ordinance will follow later this evening. The Chair reminds Councilmembers that the Planning Commission recommends approval of this vacation.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: No one signed up for Public Speaks under Resolutions for adoption.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON THE CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS #45 BY AGENDA TITLE. THE INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS WHICH FOLLOW ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED***

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Informal Resolutions excusing members. Member Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move that Member Carbenia be excused from this evening's meeting; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that Member Carbenia be excused. Are there any remarks?... If not, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Let the journal show that Member Carbenia has been excused. Resolution #45.

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#45 ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES: COUNCIL RECOMMEND SANITATION RATE

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. I move we adopt Resolution #45; seconded.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Moved and seconded that you adopt Resolution #45. Are there any remarks?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. From the Committee Chairman Mr. Griffin, Member Griffin, asked that this be retained in Committee for one more week.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Resolution #45 is retained from the Committee. Now, that doesn't require a vote Member Cirelli. This is a Council Chairman's prerogative to have it retained in his Committee. It does not require a vote of Council.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All communications are received as read, filed, and properly referred. Communication #213 is withdrawn. Is that correct?

***NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED APRIL 10, 2006. PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMUNICATION #213 WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA.***

#194 AUDITOR R. A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: MONTHLY REPORT BY FUND 3/1/06 - 3/31/06 - RECEIVED & FILED

#195 AUDITOR R.A. MALLONN, CITY OF CANTON: YEARLY REPORT BY FUND 3/1/06 - 3/31/06 - RECEIVED & FILED

#196 CIRELLI, MARY, COUNCILMBR AT LARGE, CITY OF CANTON: URGING COUNCILMBRS & ADMINISTRATION TO GET INVOLVED BY OBJECTING IN THE COURTS AGAINST PAYING MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ASSESSMENT. - RECEIVED & FILED

#197 LAW DIRECTOR JOSEPH MARTUCCIO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PREPARE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO "NON-DISTURBANCE & ESTOPPEL AGREEMENT" W/& BETWEEN OHIO CULTURAL FACILITIES CMSN. & NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM - PPCI

#198 LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION, STATE OF OHIO, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068: TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE DBA HUDAKS TAVERN FR: DANIEL MCCANCE TO ANGELA NEWMAN (D5) - I&PS

#199 LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION, STATE OF OHIO, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068: NEW LIQUOR PERMIT FOR EL GALERON GRILL & MEXICAN RESTAURANT @ 1916 CLEVELAND AVE., NW (D51) - I& PS

#200 LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION, STATE OF OHIO, 6606 TUSSING ROAD, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068: GOLFERS & HACKERS, INC. @ 2001 KIMBALL RD SE., ; APPLICATION HAS BEEN

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CONTINUED, WILL NOTIFY OF NEW HEARING DATE. - I & PS

- #201 MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE ZACHARY TO HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD FOR 2-YR TERM EFF: 3/1/06 - 2/28/08. - PERS
- #202 MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING REAPPOINTMENT OF SUE FOWLER TO HOUSING ADVISORY BD. FOR 2-YR TERM EFF: 3/1/06 - 2/28/08. - PERS
- #203 MAYOR JANET CREIGHTON, CITY OF CANTON: REQUESTING REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN RING TO HOUSING ADVISORY BD. FOR 2 YR TERM EFF: 3/1/06 - 2/28/08 - PERS
- #204 SAFETY DIRECTOR BERNARD HUNT, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/FINLEY FIRE EQUIP. CO FOR PURCHASING OF TURNOUT GEAR IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR CANTON FIRE DEPT - PPCI & FIN
- #205 SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOC. FOR 2006 "CONCERT IN THE PARK" IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$41,400 - C&ED AND FIN
- #206 SERVICE DIRECTOR JOSEPH CONCATTO, CITY OF CANTON: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT W/CAREMARK INC - FIN
- #207 TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: DEPOSITS & PAYINS FOR MONTH OF MARCH 2006 FOR AMBULANCE LOCK BOX ACCOUNT - RECEIVED & FILED
- #208 TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: MARCH 2006 PARKING METER REVENUE - RECEIVED & FILED
- #209 TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: BANK RECONCILIATIONS & CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 2/28/06 - RECEIVED & FILED
- #210 TREASURER ROBERT SCHIRACK, CITY OF CANTON: BANK RECONCILIATIONS & CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 3/31/06 - RECEIVED & FILED
- #211 WORHATCH, S. DAVID, ATTY @ LAW, 4920 DARROW RD, STOW, OHIO 44224: REBUTTAL TO COMMUNICATION #193, 4/3/06 AGENDA - RECEIVED & FILED
- #212 ZACHARY, KELLY, WARD 4 COUNCILMBR, CITY OF CANTON: WITHDRAWING OBJECTION TO HALL OF FAME MARKET @ 704 SHERRICK RD NE LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL BASED ON COOPERATION AGREEMENT - I&PS
- #213 SMUCKLER, BILL, COUNCILMBR AT LARGE: **WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA**

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

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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 TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #7 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.***

- #1 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT WITH BROWNSTONE DEVELOPERS, LLC; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- #2 (1<sup>ST</sup> 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
- #3 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2006, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATION AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Community & Economic Development and Finance Committees
- #4 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR ALL NINE (9) FIRE STATIONS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement and Finance Committees
- #5 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR THE REPAIR OF THE NORTH DRIVEWAY AND FIRE PUMP TEST PAD AT STATION #6; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY  
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement and Finance Committees
- #6 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE 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 Community & Economic Development and Finance Committees
- #7 (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH MOTTER & MEADOWS ARCHITECTS TO PREPARE PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE CIVIC CENTER REST ROOMS; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE REST ROOMS; AND

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DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement and Finance Committees

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

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

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #8 THROUGH AND INCLUDING #14 FOR THE SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.***

- # 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING THE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR COLLINS AND AIKMAN ACCESSORY MATS, INC.; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #9 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING THE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR POWDER INNOVATIONS, INC. AND T-CORP LTD; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #10 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE FINAL RECORD PLAT OF WILLOW PARK SUBDIVISION #1; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #11 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO FILE OUT AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE OF OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEAN OHIO ASSISTANCE FUND, APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTER THE FUNDS RECEIVED AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONIES RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FUND REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #12 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,970.00 TO C T CONSULTANTS INC; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #13 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FEDERAL CAMPUS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO NEGOTIATE AND PURCHASE SAID PARCELS AT THE ESTABLISHED FAIR MARKET VALUE; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #14 (2<sup>nd</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER ITEMS OF RELATED EQUIPMENT TO VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 125.04 AND 5513.01; AND

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DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

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

***NOTE: PRESIDENT DENCZAK CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES #15 THROUGH & INCLUDING #25 FOR THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS. ALL THE ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD READING.***

#15 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 56/2006** AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET SE AN UNNAMED 20' ALLEY NORTH OF 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET SE AND AN UNNAMED 15' ALLEY EAST OF HARTFORD AVENUE SE; 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?

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President. I would like to ask Council's support on this Resolution. I have dealt with the Slesnick family since I've been in Council and they have been nothing but a good neighbor to that area, and what they're looking to do is not going to detract from the area but actually, serve to give the neighbors in the area some privacy. They've helped abate problems with junk tires and have actually dug into their own pockets to do that without asking the city for assistance and putting up the barricade by the old railroad has really stopped criminal activity up in that little pocket, so I would ask that Council support this because what they're trying to do is a good thing for the area. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are there any other remarks? All right, the question you're voting on now is Ordinance #15. Roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #15 is adopted. **#15 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 56/2006**

#16 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 57/2006** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 16/2004; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #16 is adopted. **#16 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 57/2006**

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#17 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 58/2006** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 218/2004; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #17 is adopted. **#17 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 58/2006**

#18 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 59/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF LOTS 3012, 42520 AND 42521; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #18 is adopted. **#18 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 59/2006**

#19 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 60/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF LOT 42547; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #19 is adopted. **#19 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 60/2006**

#20 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 61/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF ALL OF LOTS 22669, 22670 AND 22671; 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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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #20 is adopted.

**#20 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 61/2006**

#21 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 62/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PARTS OF LOTS 6259 AND 6260; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #21 is adopted.

**#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 62/2006**

#22 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 63/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF PARTS OF LOTS 32539-32543; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #22 is adopted.

**#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 63/2006**

#23 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 64/2006** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION, WITH VARIANCE, FOR APPROXIMATELY 1700 FEET OF GREENTREE AVENUE SW; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #23 is adopted.

**#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 64/2006**

#24 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 65/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY A MORAL OBLIGATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED

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\$51,818.00 TO HOWELL RESCUE SYSTEMS, INC; 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: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #24 is adopted.

**#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 65/2006**

#25 (3<sup>rd</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 66/2006** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO POWER COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,226.62; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

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

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

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ordinance #25 is adopted.

**#25 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE 66/2006**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Announcement of Committee Meetings please.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Community & Economic Development Committee will meet at 6:15 on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Public Property Capital Improvement will also meet April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President. Personnel Committee will meet April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. The Environmental Public Utilities will have a special meeting at 5:45 in the Caucus Room with Member West and Member Hart and Mr. Concatto and somebody from the Sanitation Committee, for evaluation

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: What date would that be?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: That would be on... you name it....

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PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The 17<sup>th</sup>?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Yeah, that's it. The 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:45.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President. Finance Committee will meet at 6:15, April 17th.

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. Chairman. Public Safety & Thoroughfare will meet 6:15, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President. Also I'd like, in my Committee, I want you to understand Members, that we will be talking about the sale of goods in the streets. We'll bring that back out of Committee for next week, so if you have to get the Law Department, do so, file the amendments.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Judiciary will meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:35...all right 6:36.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: What are you running and airline there or ....what, what time? 6:30 flight? Okay.

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

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Public Speaks Open Forum, City Business Only. We have several people signed up this evening. The first speaker is Veronica Callahan.

MS. CALLAHAN: *(A PORTION OF MS. CALLAHAN'S PUBIC SPEAKS WAS INAUDIBLE - THE MICROPHONE WAS NOT TURNED ON. PRESIDENT DENCZAK ASKED MS. CALLAHAN TO TART OVER AGAIN AFTER THE MICROPHONE WAS TURNED ON. )* My name is Veronica Callahan. I reside at 3406 34<sup>th</sup> Street NE *(inaudible)* Mr. President, Mayor Creighton, all the Councilmen and Elected Officials that are here this evening. We're here on behalf of NAVE *(inaudible)* We didn't sign everybody up tonight *(inaudible)*..... myself and one other girl, but we're a large group. I would like to start out this by asking, and please don't raise your hands, how many of you Council Representatives or Council Elected Officials *(inaudible)* Don't raise your hands. *(LAUGHTER AS BUTCH KRAUS RAISED HIS HAND)* I started out with a *(inaudible)* because out of all of you sitting here, only 4 of you have responded *(inaudible)*.... Stark Community Foundation *(inaudible)* We are ready *(inaudible; Beverly Bevington turned on the microphone)* You want me to start over? *(LAUGHTER)* Okay. All right.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Do you want to start over?

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. I just want to make sure that everybody hear's our point because we're really serious.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Then, start all over because we're going to get you on tape. Would you give me your name and address again? *(MICROPHONE WAS TURNED ON FOR PUBLIC SPEAKS)*

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. Start all the way over? All right. My name is Veronica Callahan. I reside at 3406 34<sup>th</sup> Street NE Canton, Ohio 44705 and Mr. President, Mayor Creighton and all our elected officials, Councilpersons. We'd like to start out by asking you not to *raise* your hands and we'd like to know how many of you sitting here tonight are really involved with your neighborhood organizations? Our neighborhood organizations have invited all of you to our dinner which is gonna be held with the Celebrate Our Neighbors, which is sponsored by the Stark Community Foundation, the Repository, the City of Canton and also Chase Bank. We represent over 60 neighborhood organizations that represents thousands of people in the City of Canton. We are workin' very hard, and I'm gonna pause for a moment and ask that all the members of NAVE to stand up. *(A LARGE SECTION OF*

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*THE AUDIENCE STOOD UP FOR RECOGNITION OF NAVE MEMBERS*). This is just a select group and I'd like to give you guys a hand for coming out for coming out to support us. (*APPLAUSE AND LAUGHTER*) You people. Okay. But, you're only gonna hear from me tonight and one other person, so if you'd just allow me to make these really quick comments. We do support our city. We really appreciate what the city does for us and for those of you who are active, we appreciate your concern and your dedication and your willingness to support us. However, we do still have some issues. Gangs, Drugs, Violence, Prostitution. These are the top concerns when we polled the people, which is why we elected to say this one time. But then, we will back-track. We still have problems with sewers, garbage, recycling, vacant homes without estate landlords. We have had reports of houses that are full of debris, rodents, people; no one's doing anything about it. We know that we're working on tight budgets but we need to see a presence of police in all communities. Some of us aren't fortunate enough to have our own separate security systems in place. We're working at it. We're trying to establish, but we need funds. We collectively have agreed, what can the city do to bring us funds to help neighborhood organizations, faith-based organizations, churches and grass roots programs to help you help us. There seems to be a lack of funding and a lack of support and we need your help to continue to do what we need to do in our neighborhoods. Another issue that we have and a question that we propose to you, what is the city government doing to help our school systems in finding a financial program that will help, you know, this year it's Plain Local at this election time, Canton City's coming back on the ballot. We need your support. We have to get some support to take the burden off the tax payers that reside within your city. Another issue that we would like to just make sure that you are aware of is we need a presence, again, I have to say that again cuz it's on our list twice, forgive me. We need to see a strong presence in our community not to abuse the children, not to go after the gang-bangers and do unseen things to them, but to take them off the streets if they need to be and we commend you for the large drug busts that have taken place. We appreciate the fact that that's a few less grams of coke that will be on our streets this year and at this time, again, we'd like to invite you again to come out tomorrow. It's called Celebrate Your Neighbors. This is where a lot of us are gonna receive our grant awards that are gonna help us do some community service projects this year and please, I can't express it enough, it seems like during election time and your seat's at risk, you guys show up. We need you to be supportive of us, all the time, for the both years that you sit in your seat and we appreciate again, the hard work that you're doing and thank you. (*APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The next speaker is Dan Phillips.

MR. PHILLIPS: Hi. I'm Dan Phillips, 917 Harrison Avenue SW, 44706, professionally known as Dan The Wing Man, a ward 5 resident. Thank you for allowing me to speak. I am very concerned about an article I read in last week's Repository about the banning of food vendors in the city because they are taking away from the restaurant. I do believe that steak and potato are very different from a hot dog and a bag of chips. I am an award winning wings vendor, hot, hot wings. I live in the city. I operate in the city. I pay city taxes, property taxes, sales taxes. I have people come into the city from Massillon, North Canton and as far away as Dover and Waynesburg to get my wings, they are that good. I paid, this year, \$185 for my food vendor's license and I will be inspected multiple times by the Health Department to ensure that I am up to Code. I paid \$300 to \$800 for a spot at special events. The ribs burn-off is \$1800. I can't afford to do that one. At the Bi-Centennial Fest last summer, I spent \$700 for a spot for 2 days and another \$400 for food and miscellaneous expenses after 2 very long, 14-hour days, I cleared \$78. At these rates, I can't afford only 2 to 4 events a year. The rest of the summer, on weekends, I open next to Mr. D's Quick Stop at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Harrison SW. If this law goes through, I may not be able to do that. I am trying to establish a customer base for when I can afford to get my restaurant, which will bring more jobs to the city. If this law passes, it may preclude me from doing that. Good thing this isn't my livelihood right now. I work 40 to 60 hours a week, April through November as a Asphalt QC Tech, at which I'm laid off 3 months of the year. After my regular job, during the week, I open another 20 or so hours on the weekend to try to make up for those lost 3 months. This country was built on free-enterprise and business competition and not what seems to be a protectionism that is being shown to the downtown restaurants. Over the

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weekend, 29 comments were posted on the Canton Repository's web site, more than any other Repository story for the week. Not a single one supported the ban. Thank you for listening. (*APPLAUSE*)

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Can I just... Did you say that your booth is where at?

MR. PHILLIPS: 9<sup>th</sup> and Harrison SW.

MEMBER WEST: Are you aware that that's not even part of the ordinance where it's in the Special Improvement District alone?

MR. PHILLIPS: I understand the Special Improvement District, at this time, but, in the past, I have noticed a trend towards starting it in one place and expanding it, with different things. I'm not saying that that's what's going to happen with this issue, but, I, I don't wanna lose my ability to get my customer base so when I do get my restaurant, I can be one of the regular restaurants that pays more taxes and hires people and gets my business going. Right now, I can't do that. Sooner or later I will.

MEMBER WEST: And then, there's some other events.. I'd like to talk to you afterwards.

MR. PHILLIPS: Okay. Thank you.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President. Mr. Phillips?

MR. PHILLIPS: Yes.

MEMBER CIRELLI: You stated that you pay, that you would have to pay \$1800 for the ribs burn off?

MR. PHILLIPS: That's correct.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Whom would you be paying that to sir?

MR. PHILLIPS: That'd be going to the Hall of Fame Ribs Festival Committee. They rent out the Fairgrounds for that event. The price for the smallest spot is \$1800 for the 3 days.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Okay. Thank you Mr. Phillips. Thank you.

MR. PHILLIPS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you sir. The next speaker is Reyne Woodward. I think her problem is resolved. The next speaker is John Dasco. Is he still here? John Dasco? Did he leave? The next speaker is Leon Cody.

MR. COTE: My name is Leon Cody. I live at 1225 41<sup>st</sup> Street NW in Canton in our neighborhood and you don't have to move to live in a better neighborhood. (*AUDIENCE APPLAUSE*) Madame Mayor, Mr. President, Members of, Elected Members of the Council and Department Heads. I'm here to say thank you very much to each and every one of you. I've been dealing with the City for approximately 3 or 4 years on a regular basis. I have yet to run into a person in the city that did not give 100% and I'll tell you, even going down to our street, our trash collectors, they are the best I have ever seen and if they are in throughout the city the way they are in our neighborhood, they are great and they're greatly underpaid. Sleet, rain, snow, they're great. The reason I'm

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commending this, the elected officials, a lot of people don't realize you're an elite group. Less than 1% of all US citizens run for public office. Less than 1%. Think about it. One President, one hundred United States Senators, 435 US Representatives and in this city, we have Mayor, all city Counselors and that's, that's less than 1% and I think you do a great job. Why do people run for office? To serve and I think in most instances, you do a fantastic job of serving but I'd like to point out to the audience, not one elected official is taking any notes and the reason for that is, they're paying attention to what we say and when you come down here on a Monday night and you have an issue, they will listen to that issue but those as famous newscaster always says, "the rest of the story", I look around, I see a number of people in my age group, and some getting up there and I'm going to tell you something.....

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Are you looking at me? (*LAUGHTER*)

MR. COTE: Ah, no name, no name's mentioned sir. But, I'll tell ya, my generation keeps post-its in business because if we don't write it down, we don't remember. So, what I'm trying to point out to you, the different neighborhood groups, if you come down, you can't come down for one or two meetings, you have to make a concerted effort, organize your neighborhood and you come down for a month, 2 months, or 3 months and your, your problems will be addressed. So, with that, I will close and I want to thank each and every one of you for your service to the City of Canton. Thank you. (*APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The next speaker is Maryellen Hess.

MS. HESS: Good evening. I'm Maryellen Hess. MY address is 6156 Shipslanding Avenue NW in Canton, 44718, and I am here this evening to speak as the Executive Director of ICAN. Many of you probably read in the newspaper, this past weekend, that ICAN is involved in establishing a new housing project in the near northwest section of town, and first of all, I want to say that I felt that the writer of the article did a wonderful job in presenting all the points of views involved in this project. For those of you who are not familiar with ICAN, we are an agency that has been around for almost 20 years and our mission is to identify and serve people who are homeless as a result of a severe mental illness. They are people who, through their disability, are unable to establish and maintain housing. There are complications to their illness that may be physical, financial, lack of family support, I mean, there are multiple barriers, and our roll is to canvas the county, build their trust, work with other agencies, and help them find housing and treatment services that will allow them to re-establish their lives. Most of them had productive lives before the on-set of their illness and they want nothing more than to return to a feeling of being a citizen, and just as an aside, we helped people get to the poles last fall and I personally drove some people and one of them said to me, after he voted, that he felt like a real citizen and that was so gratifying and, and, that really is the hope and dream of the people we serve. This Thursday, there's going to be a meeting at Multi-Development Services downtown Canton, I believe it's the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Fulton at 10:00 on Thursday and I invite any of you who wish to attend the meeting; it is an information session for us to tell more about the project, more about the nature of the work we do and to answer questions that people have about the project. I hope you'll plan to attend so that you will be able to support the community and its efforts to serve, not just people who are already housed, but those that need to be housed. Do you have any questions for me at this point?

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. Yes. You're speaking of 2 units, each unit has 6 apartments in. Am I correct?

MS. HESS: There are actually 3 buildings.

MEMBER CASAR: The third building is 1325 or whatever that one... that has flooring in. So, we're talking 16 units?

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MS. HESS: Correct.

MEMBER CASAR: To me, that is clustering too much. I have no problem with the city because they have to live somewhere and I don't have any problem with that, but, when you put 16 units side by side, to me, that is, that is, that's not right but the neighborhood is insisting this is an R-1 area. I live a block from there. I mean, I know the area and I think that is not fair to the residents of people who have lived there for a lot of years and you want to come in and put 16 units of, of that type of housing. I have no problem with 1 or 2 or something like this but, throughout the city, but to cluster them all together, you're almost starting like another ah, ah, Stark County, ah, like, you know, over in Massillon Hospital. To me, that's not fair to the people who been there and paid taxes for a lot of years and to see their properties, perhaps, decline in value because of doing this. And, I think it should be re-considered of how many people you plan on placing in that particular area and I cannot, I will not support 16 units at one, side by side.

MS. HESS: Well, let me just address your concern. It's, it's not our intent to cluster people. We do, in fact, provide housing all over the county. It is spread throughout the county, and we did seek properties throughout the county. We worked with more than one landlord to identify properties that we could afford, properties that are existing rental properties. We don't have any interest in turning homes into apartments. We're using properties that are rentals and will stay rentals by the nature of the buildings. We do not want to create, um, neighborhoods, where we're clustering people together and, um, there's a sense that there's some, um, that we're creating some island of poverty or, um, disabilities, but, we have to work within our budgets. We have to proceed with buildings that are suitable for, um, for single people and they have to be relatively small units and better worthy of renovation because we do put a substantial amount of renovation into it. So, you know, I understand your concern and I, I, just want to reassure you, we're not pursuing any type of clustering. It's just, when the buildings, where they're located and whether they're suitable, that's how we have to make our decisions.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President. If I may. I will be there Thursday morning and to get more information, but I think you should reconsider putting so many in one area, because you're right off of bad, you're getting in a neighborhood down against the wall, you know, I've had phone calls and people stopping by my home already. I didn't know anything about it. I was out of town all weekend. It just started today so I don't know that much about it but I will be there Thursday, even though I was planning on being out of time, out of town, I will be there to voice my opinion.

MS. HESS: That's good. We want, we want to hear from everybody.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: All right. Ma'am. I'm sorry, but under the new Council Rules, your time was extended another 3 minutes for a total of 6 minutes, so, your time is up now.

MS. HESS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Thank you. (APPLAUSE) The next speaker is Jennifer Kliner.

MS. KLINER: Good evening. My name is Jennifer Kliner. I reside at 1003 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW. I probably could have taken this up through a different matter, but I just wanted all of you to be aware of the situation that I am faced with. The water department and I have always had a pretty decent relationship. My credit rating with the water department is excellent. Back on Christmas day of last year, my daughter was hospitalized with a life-threatening illness. She continues to be in the hospital today and, keeping up with our bills has been an issue. We have not been home to receive our mail and I have been relying on on-line banking and bill paying as my means of paying my bills. The water department does not have such an option, therefore, their bill has been

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overlooked. We owed the water department a sum of \$88.67. They felt the need to come out and shut our water off. (*Audience sigh*) My neighbor who happens to be my father, was able to stop them from turning the water off but, once we called them, we were going to apply for a 30 day medical extension so that we could come up with the funds to make the payment. They said they do not accept those kind of arrangements through them. We then had to come up with \$113.00 because they charged us \$25.00 for coming out to shut the water off. This was a financial strain to us at this time. My main point would be, I would like to see the city become available that I could pay my bill on-line because it is a high inconvenience that we cannot do so at this time. I do not pay any of my bills. I haven't used a stamp in a year. When I normally pay my water bill, I normally go down there. I'm sure the post office is thrilled about that, but that is all I have to say and I wish someone would look into this matter.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You're living in the house right now?

MS. KLINER: Yes.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: And, you have water now?

MS. KLINER: Yes, we do have water. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You, if they shut that water off again, you let me know.

MS. KLINER: Yes, sir, but, I think, I might be a little more timely about making sure I'm up to date.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I think, I think.... I think it's .... I think it's time that..... I think it's time....

MS. KLINER: I just thought it was a shame.... a crying shame over \$88.00.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Ma'am. You're 100% correct, and I think that the city's gotta become more user-friendly in cases like that.

MS. KLINER: Yeah, I believe so.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: ... in cases like that. That case stands alone by itself. It should have been taken care of in a different manner.

MS. KLINER: I believe so.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: You let me know the next time.

MS. KLINER: Thank you. (*Applause*)

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

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

MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: One moment please.

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MEMBER ZACHARY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Gentlemen before ladies. *(Laughter)*

MEMBER ZACHARY: Age before beauty, Mr. President. *(Laughter)*

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Don't even think about being recognized now. *(Laughter)* I wanna commend the two girls in the office, Cindy and Bev, again, they bailed me out for the second time and I want to thank you too Joe for helping out with that legal problem. Thank you very much.

MEMBER ZACHARY: *(Laughter)* Is it my turn?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Zachary.

MEMBER ZACHARY: Um, I just want to thank the members of NAVE who come here at least twice a year to address Council because it does, number 1, keep us on our toes and number 2, I'm gonna take a little familiar license with Mrs. Callahan and let her know that sometimes it is now always possible for us to attend every function that we are invited to, however, I will be there tomorrow night and I wanted to let you know that if you think that we only come around at campaign, that's because that other year we're doing our job and, we do make special time around campaign time to add that, in addition to everything that we do, and everyone down here gives 110%. So, we do appreciate your help because it makes our job that much easier. Thank you.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President. According to Council Rules, I have requested the Council Chambers for April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. What I'm billing is a laymen's view of charter government, that Mr. Martuccio will be putting on. The public is invited and there will be some special invites to some people over the years who have contacted me about charter, and I urge every council member to please come. This has nothing to do with any type of legislation. It has more to do with understanding what charter means in a sense of being able to do it on a very minimum level and how this can affect the City of Canton. It is 6:30 on April 19<sup>th</sup>, which is a Wednesday evening.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: The neighborhood clubs is having their meeting tomorrow night at St. John's and I understand there will be free food at the meeting. So, you can count on me being there. *(Laughter)* Like very time. Are there any other.... Member Kraus.

MEMBER KRAUS: Mr. President. I would like to thank the neighborhood associations and all the presidents, especially in my ward, because without them, I'd be lost.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Without them, you wouldn't have a T-shirt too. *(Laughter)* Is there any other miscellaneous? Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President. Mr. President. I also would like to thank NAVE and also ICAN for coming down and giving that explanation to, ah, what was in the paper, um, and also, I think it was a very good article in the paper as well. So, I'd like to thank you NAVE and I will be there tomorrow as well. I looked at the thing and I just seen NAVE and I got the date and put it on the calendar and that was the extent, I didn't see the, call somebody or RSVP, so I apologize for that.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Is there any other miscellaneous business? Member Griffin.

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MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President. I'd like to report that we have a caution light on 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW in front of the Mayfield Manor and, the way the system works is, the residents push a button and they have 15 seconds that the flashing light will be broadcast so to give them caution. It's not a stop light, it's a caution light to help these people get across the street at Mayfield Manor.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Has that been working all right?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Excuse me?

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Has that been working all right?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: I don't know what you said.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Has the light been working all right or does it go off in a situation....

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Yes, last Thursday it was hooked up. *(Audience laughter)*

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: I don't think I couldda made it across that street.... *(Audience laughter)*

MEMBER GRIFFIN: I don't think you will either.

MAYOR CREIGHTON: If there's free food on the other side you will. *(Immense laughter)*

MEMBER GRIFFIN: It could be regulated (re: light)

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: It's just too bad we don't have CNN in here to make a series on these Council meetings... and... I appreciate the remarks Mayor.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Next time, ask for recognition *(referring to Mayor)*

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. I want to thank the organization NAVE for coming down and for the invitation. I did send my RSVP, only I don't have a T-shirt. Do you have to, figure out, do I purchase one or whatever? Thank you.

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: Let's get some control here. Is there any other miscellaneous business?

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

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

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

PRESIDENT DENCZAK: This meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT TIME:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RAY DENCZAK  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL