

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Canton City Council. Before we begin, I would like to take a moment, as we discussed in Caucus tonight to say a silent prayer for the young student who was killed last week, her name was Kelly Halterman, she was to graduate in 108 days. So if we could have a moment of silence please for please for Kelly and our love goes out and our prayers and thoughts go out to her family.

(MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR KELLY HALTERMAN)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. With a Quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call vote please, Madame Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

12 COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: (DON CASAR, JOE CARBENIA, MARY CIRELLI, BILL SMUCKLER, GREG HAWK, THOMAS WEST, JAMES GRIFFIN, CHRIS SMITH, TERRY PRATER, DAVID DOUGHERTY, PATRICK BARTON & KARL "BUTCH" KRAUS)

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Tonight we'll have our invocation will be given by our Majority Leader Don Casar. Will you all please remain standing for the pledge of allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on Monday, November 24, 2008 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 Majority Leader Don Casar; the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Leader Casar. We're now under agenda corrections and changes, and Members of Council you're going to be asked as you always are to suspend Rule 22A to add the 2nd Reading of Ordinances 4 through 9. Member Casar, the Chair will recognize that Motion.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move that we suspend Rule 22A and add Ordinances 4 through and including #9 on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A and add 2nd Reading Ordinances 4 through 9. Are there any remarks, if not Madame Clerk roll vote call please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries Rule 22A is suspended and those Ordinances are a legal part of your agenda.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are under Public Hearings, and we have no hearings tonight.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Public Speaks on Ordinances and Resolutions for adoption we have no speakers signed up this evening.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: All our Members are present, we have no Resolutions.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: So we are now under Communications. Let the journal show that all communications are received as read.

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 NOVEMBER 24, 2008.

452. AUDITOR MALLONN (CITY): REQ LEGISLATION FOR PERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF IRS FOR MGMNT, NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES, & AFSCME LOCAL #3449 & #2937. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

453. COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR HERMAN: AUTHORIZE SERV DIR TO ENTER INTO AGRMNT W/GATEHOUSE OHIO MEDIA, INC., FOR PROF SERV TO MANAGE CANTON QUARTERLY NEWS PUBLICATION. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

454. DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TORRES: REQ LEGISLATION FOR REMEDIATION PROJ AT FORMER SITE OF CANTON DROP FORGE (11TH ST SW) & AUTHORIZE MAYOR AND/OR SERV DIR TO APPLY FOR & ACCEPT CLEAN OHIO REVITALIZATION GRANT, ADVERTISE, RECV BIDS & CONTRACT REMEDIATION WORK, ADMINISTER FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS UPON RECEIPT OF VOUCHERS. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

455. DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR TORRES: AUTHORIZE CITY'S LAND DISPOSITION PROG TO ESTABLISH FAIR REUSE VALUE OF PARCEL #02-35881, LOT #PT.3433, KENNET COURT NW & CONVEY TO ROBERT HARPER FOR \$691.05. - COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

456. ERGANZOS, JOHN W., ATTY: REQ PLANNING COMM TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR ZONE CHG FOR PROP AT 1639 MAPLE AVE NE. - RECEIVED & FILED

457. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO):NOTIFICATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HRG FOR CLUB 330, LLC. CLASS D-1-3. - RECEIVED & FILED

458. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): REQ NEW C1 C2 PERMIT FOR SARAI PROPERTIES LLC DBA SARAI MARATHON 4 @ 2201 9TH ST SW. - RECEIVED & FILED

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459. LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION (OHIO): REQ TRANSFER D5 FOR TUSCORA REALTY CO LLC DBA CHETS STARK COUNTY SPORTS PUB & BSMT & ROOF TOP PATIO. - RECEIVED & FILED
460. MAYOR WILLIAM HEALY II: REQ APPT OF BRENDA TURNER TO HOUSING ADVISORY BD TO REPLACE SUE FOWLER FOR 2 YR TERM RETRO FR 3/1/08 - 2/28/10. - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
461. MAYOR WILLIAM HEALY II: REQ RE-APPT OF STEVE LAMIELL & PAUL BAIR TO BD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR 3 YR TERM FR 1/1/09 - 12/31/12. - PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
462. PLANNING COMMISSION: RECOMMEND APPRVL FOR ANNEX OF KEY BANK TO WARD 3 ZONED B-3. - ANNEXATION COMMITTEE
463. SERVICE DIRECTOR BERNABEI: REQ SUPP APPROP FROM UNAPPROP BAL GEN FUND FOR CIVIL SERV TO ADVERTISE FOR EXAM FOR HEALTH BENEFITS ADMIN FOR \$2,000.00. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are 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. Madame Clerk would you please read the first reading Ordinances by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #3 FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE & ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE REFERRAL, AS FOLLOWS.

- #1. (1ST RDG) AS ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement & Finance Committees
- #2. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE 2008 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee
- #3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY A DEFERRED PRO-RATED PAYMENT OF \$124,210.44 TO MOTOROLA; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Resolutions for their second reading. Madame Clerk, would you please read Resolution 4 by title.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES

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#4 THROUGH #9 FOR THEIR SECOND TIME BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS.

#4. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH LOUIS SHAHEEN DBA MIDTOWN CAFÉ FOR COMMERCIAL SPACE IN THE CORNERSTONE PARKING DECK; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#5. (2ND 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
PUB HRG: 12/01/08 @ 7:30 P.M.

#6. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING A FREE, PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORK IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#7. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR REUSE VALUE OF ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-18960 HIGH AVE SW, ROBERT SMITH)

#8. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE TWO POLICE OFFICERS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

#9. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED PHOTO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. We are now on Ordinances for their third and final reading. Would you please read Ordinance #10.

#10. (3RD RDG) **POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 15, 2008** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY, NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, TO THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (1114 GONDER SE - ALLEN SCHOOL)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #10.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #10. Any remarks? Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we Postpone Ordinance #10 until 12/15/08, CCIC Meeting Committee will meet on this I think it's on the third and so, hopefully we'll be able to get this resolved on the 15th.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to postpone Ordinance #10 to December 15, 2008. Are there any remarks? If not, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS ORDINANCE #10 POSTPONED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

#10 POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The motion carries. Ordinance #10 is therefore postponed until December 15, 2008. Madame Clerk.

#11. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 171/2008** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1/2008, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION HEREIN DESCRIBED; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE NEW HORIZONS PARK PROJECT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: 11?

MEMBER CASAR: 11, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's alright.

MEMBER CASAR: We're moving so quickly, I.....*(Laughter)*

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: 11, 12, 13, you know it doesn't make any difference. We knew what you meant. It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #11. Are there any remarks? If not, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

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CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#11 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 171/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #11 is adopted. Ordinance #12 please.

#12. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 172/2008** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND THE CANTON HOME RECOVERY PLAN WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION FUNDING, TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS AND TO ACCEPT THESE FUNDS AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S 2009 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$3,648,562.00; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REVISE AND/OR AMEND THE CANTON HOME RECOVERY PLAN AND BUDGETS; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO RENAME AND ESTABLISH THE 2212 HUD NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION FUND; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REVISE THE BUDGETS AS PERMITTED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE HUD; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #12. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance? If not, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#12 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 172/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #12 is adopted. Ordinance #13 please.

#13. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 173/2008** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE REMEDIATION OF THE BISON PROJECT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Casar.

MEMBER CASAR: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #13.

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #13. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance? If not, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#13 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 173/2008

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance #13 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Announcement of Committee meetings.

MEMBER HAWK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance Committee will meet Monday, December 1st at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER PRATER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Prater.

MEMBER PRATER: Personnel will meet, December 1st at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Dougherty.

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

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

PUBLIC SPEAKS (OPEN FORUM--CITY BUSINESS ONLY)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We are now under Public Speaks, Open Forum we have, I believe four speakers signed up this evening. Just an acknowledgment, we appreciate you coming down, we appreciate hearing from you, we always do. But if you would just limit your remarks please to three minutes and if you have any further comments or information, we'll all be here after the meeting. Our first speaker is Hope Collins. Hope. You want Joe to do it? Really you do? Well I know but maybe you should do it. Okay Joe, come on up. Oh, you're both together. Would you give us your names and your residential addresses please.

JOE PAYNE: Hello everybody, I'm Joe Payne and I live at 2337 Winfield Way N.E., Canton, Ohio. And...

HOPE COLLINS: I'm Hope Collins, I reside in North Canton, 1684 Fallen Timber.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Welcome.

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JOE PAYNE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's always good to see you Joe.

JOE PAYNE: Thank you Mr. Schulman. We are actually out here to talk about our event this Saturday we're trying to have at the Southeast Community Center. From either 8:00 to 12:00 or 8:00 to 1:00 P.M. that is. It's ah...we're trying to have a Thanksgiving dance, party thing for our fund raiser for P.E.A.C.E. T.V. and we were just wanted to have your guys support on that because like, as many parties as we had and they all came out pretty nice, no one never had....we never had drama at any of our parties and like no fights never broke out because we...our youth and like the cops...our police they come out there and help us and like we try...we try actually with our best efforts to keep everything peaceful and try to actually get the gangs to combine at the parties and say "Just forget it, just have a good time." So we are just asking for you guys' support on that and I want to wish everybody a happy holidays and eat nutritious. *(Laughter)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Joe. Hope do you have anything to say?

HOPE COLLINS: Yeah, I just wanted to say that we should have our party because I mean most of our parties keep everybody off the streets because our parties be packed, so you know everyone is off the streets, you know. Instead of someone fighting or shooting, you know, I'd rather them be at our party having a good time than be out in the streets fighting each other. You know, because I've seen people from UNIT and RAID that gets together and dance together. I've seen it happen so, I don't see why anyone would try to stop that, I mean, especially, I mean, the City of Canton should want the kids to be off the streets instead of trying to stop our positive event that keeps them off the street. So I don't understand why they're trying to do that, so, that's all I have to say.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Okay, thank you very much, thank both of you. And we appreciate your citizenship. Thanks Joe, thanks Hope. Our next speaker is a good friend of mine and all of ours, Pastor David Morgan. Pastor Morgan, happy holidays, welcome, if you can give us your name and your residential address.

DAVID MORGAN: If I give a name different from the one you've just given, would that surprise us? I'm David Morgan, I live at 922 27th St N.E. We do wish you the blessings of the season, all of you. I'm here tonight basically to speak about the traffic cameras, only to say to you, and I understand that you're entering a professional contract to nail out, or to bring forth a proposal that will have some detail to it. Please remember that your obligation for public safety need not necessarily include the transfer of public monies to private business. I worry when we begin to hire subcontractors to perform the legitimate services of Government. I fear that we will go the way of black water, Kellogg Brown and Root and quite frankly ladies and gentleman, the American people have had enough of that in the last eight years. So, I would urge you as you bring together that contract and proposal to be very sensitive to wise use of public monies so that it really does become about safety and not nearly about the enrichment of a private corporation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's just a quick aside, I remember that Pastor Morgan and I were both trying to get this position through the Democratic Party and he gave a tremendous speech before the precinct committee people and I got up and I said "You know it's very hard as an attorney to follow a Pastor." And he said "Oh, if you only would, if you only would." *(Laughter)* Our last speaker is Dick Deitrick. I hope I've pronounced that right. Mr. Deitrick, good evening, happy holidays and if you'd...if you could tell us your name and your professional address or your address.

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DICK DEITRICK: Hi I'm Dick Deitrick, I live on 144 Park Ave S.W. in Canton. And I spoke before and I'm the one person in my neighborhood that has a job and stuff. Anyway, I wanted to say something about that proposal for the traffic, what do you call it, I've come here to the meetings to watch what happens and I've seen people complain about, told about their great breeds of dogs that they had and how they sleep with their kids and stuff. And then everybody got up in arms because a Doctor moved into their neighborhood. In my neighborhood if a hoochie mama moves in, we're kinda happy (*Laughter*) because at least she's got a job, that's a dancer.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Right.

DICK DEITRICK: Anyway, I'm tellin' ya, nobody questions me what I say, I just right write this stuff down. Anyway...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Dick, did you start the holidays a little early? (*Laughter*)

DICK DEITRICK: No, no. I don't drink or smoke or any of that stuff Mr. Schulman, Esquire. Anyway, this thing about the traffic thing, I actually got nailed up in Cleveland, I was going to an appointment at the hospital up in Cleveland and I got nailed, it was so early in the morning, there was no traffic, nothing but the thing clocked me speeding or something and I thought that was so evil that there's no cops, no policemen, no anything around and I'm going a little fast to make sure I get to this appointment, which is pretty important and yeah, I was speeding but there wasn't anybody anywhere on the street and I got nailed for, it was....it just seemed so evil and so wrong. And if you want people to come downtown Canton and you have these little scumbag things hanging on all the lights and people are going to get nailed by, you know if you go thro.....roll through a stop sign, which I've...I know a lot of people and rode with a lot of people and I know a lot of people do these things and you're going to make people hate downtown Canton. They're going to...I avoid going near that rode on Cleveland every time I go there. And I'm just telling you how much I despise these things and that's just my me and my opinion, whatever my opinion might be worth.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's worth a lot, we appreciate it. Thank you.

DICK DEITRICK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir. And happy holidays again.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: And we are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any? Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. Question to the Administrator, well I guess the Mayor because Service Director Bernabei is not here. I believe we were doing some things with the sewage plant, am I correct on that or not sir?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mayor Healy.

MAYOR HEALY: Be more specific on what things you are referring to.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Well, alright, I'll tell you where I'm going with this. This I thought was rather a neat thing since everybody's thinking green and saving money. Akron, one Ohio City is using a biological process to turn sewage into energy and run a waste water treatment plant on it's own power. Experts say that

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what's happening to Akron could spread quickly in Ohio and lead to other sewage plants generating power, not only for their own operations but also for the community. At the Akron waste water facility a biological process using tiny bacteria that consume organic waste and emit methane gas, which is captured and converted to electricity, the power has allowed the City to save about 15% on the plants electric bill. And I think that's something maybe we ought to look at in being....somebody said that we already do that so, maybe they could speak on that.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mayor Healy.

MAYOR HEALY: Thank you Mr. President. Councilman Cirelli, I appreciate you bringing that up. We actually have been looking into this since early in the year. We've had our....Tracy Mills from the Water Treatment Plant exploring that. We're going to be required to make changes, significant changes to our system because of EPA Regulations that are coming up. We've actually went up, as a group, toured the facility in Akron last summer. We put out a bid for a contract, or a service to...to...present to us the bids are going to be due in December, in a couple weeks and then we'll be able to take the next steps towards this. But, we're also exploring any other possibilities besides this, an aerobic digester, as opposed to an incinerator process that we use now. But we have a team of people on it and they're...they're working through the process. When we get our bids in December, we'll be much closer to knowing which direction we're going to go. But I can tell you that's an area we're very interested in and we've been working on for many months.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you Mr. President. Thank you Mayor Healy. And I just thought it was something worth acknowledging, if we weren't doing that we should go in that direction. And then I just have one other thing, which I have a concern on because every Saturday, I do look at the Real Estate section. And in Canton, this last week, there was 25 property homes, more or less, transferred. Of those 25, 10 were transferred to LLC's or people doing business and then we wonder why we have some many rental properties within the City of Canton and I really have some concerns over where we're going in the direction, I think we have to address that and start to try and do a reversal on that. Thank you sir.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Cirelli. Any other Miscellaneous Business? Hearing none, Leader Casar.

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

MEMBER CARBENIA: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It has been moved and seconded to adjourn. Madame Clerk, roll call vote, please.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: (*Gavel falls*) Meeting is adjourned. Thank you very much, everyone be careful and have a good holiday.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:02 PM

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

ALLEN SCHULMAN
PRESIDENT