

MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 13, 2023***Recording begins as follows:***

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: ...call this meeting to order of Canton City Council. If everybody would please turn your cell phones to vibrate. With a quorum being present, this Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call please, Madam Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK WOOD:

12 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (WILLIAM SMUCKLER, JAMES BABCOCK, LOUIS GIAVASIS, GREG HAWK, BRENDA KIMBROUGH, JASON SCAGLIONE, CHRIS SMITH, ROBERT FISHER, KEVIN HALL, JOHN MARIOL, PETER FERGUSON & FRANK MORRIS)

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT. (PRESIDENT SHERER ABSENT)

CLERK WOOD: Twelve present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: This meeting of Canton City Council is now in order. Um, Member Babcock.

EXCUSING MEMBERS

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we excuse President Sherer from tonight's meeting.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT SHERER: Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Um, Member Sherer is excused from tonight's meeting. We now have the invocation. Please join me. Uh, Ward 1 Councilman, Reg... Greg Hawk. And if you please stand and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on March 13, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council, Jill M. Wood. The invocation was given by Ward 1 Council Member, Greg Hawk. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Pro Tem Smuckler.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move Rule 22A be suspended to add second reading Ordinances #12 through #20A to this evening's agenda.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add second reading of Ordinances 12 through 20A to this evening's agenda. Any remarks? ...Roll call.

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NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Ordinances 12 through 20A are now a legal part of the agenda. We are now under Old Business and there... I'm sorry.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under Public Hearings and there are no Public Hearings for this evening.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under Old Business and there is no Old Business this evening.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under Public Speaks. There's one speaker signed up this evening.

DAVID KERESTES: I'm here to speak of Chapter 505-491, Officer Negligent in Performance of Official Duty. I found myself at the bus garage filing for John Gregory Duff when he got kicked off for a year trying to represent him when Watkins and Venables was doing something to the man. Um, at that time when I went to go do that, I couldn't file that paper. Watkins wouldn't let me do that. Then, I'm in court telling Mr. Elum about how Watkins threatened me up on Market and 5th Street two weeks prior to being kicked off of the bus department for a year for doing nothing. Told him how I went over and had docket and documentation to present my case and wasn't allowed to talk. (*Chuckles*) So I'm wondering what kind of law we got going on around here really. Well, today I filed a piece of paper from the Refuge of Hope stating that I was there till the 23rd. King Properties said I moved in to 1019 25th Street on the 1st, had it notarized and collected money for the whole month when I was there for three days and they put a note up saying I wrecked the place. I bought paint and stuff for \$200.00 fixing it up, and up in court with docket that I cannot show. Um, Andy, the judge I know out of Youngstown, said just bring your evidence to court. Is there a new law where you gotta file it ahead of time so you know what happens when it gets there? But, now I am paying a fine in Massillon and want to buy the court docket, and they can't find it. (*Brief pause*) If you'll give me a moment.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Sir, your...

DAVID KERESTES: So I want to tell it here today where they... somebody don't want to let me come in and tell them the truth to avoid all this wasted time.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Sir, sir. (*Gavel falls*)

DAVID KERESTES: It ain't my fault.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We... we cannot even pick that up on our system, so please refrain from that. And your time's almost up.

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DAVID KERESTES: This is my court docket they can't find. I taped it myself. I stole the court docket from Chris (*sounds like "Hundy"*) when Jeff... Jim Riddell beat my daughter black and blue. Yeah! And I got that court docket when Howard told me to sit down, stand up and get out, and I'll be calling the FBI in the morning on these matters, and I don't think Fred's around to help you any longer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Sir, sir, could you step back to the microphone and just give me your name and address real quick for the ma... please.

DAVID KERESTES: Like I said, this will be an FBI matter in the morning.

CLERK WOOD: Okay, never mind.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Alright. Thank you.

DAVID KERESTES: (*Inaudible*)

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: 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 MARCH 13, 2023.

1. AUTH 34TH ST NW WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND RDWY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
2. AUTH FAIRMOUNT AREA WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE 11 AND RDWY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
3. AUTH PURCH OF TRUCKS FOR COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
4. REQ CITY OF CANTON WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PHOSPHORUS/TOTAL NITROGEN PROJECT – CONTRACT NO. 26-SHOOK CONSTRUCTION LOAN CLOSE OUT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
5. REQ WATER TRANSIENT MODELING AND SURGE MITIGATION EVALUATION PHASE II; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
6. REQ 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMEND FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOME GRANT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
7. REQ 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMEND FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME GRANT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
8. REQ TO SUBMIT 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO U.S. DEPT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD); EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
9. REQ ADOPTION OF 2023 CAPITAL BUDGET; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN, SAFETY DIRECTOR PERRY AND FINANCE DIRECTOR CROUSE

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10. REQ 30TH ST AND CROMER AVE NW WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; EMERGENCY. – SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We're now under First Reading of Ordinance for the First Reading. Madam Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCE #11 FOR ITS FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#11. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2023 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
Referred to Finance Committee

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We're now under Second Readings of Ordinances. Madam Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #12 THROUGH #20A FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- O#12. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE “AVI GREENTREE NON-SCHOOL TIF” AUTHORIZING FINANCING OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS UNDER SECTION 5709.40, ET. SEQ., OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AVI HOSPITALITY, LLC; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#13. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CANTON CITY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF WAGES ASSOCIATED WITH CITY CLEAN-UPS USING THE 5701 BUILDING CODE FUND; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#14. (2ND RDG) A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OR SAFETY TO EXECUTE THE FIVE NEW PROPOSED NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS WITH TEVA, ALLERGAN, CVS, WALGREENS, AND WALMART (“NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS”) AND TO ACCEPT THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS PURSUANT TO THE ONEOHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE JULY 21, 2021 NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#15. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE

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CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CANTON, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

- O#16. (2ND RDG) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO DISTRIBUTE FREE OF CHARGE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS COPIES OF THE 2022 SUPPLEMENT TO CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES; TO AFFIX PRICE FOR THE SALE OF SAME; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#17. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 23016 AND 23017; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#18. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PART OF OUT LOT 38; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#19. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 35176, 37084, 37586, 38915, 3837, 3838, 3839-3843, 3844-3848, 3849-3851, 3852-3855, 3856-3859, 3860-3861, PART OF LOT 3836 AND PART OF A VACATED ALLEY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#20. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A REAR LOADING PACKER; PASSENGER VAN, AND 4X4 PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT; OR TO ALTERNATING PURCHASE SAID ITEMS PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#20A. (2ND RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 36/2023** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DOWNTOWN CANTON PARTNERSHIP, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 PER YEAR FOR TWO YEARS, FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025 UTILIZING ISSUE 13 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUNDS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

CLERK WOOD: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we... Rule 22A be suspended to add second reading ordinances #12 through 28... #28 to this evening's agenda...

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: No.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Oh, I'm sorry. Sorry about that.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: The amendment she gave you.

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MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I... I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #20A.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance #20A. Is there any discussion? ...Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 1 NAYS
(MEMBER HALL VOTED NAY)

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, one nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Babcock, we dispensed with the three readings of ordinances... uh, for Ordinance #20A. (*Brief pause*) You've heard the three readings, Member Babcock, I need a motion to...

MEMBER BABCOCK: Uh, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Yeah.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move amend Ordinance #20A... no?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: No, I need to adopt.

CLERK WOOD: No, no, no.

MEMBER BABCOCK: We adopt?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: First I need an adoption.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #20A.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #20A. Member Babcock, now the amendment.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we amend Ordinance #20A per the copy before Council.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to amend Ordinance #20A. Is there any discussion on the amendment?

MEMBER MORRIS: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Morris.

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MEMBER MORRIS: To all of those of you who agreed to a one year deal, it was in our best interest. Quite honestly, I didn't think for a million years you guys would bite on it, but you did, and I appreciate it. I'm reluctant on this legislation, however it's not tied to the Chamber and it's a different direction. I agree with let's give them one year and come back to us and show us what you did with our tax dollars. So, thank you for the one year deal.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Anyone else on the amendment. By voice vote, all those signify by saying aye. All those opposed.

NO REMARKS

AMENDMENT PASSED BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT SHERER: Ayes have it. Now one year. Leader Babcock.

MEMBER SMUCKLER: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #20A, as amended.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second

AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Rule 36, I move to amend Agenda Item No. 24 by amending the caption and Section 1 to change "two years" to "one year" and adjusting the period "through February 28, 2025" to "February 29, 2024."

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to amend... I'm sorry, it's moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance 20A, as amended. Is there any discussion? ...Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 1 NAY
(MEMBER HALL VOTED NAY)

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, one nay, Mr. President.

#20A ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 36/2023

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Ordinance #20A is now adopted as amended.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under Third Readings of Ordinances.

NOTE: PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #21 THROUGH #24 FOR THEIR THIRD READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

O#21. (3rd RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 37/2023** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY-WIDE FIBER NETWORK AND SAFETY CAMERA EXPANSION; AND TO ENTER INTO ALL ADDITIONAL NECESSARY CONTRACTS; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS FOR RELATED PROJECT CHANGE ORDERS THAT ARE OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL; AUTHORIZES THE

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MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE STARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND PAYMENT FOR A SHARED CITY-COUNTY FIBER NETWORK; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Mr. Pres... I'm sorry. Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #21.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #21. Is there any discussion? ... Um, I have some discussion. Years ago, I was one of the people on this Council who brought forth what we called community policing, and... uh, for awhile we had it, it went back off, it supplemented the neighborhoods to get to know the policemen. I think this legislation is as important or more important than any other legislation we've dealt here to make sure that the Canton streets are safe. This is now fiber optic through a good part of the city of Canton and we're gonna spend million dollars to makes... millions of dollars to make our streets safer. Um, policeman on the street aren't gonna do it alone, and I know we all asked the Mayor for more and more police force in the neighborhoods, but this is something else that's going to be as important as police in the neighborhoods. And I can... can't recommend this enough for City Council, recommend this enough for neighborhood policing and another branch of community policing. Anyone else? ...Roll call vote.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 37/2023

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: The Ordinance is adopted. Ordinance #22.

O#22. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 38/2023** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 100/2011, AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT AS THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR THE SERVICE DIRECTOR'S WATER CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY AND TREATMENT DIVISION EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #22.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #22. Is there any discussion? ...Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

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CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 38/2023

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Ordinance is adopted. Ordinance #23.

O#23. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 39/2023** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NECESSARY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FULL SIZE CARGO VAN, ONE (1) 4X4 HEAVY DUTY CHASSIS CAB, ONE (1) HEAVY DUTY CARGO BOX, ONE (1) MINI EXCAVATOR AND ONE (1) ASPHALT HOT BOX; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY PURCHASE SAID ITEMS PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (WATER DEPT)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #23.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #23. Roll call vote.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 39/2023

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Ordinance #23 is adopted. Ordinance #24.

O#24. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 40/2023** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CANTON CITY WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO HOLT STREET SE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE EXTENSION OF SAID WATER MAIN; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #24.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #24. Is there any discussion? ... Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Ordinance is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: We are now under Committee Meetings. Member Hawk.

MEMBER HAWK: Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 30th at 6:30.

CLERK WOOD: March 20th.

MEMBER HAWK: March 20th. I need new glasses, I apologize. (*Chuckles*)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: March 20th. Anybody else?

CLERK WOOD: Member Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Sorry about that. Personnel will meet same time, same place.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Okay. We are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business?

MEMBER SCAGLIONE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Member Scaglione.

MEMBER SCAGLIONE: Just take a lit... uh, take a minute here, but I think it's important that, you know, I thank everybody for their signature on this letter that we'll... we will be sending to Senator Sherrod Brown in support of a RAISE Grant for the West Tuscarawas Corridor Safety Project. This corridor has been a troubled corridor for many years with pedestrians getting hit and killed. Many, many accidents, as long as... you know, as well as congestion and other things that happen around the hospital and different areas. If we can receive this grant, it will be a tremendous help in getting this... some of these safety issues concern... uh, concerns addressed. I just want to thank everybody for their support on this, and would hope that we get some help on this and maybe finally get some reduction in deaths and accidents in this corridor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Anyone else?

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I'd like to thank the Council Members that came out this morning. Uh, we were down at the Gonder site, and I was really pleased about the progress that they're making down there, and I'd just like to thank them. If anybody would like to go and tour, even residents in the city that would like to go down and tour, please contact me and we can make that happen. Thank you so very much.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Thank you, Member Smith. Anyone else? Thank you. I think we've accomplished a lot tonight. Uh, anymore Miscellaneous Business? ...Hearing none, Member Babcock.

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

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MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: It's been moved and seconded that we adjourn Canton City Council.
Roll call.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SMUCKLER: Canton City Council is adjourned. (*Gavel falls*)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:39 PM

ATTEST: March 15, 2023

APPROVED:

JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

WILLIAM SMUCKLER
PRESIDENT PRO TEM