PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Canton City Council. If everyone would please turn your cell phones to vibrate. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call... vote, Madam Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK WOOD:

11 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (JOHN MARIOL, JAMES BABCOCK, LOUIS GIAVASIS, CRYSTAL SMITH, BRENDA KIMBROUGH, JASON SCAGLIONE, CHRIS SMITH, ROBERT FISHER, JONATHAN COOKS, RICHARD SACCO & FRANK MORRIS)

ELEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

CLERK WOOD: Eleven present, Mr. President.

EXCUSING MEMBERS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you. Leader Babcock.

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

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to uh ... excuse President Bates Alyward from tonight's meeting. Are there any remarks? Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and President Bates Aylward is excused from this evening's meeting.

MEMBER MORRIS: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Yes, Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: Can uh ... we excuse Member Hawk, one last time?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Absolutely. Leader.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President I move we excuse Member Hawk from tonight's meeting.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to excuse Member Hawk from tonight's meeting. Are there any remarks? Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 1 NAYS (MEMBER MORRIS VOTED NAY)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Eleven yeas ... (laughter)

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

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. Hawk would have loved that.

MEMBER MORRIS: Yes, he would have.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Member Hawk is excused from this evening's meeting.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Mr President, point of order.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Yes?

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Can we also do a moment of silence for Member Hawk, prior to the meeting starting.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Actually, I was going to do that for my invocation, if that'll be alright for you? Okay. So, tonight's invocation will be given by uh ... myself. Um ... so, as many of you know um ... Member Hawk, Ward 1 Councilman, passed away. Um ... I have been on Council for twelve years and when I got on he was a huge um ... mentor, helped me learn a lot. I know that everybody here has probably experienced that um ... I went to see him in the hospital and he wanted to talk about city stuff and it just is a testament to his commitment and his love of this city. He made a huge impact and this Council will not be the same without him. With his impact to the city I will also say that um ... as much as he lit up talking about the city, he lit up talking even more about his grandson and um ... it was always a nice time to be able to talk about my kids and hear about his grandson. Um ... he was very proud of his family, very proud of his daughter and his uh ... grandson and I know that they are um ... hurting right now. We should keep them in our thoughts and prayers and with all that being said I'd like to have a moment of silence to remember our good friend and Ward 1 Council Member, Greg Hawk. (*MOMENT OF SILENCE*) Thank you. Okay, we're going to go into the Pledge of Allegiance now.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on February 24, 2025 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 7 Council Member, John Mariol. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Pro Tem Mariol.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We are now under Agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to add Second Readings #23 through #27

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second ... Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to add Second Readings Ordinances #23 through #27 to this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinances #23 through #27 are a legal part of our agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We are now under Public Hearings. There are no Public Hearings.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Uh ... we're under Old Business. There's no Old Business for tonight.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We are now under Public Speaks. We have eight speakers this evening. Our first speaker is Roger Gates. If you'll please step forward to the mic, give your name and residential address please. You have three mintues, thank you.

ROGER GATES: My name's Roger Gates, my address is 611 Smith.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: It's on.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Maybe tilt it ... tilt it towards you maybe a little more.

ROGER GATES: (inaudible) My names Roger Gates, my address is 611 Smith Avenue Northwest, Canton, Ohio.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We're having a little technical difficulties once second. Clerk, if you could take a look at that.

ROGER GATES: Looks like the powers not on. Can you hear me? (inaudible) I got to be right on top of it. Cause it won't pick up back here. I got to hit it, I got to start rapping. (laughter) Alright, anyways I'm here I ... I came again tonight to talk about manipulation. Manipulation is toxic in any relationship, anyway you look at it, how you deal with it is where respect and everything comes in. The way that you deal with it is through the laws, the rules, and everything else. We have (inaudible) rules, we have (inaudible) the laws we trying to use them to communicate with you because we still have those rights to be able to do just such. Now, we're getting resistance from it and that's fine, but we have the right to be heard. Which it brings me to my second point, I looked at the Census for 2025, do you not realize that we're almost at a 16% deficit for 2025 and people leaving the county. How much of that is going to be right here in Canton, Ohio? You guys are talking about raising rates and stuff next year, are we going to have the raises because 16% left Stark County again? Or are we going to experience more? You're driving us out of the city, we can't afford to live in the city anymore. I ... it's ... it's getting ridiculous. Now, you speak of spending all of these millions of dollars instead of investing into the community and one of our major people on this board here (inaudible) said he was happy when the 9th Street Steel Plant closed down. That was uh ... that ... that's still jobs for here in Canton. (inaudible) if we don't have them people here, then we don't have ... we don't have nothing here. What are we going to do? We're going to survive on a service oriented industry. Is that what we're going to do? Because it's not going to work because you have to manufacture something, at least some of our work in economics class. So, my problem is, is that I came here time after time and I told you that we were coming here to try to help. The solutions that I'm giving you are right here in this. Start paying some attention to the community. The elderly can't just pick up and move

like many of these young people who can that are exiting Stark County. There's no pentions anymore so a lot of the elderly does not have the money to be able to do that. Many of the things that you ... that are being voted on ... most of these people don't even know what's going on. The committee meetings are not online, there's not any kind of ... anything about the Committee Meeting. According to the law it's suppose to be there we have folks that we give information to that work until seven, eight o'clock at night and they go home. They're elderly, and ... and they hang on to everything that we put out there for them to have an understanding of what's going on from you folks. We do it every week. We talk to people, we're in the community. The community out here, they're scared. You guys need to help them. We the people.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you, Mr. Gates. Next up we have Daniel Gates. If you can come to the uh ... microphone and give your name and address. Thank you, you have three minutes.

DANIEL GATES: (inaudible) Hi, my names Daniel Gates uh ... I live in the United States Consitiutional Republic. Um ... I'm a firm believer in giving credit where credit is due, so, whoever is responsible for taking all those gang emblems off of the crusiers I ... I applaued you, thank you. (applause) It's gone, now lets work on getting an American flag on that cruiser. That is somethings that we can stand by, we're not anti-police (inaudible) we're not anti-law enforcement is what we should say, okay. Because we do respect those that respect the law. Anyone that violates the law should not have any immunity and it states it in the Ohio Consitution already. (inaudible) did not have them. So, you know the um ... coalition to end the immunity that's definitely something that I believe the City Council should stand by. You cannot feel threathen by your police force being you know, A plus . If they're not A plus then I can see why you'd be worried about any qualified immunity. You saw what happened over in Akron. They're using qualified immunity for an accident that he did, while not following protocol. That's not immunity, that's not what that was used for. That's for like if a child got shot in the line of duty while he was trying to arrest the robber, that's what immunity was for ... for ... for something that was ... because this man right here, who's doing a crime, I had to do this in the line. Okay? Not because this guy over here. That's not how that works. They can't just ... otherwise you are encouraging the law enforcement. Like ... like Madam President siccing the police on me to do something that they do not want to do but they know that their job, their livelihood and their money is at jeopardy. That is a problem. You are now encouraging officers to break the law. You're giving them a way to do it but we all know that there's been bad cops from the beginning of policing. To be honest with you, policing goes back to the slave days, when they were going after slaves. The Sheriff had the jurisdiction (inaudible). The slave drivers had the authority over policing, that's why we say we do not agree with the police we agree with law enforcement. I don't want to have to called the Sheriff's down here, they don't like me. (inaudible) but whoever did that, I greatly appreciate that. We say no to gangs in Canton, bottom line. Whether it be the police gangs or the street gangs we don't need no gangs around here it only creates more problems, it drives out the populate which is already decreasing because of the raise (inaudible). (inaudible) Gates for Ward 1. (applause)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you. Next up we have Justin Nicely, if you could come to the uh ... microphone and give your name and address. You have three minutes.

JUSTIN NICELY: First I want to say (*inaudible*). My names Justin Nicely, Canton Hall of Shame, I stay in Massilion, Ohio. I'm here today to publicly call out Safety Director Andrea Perry, our Chief of Police John Gabbard, Law Director Jason Reece, Interal Affairs Officer Shackles, Prosecutor Katie Gilbert, Bailiff Jack Jones, Bailiff Lindsey Trent, Bailiff Dan Yeager, Bailiff Butterfield, many ... many Canton City Police, Officers all of being guilty against crimes against the public and record destruction, evidence tampering, conspiracy to charge violations of the U.S Code (*inaudible*). Now that package I gave you that you have infront of you is the 9-1-1 dispatch from October 23rd, 2023 when myself (*inaudible*) of Ohio (*inaudible*) child (*inaudible*). Came here to set an appointment with Andrea Perry. Andrea Perry decided to call 9-1-1, claiming

my name is Kevin Mullaly and creating a disturbance but then have us ambushed by eight officers. Execpt the (inaudible) and my caseworker are going to say otherwise. What you also have is a copy of the disposition of the words from the Interal Affairs Officer Shackles, who's very much involved in what took place. Yet with the investigating officers of the matter confirming (inaudible) and Chief of Police to be here November 7th, 2023, where I was engaged for no reason and forcibly removed out of the building even though both the Chief and I.A Shackles where told to inform the bailiffs of my set appointment. And the point lastly that is that the copy of the formal records request that was time-stamped, received by your officer November 9th, 2023, two days after November 7th attack. Nobody said I was asking for the city lobby footage, the police lobby footage, officer body camera footage of all officers involved of all incidences. Personal inquires where made for this footage on November 18th, December 11th, December 21st of 2023 and January 2nd of 2024, where I was attacked again! And this time charged, we'll get to that later. Follow along with me here as it states right there on that I. A. report from Officer Shackles that inquiry wasn't made for the footage until January 8th from Lindsey Treat. To which it states, the November 7th copy for which couldn't be located because it's past the 34 day retention period (inaudible). Now, how's this even making any sense when I got the footage from the city lobby October 23rd, 2023 sitting right here. Now, you're saying the city lobby footage of November 7th couldn't be located because it's past the 34 day retention period but that's two days after I put in for records request but, three weeks prior this footage was. Someone make it make sense. Now, either someone is lying or y'all are just trying to cover up what the hell you did. (inaudible) Now when is the city lobby footage ... where's the city lobby footage from November 7th? When am I going to get it? When is the standard operating procedure for the investigating officers to be the one that was involed with the original attack in the first place that set me up. You guys are talking about we have grevience proceedures, no we don't. Every time we try you guys intervene, you don't know they laws, you don't know the Ohio Director Laws that prevent us from being able to even go about basic proceedures. When does it end? When am I ... (inaudible)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you, Mr. Nicely. Next up we have, David Kerestes. David you can come to the uh ... microphone, give your name, address, and you have three minutes.

DAVID KERESTES: David Kerestes, 626 Market Avenue. I guess he asking when he's going to get some help but see I, many years ago, back in the 90s, had my daughter beaten by (inaudible). I was blamed for that and the court never really did anything because it wasn't me but he got away with it. I went to Lieutenant Bosley about being threatened by this guy everytime I dropped my daughter off. That didn't help. This was after Lieutenant Swank, who was the patrolman, who was harassing me and he hurt his dog, Bear, right down here by that Canton Park when his face bounced off the cage. Okay? You people have been harassing the community clear back into the 70s, okay. And it's going on to this day. Jim Riddell and ... and Lieutenant Swank they get the dog, they hurt they K9 and then I was (inaudible). Ain't that (inaudible). And Jim Riddell, the one that got kicked off for unethical conduct in the car. Well he's a Air Marshall. Chief Wainuski, the guy that wrote there was no incendiary device in my truck and there was pointed out by Jeff Vancouski. Then he's over at the library investigating the fire there and they cover up and get rid of him and now he's a detective in Navarre. The last person to do any time for any crime was Sam Buroni when my dad turned him in. He was renting off of Rick Shuring out of (inaudible) Barber Shop when he went to jail. You people have been affiliated since the 70s. Now, in 1967 (inaudible) had me burn his house at 617 Delton St. I was five years old, he almost killed me, okay. I was an American Veteran of our country. Sam Perzon and Mick Mckinney were selling dope out of Hector's ... right next to Hector's Ammico in 1977, when I worked there. And who represented my father ... and helped him? FBI Fred Sturges when he chucked him under a bus. You people have been pagen (inaudible). Now I look in to drugs, in 1906 the Food And Drug Administration was created. Okay, these drugs are causing your cerebral cortex to dissolve and you have no con ... cognitive thought anymore, okay. I got hit in the head at the Massillon Jail turning in Jason (inaudible) for forty key's of meth. That's what happened to me, okay. But you have been dirty your whole life and so 1906 (inaudible) in the back that people are putting cocaine, heroin

and all these drugs into the food of the American population, Canada, all of it. We've been poisoning the brains of these civilian population for a long time. And if you can get people down to (*inadible*) at 74 and you can ...

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you Mr. Kerestes ...

DAVID KERESTES: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you ...

DAVID KERESTES: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you ... Next up we have I'm sorry it ... may be Mikal or Michael White. If you can come to the uh ... podium and give your name and address and you have three minutes.

MICHAEL WHITE: Uh Michael White ... well I accidently signed up but ...

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Oh okay.

MICHAEL WHITE: But I ... I do kind of have something to say.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Sure.

MICHEAL WHITE: I'm from Pennsylvania and I've been here 2 years now (*inaudible*). I've seen a lot of problems I've even seem some obstruction some of these people speak about. (*Inaudible*.) Forfeit the rest of my time and it's nice meeting y'all.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you. Next up we have ... Kevin ... Karen Halley, 903 Shorb?

KEVIN HALLEY: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: No ... are you ... nothing to say? Are you good? Okay, alright we'll move on to number seven we have Kim Bell, Kim. I'm sorry ma'am. Kim you can come to the podium, give your name and address. You have three minutes.

KIM BELL: Ms. Kimberly Bell, 1733 Morris Avenue. I want to send this around, it's a couple of pictures. I didn't have time to get printed out but next week I'll have um ... some photos, more copies. But um .. first I want to let you guys know ... I know you're aware that I'm a ... I'm a write in candidate now for Canton City Council- At- Large. After I saw Bill Smuckler on there I was like (inaudible). The reason why we can't get the ... the ... the black community can't get nothing done in this room that we want, because we keep voting for people that don't look like us. We were taught to disgard the change but vote for people that don't look like us. Putting them in office, so of course they're not going to address our issues. I mean we have a few up here but I say it should be a couple more up here to (inaudible). But the photo I just sent you around is uh ... the North East Community Center now, and I also put in there the little uh ... what I sugguest should go into that building and the other photo is uh ... I think that's (inaudible). But these buildings in the black community are empty I mean put ... put a food something (inaudible) food or soul food, something for these young people to want to get up in the morning and come to a class where they can learn plumbing, where they can learn some kind of trade to bring in to their to ... to start a company or something. These robots that Elon Musk created is not going to be able to do certain things. (Inaudible), ain't going to be able to cut hair, ain't going to be able to

uh ... uh ... plumbing. We need help from the city to open up these buildings I just gave you photos of and let's utilize what we already have instead of building. Like I said, when they build the addition to uh ... Crenshaw, I wish they would have just extended it up to that Community Center and tried to utilize it. I mean you could have cemented the pool in there and used ... we can still cement the pool in there and use that building, for something but I have more next week and John re ... remember you told me about something about helping with jobs. I got an idea ...

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank ... thank you Kim. Thank you. Okay, our last speaker is Jolanda Johnson.

CLERK WOOD: Jackson.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Jackson I'm sorry. If you could come to the podium and give your name and address. Thank you.

JOLANDA JACKSON: Y'all like messing names up. I haven't been down here since y'all mess my grandma's name up. You can't hear that ... can you hear me now?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's ... yeah it's ... it's going to be better without the microphone, yeah, yeah.

JOLANDA JACKSON: Alright.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Sounds like you got a bad cold.

JOLANDA JACKSON: This is a lot for me because last time I came down here you messed my grandma's name up. I just walked up here and you messed my name up. My name is Jolanda Jackson (inaudible) my name is Jolanda. My name is Jolanda Jackson, I stay at 1105 Baker Street Southeast, Canton, Ohio. First I want to start off with a quote "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something, you have to do something" That's John Lewis. This our last Monday at City Council (inaudible) I listen (inaudible) our issues we've had. I want to tell you too, I want to say thank you for listening to us. Even though you might have not came to those table to work with us, we notice what you're doing the deescalation training. We notice that one of those officers got fined and we also have been noticing that there's more police training involved and guess what Officer Sharpe's back in the community. We seen him that day y'all had We Believe in Canton. The very first one y'all had, y'all made sure that Officer (inaudible) got there and I want to tell y'all thank you. That meant a lot. So I know you're listening. I know you just not going to sit at a table with us but I know you hear. And I know (inaudible) over someone trying to cut you off but I've never seen (inaudible). (applause) Thank you.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: You're welcome.

JOLANDA JACKSON: Andrea Perry, I want to tell you this I salute you sis. You're the first black women sit in your position that you sit in in the City of Canton. I know it's hard, every black woman, even without that title, it's hard to be this. So, I appreciate what ... what you did for listening, working with us, doing what you need to do. I appreciate you. But I ... I think you need to here that. From another black women, we appreciate you sis. Alright, next ... next thing coming down here to the uh ... Committee Review Board. We didn't have one in December. They can't have one because they can't get a quorum. But this is our Community Review Board about the police here. I've been to both of them there's not enough people to even have the meetings and you

guys got to change the sets or ask other reccomondations we got to do something. Now I've been quite for (inaudible) and learning. I don't want y'all (inaudible) because I'm not. Another subject is I want to know how ... how is these people getting all these buildings? I've seen Stark Fresh, Stark Mart, uh ... and also Ohio Deli getting ... building properties, for one dollar. I want to know how you're doing that. I have documentation going to you County Commissioners seeing that the land bank is not available for us. I'm going to (inaudible) I don't need y'all help I just need y'all (inaudible) some of these properties that people are getting for a dollar because what do you want? Hundred and fifty? Ten dimes? Four quarters? Any nickles? I got it all. (laughter) What's up? That's all man. You know I'm never coming down here on no grrrr, that's not me. I'm melanated and educated so I know what I'm doing without y'all, you understand what I'm saying? I just want to know that this information is available to us that we can utilize ourselves. Because I know Akron's Land Bank, you can see it on the internet. I can't find y'all's. It's nowhere to be found not even the county's. I know, they keep telling me or they keep pushing me and shuffling me. (Inaudible) shuffle cause you're going to see me (inaudible). Thank you. (applause)

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you. Okay, that concludes Public Speaks. Moving on to Informal Resolutions and we have none for this evening.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Moving on to 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2025.

- 1. REQ STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR THE IMAGE & TEETER 2024 ANNEXATION LOCATED IN CANTON TOWNSHIP; TYPE 2 ANNEXATION. ANNEXATION CHAIRMAN MORRIS
- 2. REQ RE-ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,250,000.00. AUDITOR MALLONN
- 3. REQ ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE IN AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$710,000.00 FOR HERCULES REDEVELOPMENT PROJ. AUDITOR MALLONN
- 4. CANTON FIRE DEPT. 2024 ANNUAL REPORT. CANTON FIRE DEPT
- 5. RPT OF DEPOSITS AND PAY-INS TO AMBULANCE LOCK BOX FOR JANUARY, 2025. CHIEF BENNETT
- 6. RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ZONE CHANGE OF 1203 WERTZ AVE NW, WARD 1 (KAITLYN SHEPHERD FOR WALLACE PROP HOLDINGS LLC). JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
- 7. REQ REPLAT OF LOTS 23348 & 23349 (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 2300 BLK 25TH ST NE, WARD 9). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY

- 8. REQ REPLAT OF LOTS 8186 & 8187 (CANTON FOR ALL PEOPLE @ 947 SHORB AVE NW, WARD 1). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
- 9. REQ REPLAT OF LOTS 15534 &15535 (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 315 BELDEN AVE NE, WARD 4). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
- 10. REQ REPLAT OF PART OF LOTS 3538 & 3539 (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1700 BLK OF 2ND ST NE, WARD 4). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
- 11. REQ REPLAT OF LOTS 7879 & 7880 (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1739 3RD ST SE, WARD 4). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
- 12. REQ REPLAT OF LOTS 29332 & 29333 (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1613 WERTZ AVE SW, WARD 5). PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
- 13. REQ WATER DEPT AND NON-BARGAINING CLASSIFICATION PLAN UPDATE (WATER ENGINEERING STAFF); EMERGENCY. SERIVCE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
- 14. REQ DEE MAR ALLOTMENT WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJ DESIGN; EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FR 5201 WATER WORKS FUND TO 5201 207094 DEE MAR WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJ OTHER). SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
- 15. CITY OF CANTON 2025 UTILITY RATES ADJUSTMENTS; TOTAL MONTHLY INCREASE APPROX \$2.47; EFFECTIVE 3/30/25. SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
- 16. RPT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR 1/31/25. TREASURER PEREZ
- 17. RPTS OF BANK RECONCILIATIONS AND OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 1/31/25. TREASURER PEREZ
- 18. COMPARATIVE RPT OF CASH RECEIPTS AS OF 1/31/25. TREASURER PEREZ

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Readings. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #19.

NOTE: PRO TEM MARIOL CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #19 THROUGH #22 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

O#19. (1ST RDG) A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE 2707 FULTON DR. NW AREA - 2024 ANNEXATION, THE APPROXIMATE DATE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED, PROCEDURE TO RECONCILE INCOMPATIBLE ZONING USES UPON ITS BEING ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

Referred to Annexation Committee

- O#20. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR 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.

 Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee
- O#21. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO RENAME FUND 2324 NALOXONE ACCESS GRANT FUND TO 2324 HARM REDUCTION FUND; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY. (264,232.00 FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 2324 HARM REDUCTION FUND TO 2324 308010 ONE OHIO GRANT OTHER)

 Referred to Finance Committee
- O#22. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CAMERA INSPECTION TRUCK FOR THE COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY MAKE SAID PURCHASE PURSUANT TO ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY Referred to Finance Committee

CLERK WOOD: Mr. President.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading. Madam Clerk, will you please begin with Ordinance #23.

NOTE: PRO TEM MARIOL CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #23 THROUGH #27 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS (0#27 ADOPTED):

- O#23. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE REAUTHORZING THE INTERIOR RENOVATION PROGRAM (IRP); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL GRANT AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE IRP; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY(\$150,000.00 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 1001 GENERAL OPERATING FUND TO 1001 200501 GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT ADMIN OTHER)
- O#24. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A TWO YEAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 PER YEAR FOR THE YEARS 2025 AND 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOWNTOWN

EVENT PROGRAMMING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF THE 2175 COMP PLAN TO 2175 200501 GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT ADMIN - OTHER).

- O#25. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDER NO. 4 AND FINAL WITH J.D. WILLIAMSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,598.40 FOR THE 9TH ST. SW BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, PID 112849, GP 1298, PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THIS CHANGE ORDER THAT TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE FINALIZATION OF SAID CHANGE ORDER; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$1,379.92 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4501 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TO 4501 202065 9TH ST. SW BRIDGE REPLAC PROJOTHER; \$26,218.48 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4596 9TH ST. SW BRIDGE REPLAC PROJOTHER)
- O#26. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO: ENTER INTO AN AMENDEMENT TO THE GEORGETOWN RAOD COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH CANTON TOWNSHIP; TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY TO ANNEX THE EAST LANE OF WHIPPLE AVE. SW BETWEEN WEST TUSCARAWAS STREET AND 13TH STREET THAT IS NOT ALREADY WITHIN THEY CITY LIMITS; AND TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND/OR ANY OTHER NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR THE RESURFACING OF WHIPPLE AVE. SW BETWEEN W. TUSCARAWAS STREET AND 13TH STREET SW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- O#27. (2ND RDG) ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 25/2025 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION OF LIBERTY OF COMMONS, 315
 TUSCARAWAS ST. W.; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

CLERK WOOD: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock

LEADER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #27.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Seconded

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #27. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries. You've heard the three ... you've heard the three readings, Leader.

LEADER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #27.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PROTEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #27. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#27 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 25/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #27 has been adopted.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We're now on uh ... Third Reading Ordinances and Formal Resolutions uh ... for their vote. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #28.

O#28. (3RD RDG)

ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 26/2025 AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING AND EXPANDING THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM TO INCORPORATE THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRIORITY ACTION AREAS; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO DRAW HIS WARRANTS FROM THE ISSUE 13 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #28.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #28. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#28 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 26/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #28 is adopted. Ordinance #29, please.

O#29. (3RD RDG) ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 27/2025 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PART OF OUTLOTS 212 AND 213 AND PART OF LOT 9669; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #29.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #29. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#29 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 27/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #29 is adopted. Ordinance #30, please.

O#30. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 28/2025</u> AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF PART OF LOTS 8954 AND 8955; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #30.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #30. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#30 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 28/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #30 is adopted. Ordinance #31, please.

O#31. (3RD RDG) <u>ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 29/2025</u> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #31.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #31. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#31 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 29/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #31 is adopted. Ordinance #32, please.

O#32. (3RD RDG) ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 30/2025 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 961.18, DISCHARGE AND CONNECTION PROHIBITION OF CHAPTER 961 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #32.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #32. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#32 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 30/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #32 is adopted. Ordinance #33, please.

O#33. (3RD RDG) ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 31/2025 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO: ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,300 WITH BURGESS & NIPLE, LTD.; ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CSD 2024-38. 12-

INCH MARYLAND AVE. SW SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION DESIGN PROJECT; OR TO ALTERNATIVELY ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT UTILIZING ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OHIO REVISED CODE OR CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS FOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS THAT ARE OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #33.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #33. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#33 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 31/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #33 is adopted. Ordinance #34, please.

O#34. (3RD RDG) ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 32/2025 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO CREATE/RENAME VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (VARIOUS SUPP APPROPS AND TRANSFERS).

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #34.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #34. Are there any remarks? Leader.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we amend Ordinance #34, per the copy that all Council Members have in front of them.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt or to amend ... excuse me, amend Ordinance #34, per the copy before each of you. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, by voice vote all those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

AMENDMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The ayes have it. The motion carries. Leader.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #34, as amended.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Rule 36, I move to amend Agenda Item No.34 by amending the current pending ordinance with the attached revised ordinance.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #34 as amended. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance as amended? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 1 ABSTAIN (MEMBER MORRIS ABSTAINED)

CLERK WOOD: Ten yeas, one abstention, Mr. President.

#34 ADOPTED AS AMENDED AS ORDINANCE NO. 32/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #34 is amended as adopted. Ordinance #35, please.

O#35. (3RD RDG)

ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 33/2025 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 SANITATION PACKER, A PASSENGER VAN, A PICKUP TRUCK, AND A FLOOR SCRUBBER AND ENTER INTO ALL CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE VEHICLES UTILIZING ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; WAIVES THE INFORMAL RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS OF CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE 105.09 FOR PURCHASES APPROVED THROUGH THIS ORDINANCE; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2024; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FR 5601 REFUSE ADMIN FUND TO 5601 205001 REFUSE ADMIN - OTHER).

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Leader Babcock.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #35.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #35. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#35 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 33/2025

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: The motion carries and Ordinance #35 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We're now under the Announcement of Committee Meetings. Our next meeting date is March 3rd, 2025. Committees will start at 6:45 P.M. Um ... Annexation.

MEMBER MORRIS: Annexation will meet on March 3rd at 6:45.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Uh ... Finance.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Mr. President, Finance will meet at same time, same place.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: And Community & Economic Development Committee.

MEMBER COOKS: Community & Economic Development will meet at 6:45 on March 3rd.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Thank you. We're on to Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business?

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Yes, Mr. uh ... President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Member Smith.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: First of all I would like to address Kim, she metioned about the one building which was the old Smith Nursing Home. That building belongs to the Lindsey Family and right now it's empty by choice. I'll talk to you about it. Also uh ... I'm curious too about the information that Ms. Jackson brought down about somebody getting some buildings for a dollar. Can anybody answer that for me? (*Inaudible*) Cause uh ... whatever that is we don't know nothing about it. Law Director, you know anything about that?

LAW DIRECTOR REECE: No ma'am.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Okay, so we don't know whether that's true or not Ms. Jaackson but we're going to find out. And I appreciate you bringing it down. Thank you.

JOLANDA JACKSON: Thank you.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: County Land Bank is controlled by the County Treasures office I believe.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Yeah, we know that but we want to know why and who's getting them for a dollar because we want somebody else to know about it.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: I ... I agree with you and that's happening.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: We'll see what we can find out.

MEMBER CHRIS SMITH: Okay.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Yeah. Okay, any other Miscellaneous Business? (*Inaudible*) Okay. With that being said, Leader Babcock.

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

MEMBER GIAVASIS: I will second.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. Madam Clerk, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARIOL: Meeting is adjourned. Thank you. (Gavel falls)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:03 PM

ATTEST: APPROVED: JULL M. WOOD JOHN MARIOL CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM