

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 3, 2025**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Good evening ladies and gentlemen... uh welcome to Canton City Council. If everyone would please put their cell phones to vibrate, we would appreciate it. With a quorum being present, the Chair calls this meeting to order. Roll call please, Madam Clerk.

*ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK WOOD:*

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

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

CLERK WOOD: Twelve present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. Tonight's invocation will be given by Council Member-at-Large James Babcock. And if you'll please stand and remain standing for our Pledge of Allegiance.

*The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on March 3, 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 Council Member-at-Large, James Babcock. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bates Aylward.*

**AGENDA CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: And thank you, Member Babcock. We are now under Agenda... excuse me, Agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to add Second Readings Ordinances #33 through #36 to this evenings agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to add Second Readings Ordinances #33 through #36 to this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion passes and Ordinances #33 through #36 are now a legal part of your agenda.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Hearings. And we have none for this evening.

**OLD BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are under Old Business. And we have none for this evening.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Public Speaks. And we have seven speakers this evening. As most of you have been here before, when I call your name please approach the podium and give us your name and residential address. And our first speaker is Mr. Roger Gates. Mr. Gates.

ROGER GATES: My name is Roger Gates. I live at 611 Smith Ave. NW. I just come in here to speak frank with you guys tonight. You know, some of the disrespect and things that we've exhibited that I've been coming here for awhile now so I feel I can say fairly, that some of the ways that we've been treated on this side of the wall hasn't been fair from you guys. Okay, but I'm seeing some changes. It excites me in a way because that means we're being heard. There's more of us coming out every week and some of these people are in a fragile state. You know, just because don't see it as a trauma does not mean that another person does. Let's be for real our mental health care system in this city isn't very well. We got... Heartland... they take them stabilize, and turn them loose, put them back out on the streets. Now as a byproduct, I'm happy to see that we're getting some treatment for these people here in town, but most of these kids are coming out of the foster care and timing out and then they're let out on to the streets. To deal with their homelessness, to deal with the cold, to deal with other things to numb themselves from the world. That's what brings them to the drugs. It becomes a choice, not an addiction. It becomes a lifestyle. This is a sociological... profile this. You can say it's a county issue, but you're lying to yourself. This is our community problem because they're down at the... down the street waiting to get into the warming center. Some of them won't go into the warming center because they're afraid that they'll withdraw in the middle of the night and die in the middle of a homeless shelter... alone. With nobody to fight for them. Nobody to even know where they belong. These kids, some of them... are... just a borderline of that health being able too... being able too put into a health care system, into a group home, but they don't. Then they get released on the street with their bag. "And here you go. Nice life, have at it." Then they're put out on the street and they're exposed to these problems that we have as a community. That's why I keep pushing... us as a community we're here. That's why we're coming to you, because you have the power to do something. We ultimately are coming to you and... and... and then when we got treated that way, I felt... less than. And people tell me, why do you keep going back. I keep coming back because the people in the community is what's important to me. I could care less what anyone of you think of me. I could care less what anybody else does. I'm out in this community. Anyone of you go anywhere in this town from one end to the other, me and my sons' out there. We're talking to these people. We're trying to find out what's going on in the community. Quit dumping money on something that thirty years ago... with the Hall of Fame and start taking care of the people that are here. We're not going nowhere because we can't afford to go nowhere. Keep pushing us. The you guys have no money, then what do you guys going to vote on in this Council. Thank you, I appreciate you all.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Mr. Gates. Our next speaker is Mr. Terrel and I can't read this... Boles or Jones? Mr. Terrel Jones. Sorry Mr. Jones. Terrence Jones... I can't read this. I'm... well I'm blind apparently...

TERRENCE JONES: ...No ma'am that's handwriting.. It's Terrence Jones. Uh... my name is Terrence Jones... uh... my address is 1810 10 St. NE Canton, Ohio. Uh... I am a uh... project developer contractor here in the city of Canton. Uh... some of my work, I've done, if you seen the house on 12<sup>th</sup> St. 1225 12<sup>th</sup> St. with all the... flowers and lights and stuff going down. That's... that's my baby... that's what I do. Uh... so... prior to that, I bought a house uh... were I'm currently living at on 10<sup>th</sup> St. And uh... I started uh... reutilization in it, making it nice again, because the... the side lot... the area where it's at, is a flood zone, and it's not real safe. I got kids, it's a lot of grass and vegetation around the area so uh... I got to be protective of them. And kind of set up my situation to keep the deer, the rodents out of my yard and everything. So I started doing things to the area in the yards to make that safe and to make it back, beautiful again. To which uh... to which uh... the City had came in and kind of stopped my uh... progress. So I got in touch with uh... my Council in my Ward, Chris

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Smith. She came down and she seen the work I've done and was you know was estactic and got in touch with the Mayor. The Mayor came out... previous Mayor, and was very, very pleased at what I did to... to the point where he started putting motions and preparation in for me to aquire the properties next to my... my uh... my house that I bought. Uh... he had J.R. uh... get all my taxes and stuff together for me. I paid all my taxes. The Mayor told me to go to the uh... uh... Side Lot Program, Sarah Peters. I went down there, I applied for my parcels. I waited 6 months... and... just to hear something. I knew it was a process. It came back to uh... Sarah Peters and she said she lost my paperwork. So, then uh... I uh... filled out another uh... application. Waited another 6 months, got a letter in the mail. She said it was in denia... it was denied because I owed taxes for the recent year that was coming up, but it was just in January. So, I... I you know... so long story short, I paid those taxes too, went back to Sarah Peters to reapply for my property that the Mayor was giving to me and uh... they said the uh... the program... is not... uh... that Matt... Bailey has the program now from the City. I talked to Matt, told him what was going on. He already knew what was going on. He said I'm going to send the letter out to you, fill it out, put all your... everything you did on there and everything. Uh... so that uh... we can put you in a position to aquire the property. I mailed that back in to Matt, waited 6 months, he lost the paperwork. Uh... so... I then... I then...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: ... I'm sorry sir your time is up, but... but I think we need to look into that... correct. And we will.

ECONOMIC DIRECTOR HARDESTY: We spoke to him already.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: I'm sorry about that.

TERRENCE JONES: That's fine, thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Our next speaker is Mr. Daniel Gates, Mr. Gates.

DANIEL GATES: My name is Daniel Gates I live in the Unites States Consitutional Republic. Members of the Council, I come before you today as a concerned citizen to address a serious issue regarding the Rules of Procedure for Canton City Council. Provisions that would strict speech beyond constitutional limits. Under the first Amendement, government body's may regulate the time, place, and manner of speech, ensured orderly meetings. However, those restrictions can not be over broad, vague or selectively enforced against decending viewpoints. Unfortunately, several provisions in the Canton rules violate these constitutional standards. Blanketing prohib... prohibition on clapping and yelling, the rules prohibit any vocal reactions clapping and other disturbances. While cities can limit truly disruptive behavior, the can't prohibit all expressive conduct. In Norse Vs. City of Santa Cruz, 2010, the Ninth Circuit ruled that non disruptive applause at public meetings is protected speech. Similarly, in Costa the... uh... City of Costa Mesa 2013, the ninth circuit struck down a rule banning clapping. That's an unconstitutional prior restraint on speech. I urge this Council to clarify the rule that target only actual disruptions, not expressive conduct that does not prevent others from participating. Two, vague ban on profane or vulgar language. The rules stated that profane, vulgar, or inappropriate language is prohibited. This Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that offense speech is protected unless it constitutes obscenity and incitement or true threats, Cohen vs. California, 1971. In Sanders vs. City of Columbus, 2009, an Ohio District Court ruled that a city cannot remove a speaker for merely using offensive language. If this rule is vaguely enforced, it could... be used to silence unpopular viewpoints which is unconstitutional. Prohibit... prohibition on personal attacks while decorum is important, banning personal attacks is dangerously broad. In Baca vs Moreno Valley, 1996, the Ninth Circuit ruled that citizens have the right to critizes public officials in public meetings. Government officials are public figures under New York Times Company vs. Sullivan, 1964. Meaning, they must tolerate strong criticism unless it immediate legal threshold for defamation. If Canton wants

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to regulate civility, it must do so without restricting criticism of Elected Officials. Conclusion, Canton's rules overreach and violate well established constitutional protections. I urge this Council to revise these appeal provisions so they comply with the Supreme Court and appellate decisions. Doing so will ensure fairness, prevent legal challenges, and uphold the first amendment as well as stop...I would like to ask you to proceed with... expelling Madam President. (*Inaudible*)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you Mr. Gates. Our next speaker is Jesse Scott. Jesse Scott.

JESSE SCOTT: Hello, my name is Jesse. I am 667 East, in Akron... here from Akron. It is my understanding that no one on this Council, truly has the power to change CPS for the better. However, if you want to tip on the war on drugs and suicide rates in Canton, what a better way to... what a better way to consider preserving families, rather than simply ripping them apart. I would appreciate members to please take a moment and here my personal experience... and to therefore be aware a dire situation. Again, my name is Jesse and I'm a Peer Recovery Supporter for the state of Ohio and founder of Family Preservation Services for Stark and Summit County. I am not a Stark County resident, but my family has been greatly affected by your city's family court system. One, Hendry vs Ohio Supreme Court is the only documents available to me in my childhood sexual battery. In this case you will find that my parents received 4.1 million dollars after my father claimed he couldn't help himself after he hit his head in a car accident. I also just found out I was supposedly... supposedly awarded \$300,000.00 of that, but I never did. Even though there is an unsigned document filed saying that I did. And Aug... two, in August of 2020, my family experienced every parents worst nightmare. My son's father was arrested for importuning a 13 year old and soon after my son made devastating claims of what happened to him while in the care of my mother and at the hands of his father. When I tried to cut her out of our lives, she threatened to use her power and your Clerk of Courts Office, if we left. When I did, she filed false claims at an emergency hearing that I was on drugs. I was denied the right to a trial within my county, a continuance, an attorney, and the right to submit evidence to the court. Which I was told by your community legal aid's Parenting Rights Pro Se class, that all I simply had to do was bring them to court with me. And without charges or so much as a drug test, two out of four of my children were taken and placed into the care of the person who did nothing, but neglected us while we were being abused. My ex-husband was also called to court. I was in domestic violence with him for a number of years. He was promised that his child support would be dropped if he showed up and slandered me even though he hadn't seen us in 9 years. At every turn in my life, CPS and Canton's justice system has never shown to be there for me, or my family, as survivors. I begged CPS for help, and for them to open up a Fins case, but the truth is if they see no reason to take... (*buzzer*)... I'm sorry to tell you guys that Mr. Giavasis you have a rat in your Cou... Clerk of Courts system. And that is why I'm asking this Council to consider having a DOGE within the City of Canton, thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Ms. Scott. Our next speaker is Mr. Justin Nicely, Mr. Nicely.

JUSTIN NICELY: Good evening, Justin Nicely with the Canton Hall of Shame, single family father advocate, and uh... I stay over in Massillon now. Uh... you guys I've come here I don't know how many times. I explained to you guys that... you know, it... running off the coattails here of Daniel Gates as far as freedoms of speech, also off Jesse here, with what she just claimed as far as CPS and ripping families apart. Ya'll haven't listened criticized to a word anyone says. You criticized, critique, you slander, and ridicule victims. Okay, you have assumptions that you use as your ground foundation bases facts instead of actually having a decorum enough or integrity enough to have a sit down to the people who are begging you to look at what the problems are. I put almost 3 1/2 , 4 years of blood, sweat, and tears into investigating what the problems are to those who affect the indigent, the impoverished, single parent family homes. And the reason as far as why we have an epidemic of fatherless children all throughout our entire country. And the reason is because of too much damn government overstep , but not enough intervention when it's needed. That's part of the problem. A part of the

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problem also is that you all have lost sight of the ground foundation basically. You all don't dictate any type of rule of, authority over us. You are here to serve us. And understand the meaning of servitude means that you are to be selfless... in your actions. You are to have a level of empathy. You are to be the standard and the example in your behavior and you haven't shown that. Especially you Ms. Bates I'll tell... I'll tell you right here and now you've hurt so damn many... in your lack of compassion and give a damn of the people that I've had to sit here and personally help. And you crucified me and you've slandered me, and you've demonized me as this belligerent idiot who has no common sense whatsoever and there's no dialog with me because there is no compromise. Well the problem is that none of y'all got the balls or guts enough to take the example. Pick up a damn phone and call me to try to make an attempt and effort. When am I going to get a phone call? When am I going to get an answer to the records request? Yes Mr. Jason Reese, I understand that when I filed formal record request with the city, that I'm suppose to be receiving it. Why not... why didn't I? It's a very legitimate questions. Why did the Canton City Police Department, I can't even talk to Andrea Perry, she's hardly every here. She gets personal escorts here by Officer Watkins, who unfortunately intervened on me being able to file a grievance. All because he goes off a foundation base of a word of somebody who has a title and a role instead of actually listening to the grievance procedures and policies entiled to me under the damn laws. You don't even know them, but you're willing to sit there just off the foundation base of somebody telling you something... that... that instead of looking at the real evidence and truth. There's a whole bunch of convoluted bullshit that I was given. My documented fact contradicts this and I'm waiting for one of y'all to sit down and have a guts and actually make genuine effort. Have a nice night guys.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Mr. Nicely. Our next speaker is Ms. Sheila Billman, Ms. Billman.

SHEILA BILLMAN: Hi, sorry I didn't make it on time last week, that won't happen again. So, we'll catch up with I... I dated someone from New York...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: ...Could... just... just.. one more time, I know just for the recording your name and address just for the record.

SHEILA BILLMAN: I'm not going to give my address...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: ...Oh that's ok, just your name...

SHEILA BILLMAN: ...unless you give your address we all heard my name. You said it. I'm Sheila Billman.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

SHEILA BILLMAN: Thank you. So, lets catch up. I dated somebody from New York who has family who are police officers. And he told me don't think I can't get to you because your there and I'm here, Sheila. I'll ask my police to ask you police for a favor because that's what they'll do because that's what police do. So, let's get started. It's hard to fight what you can't see, huh? I just need to know who I'm playing, because if I'm playing I'm winning. Gang stalking and sex trafficking on the internet, that's what's been happening to me. When I ask my police for help, they try to kidnap and drug me. And in fact, they said I couldn't be alone. I said I was alone before you got here. I haven't heard from them since. Alright, I used to pass out things like uh... from Cleveland Clinic that helps cure cancer, RSO. I used to pass out poloto silver. I didn't know I could pass out things, but I got some homework for you guys. (*Inaudible*) So, I've been hacked and gang stalked for the last 4 years. Here are about almost 17 devices and phones that I've tried to carry in the last 4 years. I used to have the same number and same carrier for 20 years, which my mom could only remember my phone number. Verizon

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said they never seen anything like it. Even they couldn't get me into my own account. So, let's start being accountable. Let's start with what police officers do. It's called Sting Ray or a Dropbox. That what they do to, hack and collect all of your information and download. It's called Key Logging. It's a device that acts and pretends like a cellphone tower. It tricks your cellphone into pretending to network, it acts like your network. It acts like your network provider and your carrier, your download. Let's get next to the next one. That's... this one is city-wide, that's called Sting Ray and Dropbox. Let's go to Genesis, that's more statewide and county. So, Genesis is a wire... wireless airwave that tracks and... your sim card. If you don't have one of those they will find one for you, and give you your own number, to your own phone and your own location. Even if your location is off. If you have an email, that's all they need to track and hack you, is your email and a little bit of Google Maps. Don't forget Google, I won't. So lets skip to the Pegasus, that's move... international. It's not a hacking app. It's a program.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Alright, thank... thank you.

SHEILA BILLMAN: I just need to...

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Ms. Billman...

SHEILA BILLMAN: ...whose... I'm fighting.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Our next speaker is Ms. Bell, Ms. Bell.

SHEILA BILLMAN: And if I had more than 3 minutes, I would've already done it. I wouldn't be here 15 times.

KIM BELL: Kimberly Bell 1733 Morris Ave. First Mr. Mayle, I have to apologize for my behavior over the weekend on social media. I don't know you and I have no, I was out of line. So, I have to apologize. Name calling is not acceptable in any setting or out of anger because I don't get... because I didn't get what I wanted. Or something didn't go my way, I feel it should.... that I felt it should. I don't know Mr. Mayle, but I am sure he's a good man from working in our school system for... in his career... during his career. I understand he followed the rules to obtain Ward 1 seat until the election in May. My anger was re... really not about... Darren running for the... for the uh... see my anger came after learning he was one of the three Democratic Central Committee Members that voted him as the temporary Council Member of the... of Ward 1, until the Primary Election, which will give him a better chance of winning that seat over Errick Freeman's chance. I also felt like the two Council Members Chris and Brenda, who are the two oldest black members in the Chamber, should've given Errick some advice on applying just as Darren did. Because, I'm guessing, since Errick has no political experience, he wasn't aware that he... that he could since he was already on the ballot for the seat. But the corruption in politics that is being exposed today and the sneaky moves and not seeing... seeing something and saying something is the reason we are so divided. And today qualifications is not a requirement. It's race fairness, and generational. But this is what it is. The reason why I will continue to keep showing up and putting my name on the ballot because of the lot because a lot of these rules and politics, and law need revised to be... to a fair and simple form; because Ward 1 seat should make those on the ballot not able to apply for the... for that temporary seat. And anyone from any Ward that is not on the ballot can apply for that temporary seat until the election. Giving all the candidates on the ballot a clear shot and equal chance. Not on... now on to other business. Thank you Nate for the update and interest of the North East Community Center. You all have a copy of the pictures I showed you last week, concerning the empty building that needs to be utilized for those whose who are less fortunate (*inaudible*) issues. Tyria Grimes is right here, she has a foundation called Clean. I'll talk more about this next time.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Ms. Bell.

KIM BELL: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: And thank you to our speakers.

**INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Informal Resolutions and we have three for this evening. Madam Clerk, will you please read Informal Resolution #1, by title.

1. MAJORITY LEADER MARIOL: AUTH P.O. FOR UTILITY MAINTENANCE TRUCK FOR WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY. – ADOPTED

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #1.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #1. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote, all in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #1 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, the motion carries and Informal Resolution #1 is adopted. Informal Resolution #2, please, Madam Clerk.

2. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS. – ADOPTED

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #2.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Informal Resolution #2. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote, all in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

RESOLUTION #1 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, and Informal Resolution #2 is adopted. Informal Resolution #3, please, Madam Clerk.

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3. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: DECLARING SUPPORT FOR STATE ISSUE 2, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON MAY 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT. – ADOPTED

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Informal Resolution #3.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Informal Resolution #3. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, by voice vote, all in favor signify by saying aye. All opposed, no.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it, and Informal Resolution #3... is adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: 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 3, 2025.***

4. REQ COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA) & JOB CREATION & RETENTION AGMT WITH HILSCHER-CLARKE (HILSCHER) ELECTRIC CO., GOODFETHER LLC, AND BOLT BREWING REAL ESTATE LLC; EMERGENCY. - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HARDESTY
5. REQ ADOPTION OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR CITY FOR 2025. (VARIOUS SUPP APPROPS). - FINANCE DIRECTOR CROUSE
6. REQ APPROVAL OF 2025 CAPITAL BUDGET; EMERGENCY (VARIOUS SUPP APRROPS, APPROP TRNFERS AND INTER-FUND TRNFERS). - FINANCE DIRECTOR CROUSE
7. REQ NEW D1, D3 LIQUOR PERMIT FOR VENUES AT GREENTREE LLC @ 3840 GREENTREE AVE SW (WARD 5). - LIQUOR CONTROL DIV
8. REQ D2, D2X, & D3 STOCK TRSFR LIQUOR PERMIT FOR KAYMACK INC DBA MIKES AGAIN 1ST FL & PATIO @ 1037-39 BEDFORD AVE SW (WARD 3). - LIQUOR CONTROL DIV



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9. REQ AUTH OF APPT OF MR. GREG CONRAD TO CANTON TREE COMMISSION COMMENCING 3/10/25 THRU 12/31/25. - MAYOR SHERER
10. COPY OF ANNEXATION PETITION DOCUMENTS FILED WITH STARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR 2904 MARKET AVE - 2024 ANNEXATION. - PLANNING SECRETARY BAILEY
11. REQ PURCH OF TWO VEHICLES FOR WATER DEPT; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
12. REQ TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE BUILDING PROJ, GP 1446 AUTH FOR ELECTRICAL FACILITIES EASEMENT TO AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP); EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
13. REQ WPCLF SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AGMT FOR 4TH ST. SE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, GP 1338; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
14. REQ 4TH ST. SE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, GP 1338 - CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 & 4 WITH WENGER EXCAVATING INC; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
15. REQ ALLEN AVENUE SE AREA SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, GP 1332 - CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 & FINAL WITH H.R. GRAY & ASSOCIATES, LLC; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
16. REQ 2021 HOME ARP PROGRAM; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
17. REQ WPCLF SUPP LOAN AGMT FOR ALLEN AVENUE SE AREA SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, GP 1332; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
18. REQ ALLEN AVENUE SE AREA SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT, GP 1332 - CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 & FINAL WITH HM MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO; EMERGENCY. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
19. REQ INFORMAL RES. FOR WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE TRUCK. - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN
20. REQ AUTH HEALTH DEPT/SEARS BUILDING RENOVATION PROJ CONTRUCTION GRANT AND CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDER; EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP TO 1001 200501 - GENERAL GOV'T - OTHER). - SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN - HEALTH COMMISSIONER ARCHER

**ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We're now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Readings. Madam Clerk, would you please begin with Ordinance #21.

***NOTE: PRO TEM MARIOL CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #21 THROUGH #32 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:***

- O#21. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) ORDINANCE NO. \_\_/2025 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,250,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING OR EQUIPPING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY AUTHORIZING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.  
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#22. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) ORDINANCE NO. \_\_/2025 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$710,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MAKE A LOAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.  
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#23. (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. (KAITLYN SHEPHERD FOR WALLACE PROP HOLDINGS LLC). **PUB HRG 4/7/25 @7:00 PM**  
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- O#24. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 23348 AND 23349; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 2300 BLK 25TH ST NE, WARD 9)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#25. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 8186 AND 8187; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (CANTON FOR ALL PEOPLE @ 947 SHORB AVE NW, WARD 1)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#26. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 15534 AND 15535; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 315 BELDEN AVE NE, WARD 4)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee

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- O#27. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 3538 AND 3539; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1700 BLK OF 2ND ST NE, WARD 4)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#28. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 7879 AND 7880; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1739 3RD ST SE, WARD 4)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#29. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 29332 AND 29333; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (HABITAT FOR HUMANITY @ 1613 WERTZ AVE SW, WARD 5)  
Referred to Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee
- O#30. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10/2024, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR MANAGEMENT & NON-BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (WATER ENGINEERING STAFF)  
Referred to Personnel Committee
- O#31. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARCADIS FOR DESIGN OF THE DEE MAR ALLOTMENT WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY ALL MORAL OBLIGATIONS FOR RELATED CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS THAT ARE OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL PURSUANT TO CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE 105.14; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 247/2025; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FR 5201 WATER WORKS FUND TO 5201 207094 DEE MAR WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJ - OTHER)  
Referred to Finance Committee
- O#32. (1<sup>ST</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 34/2025** A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE IMAGE & TEETER – 2024 ANNEAXTION AREA 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 (ANNEX OF 163.505 ACRES)  
Referred to Finance Committee

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, very much. At this time the Chair would declare an in-house recess for the Annexation Committee to meet in regard to Ordinance #32 on your agenda this evening. You are now in recess.

***(COUNCIL RECESSED AT 7:35 PM FOR THE ANNEXATION COMMITTEES TO MEET IN REGARDS TO O#32; RECONVENED AT 7:37 PM)***

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Council is reconvening after the recess, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance #32 back on this evening's agenda.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to suspend Rule 22A to place Ordinance #32 back on this evening's agenda. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please, Madam Clerk.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #32 is a legal part of your agenda. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we suspend Statutory Rules on Ordinance #32.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's moved and seconded to suspend the Statutory Rules on Ordinance #32. Are there any remarks? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The motion carries. You've heard the three readings. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #32.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #32. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #32 has been adopted.

**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Second Reading. Madam Clerk, will you please begin with Ordinance #33.

***NOTE: PRO TEM MARIOL CALLED UPON CLERK WOOD TO READ ORDINANCES #33 THROUGH #36 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:***

- O#33. (2<sup>ND</sup> 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.
- O#34. (2<sup>ND</sup> 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.
- O#35. (2<sup>ND</sup> 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)
- O#36. (2<sup>ND</sup> 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

CLERK WOOD: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you.

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

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We're now under Third Reading Ordinances and my understanding is we do have a reconsideration. So, Leader Mariol.

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MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President... Madam President, I move we reconsider Ordinance #30/2025, adopted on February 24, 2025.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to reconsider Ordinance #30/2025 which was adopted on February 24, 2025. Are there any remarks or explanation for this?

SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes.

SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHMAN: Uh... so, this... this is the uh... change to the codified ordinance for our Storm Water uh... Management Program as required by our... uh... OEPA audit. So, like 99% of what was necessary was included, but for some reason the words... uh "desalinize" and "debrominated" which are honestly the two most important words, uh... were... were not included. And, multiple people, myself included, for some reason did not see that until... uh Tuesday morning. So I apologize for the clerical oversight.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Now, are there any other questions about this uh... amendment to this previously passed legislation? ...Hearing none, roll call vote, please. And this is on whether to reconsider the Ordinance.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we amend Ordinance #30/2025 per the copy before each Council Member.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved & seconded to amend Ordinance #30/2025 per the copy before each of you. And the explanation given by our Service Director. Are there any further remarks? ...Hearing none by voice vote, all those in favor of amending signify by saying aye. Those opposed no.

NO REMARKS

AMENDMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: The ayes have it. Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam. President, I move we adopt Ordinance #30/2025, as amended.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Second.

**AMENDMENT**

*Pursuant to Rules 41 and 36 respectively, I move to reconsider and amend Ordinance No. 30/2025 by amending the subsection (a)(1) to add the words "/debrominated/desalinated" after the word "dechlorinated".*

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved & seconded that you adopt Ordinance #30/2025, as amended. Are there any remarks under this Ordinance as amended? ...Hearing none, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam. President.

**#37 ADOPTED AS RECONSIDERED AS ORDINANCE NO. 30/2025**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #30/2025, as amended is adopted. Uh... Madam Clerk, continue with Third Readings, #38.

O#38. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 35/2025** AN ORDINANCE REAUTHORIZING 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)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #38.

MEMBER MARIOL: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #38. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

**#38 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 35/2025**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #38 is adopted. Ordinance #39, please.

O#39. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 36/2025** 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

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EMERGENCY (SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF THE 2175 COMP PLAN TO 2175 200501 GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT ADMIN - OTHER).

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #39.

MEMBER MARIOL: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance #39. Are there any remarks?

MEMBER MORRIS: Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Yes, Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: 14 years ago as a freshman on City Council, I got called into a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. And I'll tell you what, they were God's gift to Canton man. Nothing could happen in the City of Canton without the Chamber of Commerce... every year, \$125,000.00. Actually, at one point the even told the administration, your way behind on your payment, as if we owed it to them. Ok, this was group of arrogant people who were entitled to this free money that never, ever wanted to justify what they were spending it on. And for the life of me, I never could understand how it got passed everytime. I will give credit where credit is due though. Racked my brain, why could I vote... how could I vote against it this time. This new leadership that the Chamber has, your attitude is a lot different, you came in humble and you showed me numbers of what you were spending tax payers dollars on. That should be the bar we set for everybody that walks through this door and gets free tax payer money. Show us what you're spending the money on. So this will be the first time, in 14 years that I will ever vote in favor in giving the Chamber of Commerce money, thank you.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Member Morris. Are there any other remarks? ...Alright, hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

**#39 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 36/2025**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries... with Mr. Morris on board and number... Ordinance #39 has been adopted. Ordinance #40, please.

O#40. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 37/2025** 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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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



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DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$1,379.92 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4501 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TO 4501 202065 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. SW BRIDGE REPLAC PROJ – OTHER; \$26,218.48 SUPP APPROP FR UNAPPROP BAL OF 4596 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. SW BRIDGE REPLAC PROJ FUND TO 4596 202065 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. SW BRIDGE REPLAC PROJ - OTHER)

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #40.

MEMBER MARIOL: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #40. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

**#40 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 37/2025**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #40 is adopted. Ordinance #41, please.

O#41. (3<sup>RD</sup> RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 38/2025** 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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adopt Ordinance #41.

MEMBER MARIOL: Second.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Ordinance #41. Are there any remarks?...Hearing none, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

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PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. The motion carries and Ordinance #41 is adopted.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We're now under the Announcement of Committee Meetings. Our next meeting date is March 10, 2025. And Committee Meeting will start at 6:15 P.M. We will have a Habitat for Humanity presentation... uh... by Beth Lechner. Finance Committee.

MEMBER GIAVASIS: Madam President, Finance will meet at 6:15 on uh... March 10<sup>th</sup>.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Judiciary.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Madam Pre... oh... Judic... Judiciary will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you. Public Safety and Thoroughfares Committee.

MEMBER BABCOCK: Madam President, Public Safety and Thoroughfares will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: And Personnel.

MEMBER KIMBROUGH: Personnel will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you very much, Member Kimbrough.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: We are now under Miscellaneous Business. Is there any Miscellaneous Business that any of the members would like to bring before the body? ...Hearing none, Leader Mariol.

MEMBER MARIOL: Madam President, I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: It's been moved and adjourn to uh... moved and seconded to adjourn. Madam Clerk, roll call vote, please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK WOOD: Twelve yeas, Madam President.

PRESIDENT BATES AYLWARD: Thank you, Madam Clerk. We are adjourned. Thank you. (*Gavel falls*)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:50 PM

ATTEST:  
JILL M. WOOD  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:  
KRISTEN BATES AYLWARD  
PRESIDENT

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