

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2026

ROLL CALL: Eleven Members Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: Member Cooks Absent

INVOCATION: Jason Scaglione, Ward 3 Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Giavasis

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A To Add 1st Rdg O#19; 2nd Rdg O#20 - O#31; O#19 Adopted On 1st Rdg; O#32 Adopted As Amended)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Daniel Gates spoke about Inf Res. #1. He doesn't believe that any money being spent should come down as an Inf Res. because it doesn't allow community comments. Joe Marino and Jennifer Miller spoke about agenda item #19, and believes the City is bound by the original Jedd Ordinance.

RULE 18 SPEAKER(S): Daniel Gates spoke regarding Rule 15, Public Speaks. Lorinda Johnson addressed Ordinance No. 19 concerning Canton City waterlines and sewers. Skylark Bruce expressed concerns about the Police Department acquiring drones. Roger Gates spoke regarding Rule 18 and the difficulty in obtaining a Council Member to sponsor his request.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. MAJORITY LEADER MARIOL: AUTH MAYOR OR SAF DIR TO OPEN PURCH ORDER IN TOTAL AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$62,358.00 FOR PURCH OF TWO (2) 2025 FORD ESCAPE VEHICLES FOR BUILDING CODE DEPT – **ADOPTED**

2. MAJORITY LEADER MARIOL: AUTH SAF DIR TO OPEN PURCH ORDER IN TOTAL AMT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,810.00 FOR RENTAL OF BARRIERS AND GATES FOR 2026 HOF PARADE ROUTE. – **ADOPTED**

COMMUNICATIONS: All Communications were received as read.

NOTE: All Communications, listed by agenda title, are on file in their entirety, in the council office with the agenda items file dated February 23, 2026.

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING:

NOTE: President Giavasis called upon Clerk Wood to read Ordinances O#16 through O#19 for their First Reading, by title, as required by state law. All First Readings, listed by agenda title, are on file in their entirety, in the Council Office with the agenda items file dated February 23, 2026. (**O#19 Adopted on 1st Rdg**)

19. **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 23/2026** AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY FOR ANY PROPERTIES CURRENTLY OUTSIDE THE CITY OF CANTON CORPORATE LIMITS SEEKING MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES TO SAID PROPERTIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 955, WATER COMMISSION OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.
– **ADOPTED**

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ATTEST:
JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
LOUIS GIAVASIS
PRESIDENT

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