

MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 23, 2026

ROLL CALL: Eleven Members Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE MEMBERS: Member Mayle Absent

INVOCATION: Richard Sacco, Ward 8 Council Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Giavasis

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A To Add 2nd Rdg O#23 through O#25)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: None

RULE 18 SPEAKER(S): Brenda Parsons spoke about a recent property that was annexed into the city and spoke on the behalf of nearby residents in opposition to a proposed Data Center.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: CONFIRMING REAPPT OF MR. PATRICK WYATT TO BOARD OF HEALTH COMMENCING FROM 4/1/26 TO 3/31/31. – **ADOPTED**
2. COUNCIL-AS-A-WHOLE: HONORING LT. COL. GERALD S. ZACHARY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY AND THE CANTON COMMUNITY – **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 March 23, 2026.

ORDINANCES AND FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING:

NOTE: President Giavasis called upon Clerk Wood to read Ordinances O#21 and O#22 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 March 23, 2026.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING:

NOTE: President Giavasis called upon Clerk Wood to read Ordinances O#23 through O#25 for their Second Reading, by title, as required by state law. All Second Readings, listed by agenda title, are on file in their entirety, in the Council Office with the agenda items file dated March 23, 2026.

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING:

NOTE: President Giavasis called upon Clerk Wood to read Ordinances #26 and #27 for their Third, Final Reading and Vote. All 3rd Readings, listed by agenda title, are on file in their entirety, in the Council Office with the agenda items file dated March 23, 2026.

26. **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 49/2026** AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN UNNAMED 8' ALLEY; APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLAT OF LOTS 6117-6120, 6124-6126, 6131, 41864, AND PART OF LOT 6123 AND THE VACATED PORTION OF AN UNNAMED 8' ALLEY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY. – **ADOPTED** 11 YEAS 0 NAYS

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27. **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 50/2026** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO: ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO CLASS 6 DIESEL COMMERCIAL CAB-CHASSIS TRUCKS, ONE ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCK, TWO UTILITY BOX BODIES, AND ONE DUMP BODY FOR THE COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT; AND ALTERNATIVELY AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO ALL CONTRACTS NEEDED FOR SAID PURCHASES VIA ANY PROCUREMENT PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY. – **ADOPTED**
- 11 YEAS 0 NAYS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

Finance Committee

Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

Building Trades Presentation

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:42 PM

ATTEST:
JILL M. WOOD
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:
LOUIS GIAVASIS
PRESIDENT

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