

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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Richard Sacco, Ward 8
Frank Morris, Ward 9

Final Agenda
February 26, 2024
7:00 PM

Roll Call: All Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: None

Invocation: Pastor Sherman Martin

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates Aylward

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg O#29 - O#33; O#33 Adopted on 2nd Rdg; O#36a Reconsidered and Adopted As Amended)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Linjun Xu spoke about the zoning and City of Canton violation he received and asked how to resolve that. Edward Dodson spoke about retaliation against the Canton Police Department. John Cameron, Brion Johnson, and Ahmed Cheema addressed their concerns about Gaza and asked the Council for support. Errick Freeman addressed his concerns about the community's progress. Justin Nicely addressed his experiences with the Law Department and the Canton Police Department. Kimberly Bell spoke about a recent police chase she witnessed and also suggested Council set aside a meeting once a month to answer questions the community may have.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Council-as-a-Whole: A resolution to select a Member of a Legislative authority of a Municipal Corp within Stark County to serve on the County 9-1-1 Program Review Committee. - Adopted
2. Council-as-a-Whole: Expressing our support of the attached N.E. Canton Schools, Safe Routes to School, School Travel Plan. - Adopted

3. Personnel Committee: Amending policy for hiring Council office Staff. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

4. Req auth for the Auditor to pay moral ob for Blended Family Health Care Services; emergency - Finance Director Crouse
5. Req for new D5 liquor permit for Pro Football HOF INC, 2121 George Halas Dr NW, Ward 7. - Liquor Control Div (OH)
6. Auth text additions to Codified Ordinance Canton Title Seven - Chpt 1131 Definitions Small Box; and Title Thirteen - 1148 Special Provisions; 1148.14 Small Box Discount Retail Stores. - Mayor Sherer & Council-as-a-Whole PUB HRG 4/15/24 @ 7:00PM
7. Req Small Box Discount Retail Store Moratorium until 1/1/25 (Fulton Rd, Cleveland Ave, Market Ave, Tuscarawas St.) - Mayor Sherer & Council-as-a-Whole
8. Req appt of Mr. Doug Prestier to Canton Board of Building Appeals commencing 3/4/24 to 12/31/26. - Mayor Sherer
9. Auth zone change at 2121 4th St SE (Parcel 232763) from PB-4 - Planned Special Business to PB-3 Planned General Business District, Ward 4. - Planning Commission PUB HRG 4/8/24 @ 7:00PM
10. Auth zone change at 2234 Faircrest St SW (Parcel 8300070) from R-3 - Garden and Townhouse Apartment District to PB-4 Planned Special Business District, Ward 4. - Planning Commission PUB HRG 4/8/24 @ 7:01PM
11. Req city wide zone changes (1620 Market Ave S., 1003 Cherry Ave NE., and 2213 Gage Ave NE.) - Planning Commission PUB HRG 4/8/24 @ 7:02PM
12. Req replat of Outlots 1164 and 1411, Parcel 8300070 & 10011225, Ward 4 (Shawnee Development and Giltz & Associates, 2304 and 2234 Faircrest St SW) - Planning Commission
13. Repat of Lots 1573, 1574, 1618, 43166, 43167, & Part of Lot 1617, Parcels 208747, 203921, 237542, 10016012, 10008998, & 10008997, Ward 1 (The City of Canton, The Canton Community Improvement Corporation, Canton for All People, and Woda Cooper Companies, 1000 blk of Tuscarawas St W.). - Planning Commission
14. Replat of Part of Lots 6095, 6096, 6097, and 6098, All of Lots 6093, 6099, 6100, and 6101, and a 10' and a 20' Alley and Half of a 15' Alley, Parcels 283700, 283699, 245169, 232258, & 206249, Ward 2 (The Palace Theater, 605 & 621 Market Ave N and 135 & 201 6th NW). - Planning Commission
15. Replat of Part of Lots 37959, 37960, and 37961 and All of Lot 37962, Parcel 305172, 303747, & 303427, Ward 8 (Campbell Oil, Campbell Real Estate LTD, 3812 & 3822 Cleveland Ave NW and 1729 38th St. NW.) - Planning Commission
16. Replat of Lots 7887 and 7888, Parcels 236418 & 207338, Ward 8 (Habitat for Humanity, 1804 2nd St SE) - Planning Commission

17. Replat of Lots 13665 and 13666, Parcels 213205 & 215136, Ward 9 (Habitat for Humanity, 1718 Harrisburg Rd NE.) - Planning Commission
18. Req City of Canton 2024 Utility Rates Adjustments, total monthly increases approx \$2.58; effective 3/31/24. - Service Director Highman
19. Req Water Main Extension to Wicker Creek No. 6 in Plain Township; emergency. - Service Director Highman
20. Req Mt. Vernon Area Water Main Replacement and Sewer Improvements Proj - Design; emergency (supp approp fr 5201 Water Works Fund to Mt. Vernon Area Water Main Replacement Proj; 5410 Sewer Operating Fund to 5410 207089 Mt. Vernon Area Water Main Replacement Proj). - Service Director Highman
21. Req N.E. Canton Schools, Safe Routes to School, School Travel Plan, GP 1423. - Service Director Highman
22. Req 2023 Office of Criminal justice Services, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); emergency (supp approp & inter-fund adv to Police Admin). - Safety Director Perry
23. Rpts of Bank Reconciliations and Outstanding Investments as of 1/31/24. - Treasurer Perez
24. Rpt pf Parking Meter Revenue for 1/31/24. - Treasurer Perez
25. Comparative Rpt of Cash Receipts as of 1/31/24. - Treasurer Perez

FIRST READINGS:

26. Auth issuance and sale of revenue bond anticipation notes in maximum aggregate principle to provide funds for econ dev in the City. - Finance Committee
27. Auth issuance and sale of revenue bond anticipation notes in maximum aggregate principle to provide funds to pay a portion of costs of econ dev pro in the City. - Finance Committee
28. Auth prof servs agrmt with Downtown Canton Partnership, Inc. for 2 yrs, utilizing Issue 13 Comprehensive Plan Funds; emergency. - Finance Committee

***Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for First Reading Vote**

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#29 - O#33; O#33 ADOPTED)

29. Establish Interior Renovation Program (IRP) and Auth IRP grant agrmts; emergency - C&ED
30. Auth payment of \$9,066.00 moral ob to pay Path Master, Inc. for streetlight replacement; emergency - FIN

31. Auth Clerk of Council to certify to County Auditor unpaid and delinquent charges for board up/clean up/demo servs performed by or on behalf of City of Canton Building and Code Dept; emergency - FIN
32. Auth all necessary contracts for purch of two small to mid-sized rear loading packers, one knuckle boom loader (claw) truck and one passenger van for Sanitation Dept; emergency - PPCI
33. **36/2024** Auth all necessary contracts to respond to 3110 Glen Place NW demo; emergency - FIN*

***Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for Second Reading Vote**

THIRD READINGS:

34. **37/2024** Auth to compensate Stark Economic Development Board up to \$40,000.00 for grant writing prof servs and enter into all necessary contracts for same; emergency
35. **38/2024** Amend O#175/2023 by changing name from "Howmet Aerospace" to "RMI Titanium Co, LLC"; emergency
36. **39/2024** Amend Chapter 159, Downtown Redevelopment/Innovation District Board; emergency

RECONSIDERED & AMENDED AS

36a. **22/2024** Amend approp O#227/2023; emergency (supp approp, inter-fund adv & inter-fund repayment to Police Admin Fund)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, March 4, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:30 PM

Finance Committee

Personnel Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Safety Director Perry thanked everyone for their condolences on the passing of her mother. She also stated Mary Cirelli would like to thank Capitan Bodar and every member of the Fire Department for their kindness that they provided to her recently when she had a medical emergency. Service Director Highman explained the loud noise during the Council meeting was maintenance working on something in the basement. Member Morris explained to the audience that during Public Speaks, Council rules states Council is not to answer questions at that time. He encourage them to stay after meetings and Council would be happy to speak with them about their concerns. President Bates Aylward asked that we keep Betty Smith and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she undergoes heart surgery.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:53 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 AT 7:00 PM