

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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Greg Hawk, Ward 1
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Jason Scaglione, Ward 3
Chris Smith, Ward 4
Robert Fisher, Ward 5
Jonathan Cooks, Ward 6
John Mariol, Ward 7 - **Majority Leader**
Richard Sacco, Ward 8
Frank Morris, Ward 9

Final Agenda
March 25, 2024
7:00 PM

Roll Call: All Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Not Necessary

Invocation: Frank Morris, Ward 9 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates Aylward

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#20; 2nd Rdg O#21; O#20 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#23 & O#24 Adopted As Amended)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Kim Bell presented photos to Council Members showing the location of where she wants her boutique and spoke about the homeless living conditions. Rami Hamdan, James Trollo Yaccob, Abdallah Mari, Uneeza Haque, Ahmed Cheema, Hasan Muheisen, Josiah Al, and Aadil Ali all requested a ceasefire Informal Resolution. David Kerestes spoke about his concerns with the government. Errick Freeman spoke again about the Arts community. Candice German spoke about landlords requesting three times the amount in order to rent a home and how it's becoming difficult for people to find housing.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Council-As-Whole: Commending McKinley 8th Grade Boys Black Team on winning the Federal League Championship. - Adopted
2. Personnel Committee: Confirm reappt of Mr. James Reinhard to Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) Board commencing 1/1/24 to 3/31/27. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

3. Annual Report 2023 (Police Dept). - Chief Gabbard
4. Req for reprieve of violence, provision of aid, and commencement of meaningful conversation in the wake of recent conflict. - Council Members-At-Large Giavasis and Crystal Smith, Council Members Chris Smith, Cooks, Sacco, and Morris
5. Req Traffic Engineering Building Project Design - GP 1446; emergency - Service Director Highman
6. Req ARPA 2024 Summer Camps and Work Experience Programs; emergency. - Service Director Highman
7. Req Belden Ave NE Bridge Rehabilitation Project, GP 1375, PID 118891 Right-of-Way Acquisition Authorizations; emergency. - Service Director Highman
8. Req Treasures Admin Ruling Extensions - Treasurer Perez

FIRST READINGS:

9. Auth to amend O#100/2011 to establish attached exhibit A as Classification Plan for Non-Bargaining Unit personnel. - Personnel Committee
10. Approve and accept replat of part of lot 3695 and all of lot 3696; emergency (Canton for All People, 2410 Maple Ave NE, Ward 2) - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
11. Approve and accept replat of all of outlot 566; emergency (Jonathan Demyan, 2410 Maple Ave NE, Ward 9) - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
12. Vacating portion of 7th St SW; Approve replat of Lots 3806-3810, 3814, 6557, 19564, 38911, 39968-39974; part of Lots 3805, 3811-3813; part of Outlot 90; emergency (Greener Properties, 719 Cook Ave SW, Ward 4) - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee PUB HRG WAIVED
13. Auth to accept grant funds from 2024 Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program; amending 2024 Final Appropriation Ordinance; emergency (supp approp to ARPA Bonus - Personnel) - Finance Committee
14. Auth Council Clerk to certify the county auditor unpaid and delinquent charges for servs performed by City of Canton Building and Code Department; emergency. - Finance Committee
15. Amend O#55/77, as amended, known as the City of Canton zoning Ordinance; emergency (Parcel 232763 from PB-4 - Planned Special Business to PB-3 Planned General Business District, Ward 4) - Judiciary Committee PUB HRG 4/8/24 @ 7:00PM
16. Approve Canton City Water Main Extension to 5210 18th St. NW Perry Twp; emergency - Environmental & Public Safety Committee
17. Amend O#55/77, as amended, known as the City of Canton zoning Ordinance; emergency (Parcel 8300070 from R-3-Garden and Township Apartment District to PB-4

18. Auth Auditor to pay mb for widening GP 1194 Project and enter agrmts to finalize project; emergency. - Finance Committee
19. Amend O#55/77, as amended, known as the City of Canton zoning Ordinance; emergency (1620 Market Ave. S., 1003 Cherry Ave NE., and 2213 Gage Ave NE.) - Judiciary Committee PUB HRG 4/8/24 @ 7:02PM

(Council recessed at 7:56 PM for the Finance Committee to discuss O#20; reconvened at 7:57 PM)

20. 59/2024 Auth to enter into all contracts to response to the 2318 13th St. NE Demolition; emergency - Finance Committee*

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#21)

21. Auth acceptance of \$150,000.00 in donated funds from Park Foundation; Amend final Approp Ord; emergency (supp approp to Community Development, Police Admin and Fire Admin funds) - FIN

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

THIRD READINGS:

22. 60/2024 Auth contract for purch of a Ford F-150 Lightning or EV truck; emergency
23. AMENDED AS 61/2024 Auth adopting the 2024 Annual Appropriations for the City; emergency
24. AMENDED AS 62/2024 Auth all necessary contracts for purch of various titled vehicles, equipment and projects as described in Exhibit A (Various Supp Approp and Inter-fund Trf); emergency
25. 63/2024 Auth contracts necessary for the Health Dept/Sears Building Renovation Project; emergency
26. 64/2024 Auth contract with MS Consultants, Inc. for STA-CR-225 Perry Drive NW Widening and Water Main Replacement Project; emergency (supp approp fr Water Fund to Perry Dr NW Water Main Replacement Proj)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, April 1, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:15 PM

Personnel Committee

Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

Finance Committee
Judiciary Committee
Environmental & Public Safety Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Crystal Smith addressed the speakers who spoke about the ceasefire. She expressed how her heart goes out to them and hoping for peace during this time. Member Giavasis also agreed with Member Crystal Smith. He also explained there is a communication that was drafted and will be sent to our Congressional Delegation. Member Morris gave a brief update that he and Member Kimbrough have gotten through the first phase of hiring office staff and will continue on the second phase. President Bates Aylward thanked Member Morris and Member Kimbrough for assisting with the hiring process. Member Smith reminded everyone that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Edward Peel Colman Center (Southeast Community Center) this Saturday, March 30th, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Mayor Sherer thanked all the Council Members for coming to talk about the Neighborhood Plan. He also informed Council he has hired a Communications Director.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:22 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 AT 7:00 PM