

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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Council At Large:

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Ward Council Members:

Greg Hawk, Ward 1
Brenda Kimbrough, Ward 2
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
April 22, 2024
7:00 PM

Roll Call: Eleven Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Member Hawk Absent

Invocation: Crystal Smith, Council Member-at-Large

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates Aylward

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 2nd Rdg O#23 - O#29)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Pete Riffle spoke about excessively loud music in his neighborhood and asked for Council's assistance. LeTony Baker spoke about his organization WWAP (Walking With A Purpose) and asked for information about grants and wants support from Council. Ron Seymour who is the Co-owner of WWAP, informed us about the programs and events the Organization has available and also asked for Council's support. Rami Hamdan, Hasan Muheisen, and Aaron Sims all requested an Informal Resolution for a ceasefire in Gaza. Eli Sherman and Justice Miller asked Council a for zoning law change for their Pet Playground Fencing project. Kim Bell came in to voice her concerns about the Police and the current events that transpired this past weekend.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Majority Leader John Mariol, Council Member-at-Large James Babcock, Council Members Jason Scaglione, Robert Fisher, Jonathan Cooks, and Richard Sacco: Opposing Dominion Energy Monthly Service Increase Change Proposal. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Rpt of deposits and pay-ins to Ambulance Lock Box for March, 2024. - Chief Bennett

3. Req Construction and Demolition Debris Prog; emergency (Inter-fund Adv 7601 - Advance out to Other Fund to 2358 - Advance In from Other Fund). - Health Commissioner Archer
4. Req RV Park/Campground Prog; emergency. - Health Commissioner Archer
5. Req new C1 permit for Shree Radharaman Inc., dba Mini Food Mart @ 905 Harrison Ave SW, Ward 5. - Liquor Control Div (OH)
6. Req to amend approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from General Operating Fund to General Gov't Support Admin - Other) (Demolitions). - Mayor Sherer
7. Req auth to enter into agrmt with Community Building Partnership of Stark County, Inc.; emergency (Neighborhood Revitalization). - Mayor Sherer
8. Req Traffic Sign and Paint Bargaining Unit Plan Update; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
9. Req 2024 - 2028 City of Canton Consolidated Action Plan; emergency. - Service Director Highman
10. Req purch of 1 track-mounted dozer for Collection and Water Department; emergency. - Service Director Highman
11. Req 2024 ODOT Winter Road Salt Contract; emergency. - Service Director Highman
12. Req GP1144- PID 90465 - 11th St. SE Intersection and Roadway Improvement Proj - Design Engineering Change Order No. 2; emergency. - Service Director Highman
13. Comparative Rpt of Cash Receipts as of 3/31/24. - Treasurer Perez
14. Rpt of Parking Meter Revenue for 3/29/24.- Treasure Perez
15. Rpts of Bank Reconciliations and Outstanding Investments as of 3/29/24. - Treasurer Perez
16. Canton Water Dept 2023 Annual Report. - Water Dept

FIRST READINGS:

17. Amend approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from General Operating Fund) (2024 Prisoner Extradition Reimbursement Grant - Clearwater FL). - Finance Committee
18. Auth to amend O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from General Operating Fund) (2024 Prisoner Extradition Reimbursement Grant - Murfreesboro TN) - Finance Committee
19. Auth prof servs contract for design of West Manor Area Water Main Replacement Proj; Amending Approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from Water Works Fund). - Finance Committee

20. Auth contract amendment with Community Drop-In Center; emergency. - Community & Economic Development Committee
21. Adopt plans to proceed with improvements for Rts 43, 43D and 172 paving; amending approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp for Comprehensive Plan Fund) - Finance and Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committees
22. Auth to amend sec 917.09 license to cut, remove, treat or prune trees; fee of Chpt 917. - Judiciary Committee

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#23 - O#29)

23. Auth Community Reinvestment Area Agrmt with JSC Properties LLC to provide real property tax exemptions; emergency - C&ED
24. Establish "JSC Properties LLC Non-School TIF" - C&ED
25. Accept Tax Incentive Review Council's recommendations regarding Enterprise Zone Agrmts; emergency - C&ED
26. Amend Approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp and inter-fund trf from General Operating Fund and HOFV Project Fund) - FIN
27. Auth all necessary contracts with Board of Stark County Commissioners for Harmont Ave - Columbus Rd NE Resurfacing Proj, GP 1401; Amend Approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from Amazon TIF Fund) - FIN and PS&T
28. Auth Council Clerk to certify to Stark County Auditor unpaid and delinquent charges for board up, clean up and demo servs performed by Bldg/Code Dept; emergency - FIN
29. Auth contract to hire Certified Master Plans Examiner at hourly rate of \$95.00, in amt not to exceed \$125,000.00 for first yr of agrmt; emergency - PERS

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

THIRD READINGS:

30. **8/2/2024** Establish Demolition Assistance Program (DAP) and enter into agrmt with Canton Community Improvement Corporation; emergency (supp approp to General Gov't Support Admin - Other)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, April 29, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:30 PM

Finance Committee

Community & Economic Development Committee

Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

Judiciary Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Cooks informed everyone that he had already looked into the Pet Playground Fencing project and was very pleased and excited about it. Member Kimbrough talked about how nice the Health Fair at the Civic Center was this past weekend and reminded everyone there will be a Senior Expo on May 1st. She also invited everyone to come out for the National Day of Prayer on May 2nd in Centennial Plaza. Member Chris Smith and Member Giavasis commended WWAP Organization for what they are doing with the youth in the community.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:43 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 AT 7:00 PM