

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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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
May 6, 2024
7:00 PM**

Roll Call: All Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Not Necessary

Invocation: Jason Scaglione, Ward 3 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates Aylward

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#11; 2nd Rdg O#12, O#13 and O#15 - O#20; O#11 Adopted on 1st Rdg; O#14 Retained in Committee)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Kim Bell spoke about the rotating positions within Council and stated that we need new people in the Council chairs. Eric Resnick expressed his support and requested a ceasefire in Gaza. He also spoke about his thoughts concerning Frank Tyson. David Kerestes spoke about the dereliction of duty. Skylar Bruce spoke about religious discrimination. Abdallah Masri and Ahmed Cheema also requested a ceasefire in Gaza. Justice Miller asked for zoning law changes for her Pet Playground business.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Rules Committee: Proposed Amendments to Rules of Procedure for the Council of City of Canton, 2024 - 2025 Term. - 1A: Amend Rule #15D, Public Speaks - Adopted

Rules Committee: Proposed Amendments to Rules of Procedure for the Council of City of Canton, 2024 - 2025 Term. - 1B: Amend Rule #15F (3), Public Speaks - Adopted

Rules Committee: Proposed Amendments to Rules of Procedure for the Council of City of Canton, 2024 - 2025 Term. - 1C: Amend Rule #15F (4), Public Speaks - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Reg for Addt'l Amended Certification dated 4/30/24. - Auditor Mallonn
3. Req HOF Loan Restructuring; emergency. - Economic Development Director Hardesty
4. Req approp clean up; emergency (various supp approps and trfs) - Finance Director Crouse
5. Req delinquent board up/clean up/demo charges; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
6. Req approp of loan funds for Water Service Shop Renovation Prj; emergency (supp approp fr 5252 Wtr Svs Shop Bld Renov Fund to 5252 207079 Wtr Svs Shop Bld Renov Fund - Other). - Service Director Highman

FIRST READINGS:

7. Auth prof construction contract for oversight services; Execute cost-share agrmt with Perry Township for street paving; Auth to receive grant funds for Perry Hts Area Wtr Main Replacement Phase 2; Establish 5253 Perry Hts Wtr Ph2 Water Main Replacement Fund (supp approp in project fund). - Environmental and Public Utilities and Finance Committee
8. Auth contract for abandonment of Collector Well #3 at Northwest Water Treatment Plan and release of easements; emergency (4125 Salway Avenue NW). - Environmental & Public Utilities Committee
9. Auth agrmt for purch of Stark County Auditor parcel #5200863; emergency (Supp approp for Capital Projects Fund). - Public Property Capital Improvement Committee
10. Auth to renew easement and make payments to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 50 year renewal term back-dated to 1/25/24; emergency. - Environmental & Public Utilities Committee
11. **91/2024** Auth loan modification agmts with HOFV Hotel II LLC and HOF Resort & Entertainment Company for restructuring of Doubletree Hotel and HOFV infrastructure loans; emergency. - Finance Committee*

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#12, O#13 AND O#15 - O#20; O#14 RETAINED IN COMMITTEE)

12. Auth to create 2358 C&DD Program Fund; Amend approp O#61/2024; emergency. (inter-fund adv to said fund) - FIN
13. Auth to create 2357 RV Parks/Campground Program Fund; emergency. - FIN

14. **RETAINED IN CMTE** Auth \$250,000 grant agreement with Community Building Partnership of Stark County utilizing issue 13 Comprehensive Plan Funds; emergency. - FIN
15. Amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp approp to General Gov't Support Admin) -FIN
16. Amend O#40/2000 to establish Classification Plan for Safety Director's Traffic Engineering DIV; emergency. - PERS
17. Approve City of Canton 2024-2028 Consolidated Action Plan; Auth. filing of plan with U.S. Dept HUD; emergency. - C&ED
18. Auth contract for purchase of one Track Mounted Dozer; emergency (Collection Systems & Water Department). - PPCI
19. Auth change order #2 for 11st SE Intersection and Roadway Improvement Project, GP 1144; emergency. - PS&T
20. Auth to file with HUD 2024 Annual Action Plan, execute grant agrmts and enter into all necessary contracts for 2024 CDBG, HOME, and ESG Grants Program; Amend Approp O#61/2024 (supp approps in Community Development Fund)- C&ED

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

THIRD READINGS:

21. **92/2024** Amend approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from General Operating Fund) (2024 Prisoner Extradition Reimbursement Grant - Clearwater FL).
22. **93/2024** Auth to amend O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from General Operating Fund) (2024 Prisoner Extradition Reimbursement Grant - Murfreesboro TN).
23. **94/2024** Auth prof servs contract for design of West Manor Area Water Main Replacement Project; Amending Approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp from Water Works Fund).
24. **95/2024** Auth contract amendment with Community Drop-In Center; emergency.
25. **96/2024** 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).
26. **97/2024** Auth to amend sec 917.09 license to cut, remove, treat or prune trees; fee of Chpt 917.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, May 13th, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:15 PM
 Environmental & Public Utilities Committee
 Finance Committee
 Public Property Capital Improvement Committee

Mayor's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative - Donn Angus

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Morris addressed the audience and a public speaker who spoke about religious discrimination. He explained that everyone, including members of Council, are entitled to believe in what they believe in and no one was forced to recite the Lord's Prayer. Everyone has a choice as to whether they want to participate or not. Member Giavasis agreed with Member Morris, and also expressed that he spoke up about his personal beliefs concerning the genocide in Gaza. He personally asked for a ceasefire and explained the letter that was sent to the Congressional Delegation concerning this matter. Member Scaglione stated he spoke to a gentleman who asked him to relay a message thanking the Building Code Department and the Safety Department for their efforts and help with the set out of his properties. Member Chris Smith stated she appreciates everyone coming down each week asking for a resolution. She explained that she was one of the members that supported the letter for the ceasefire. She requested that on Wednesday, the City pray for the Frank Tyson family. Member Cooks gave his condolences concerning Gaza and also let the public speakers know they are being heard. He commended Council Members who participated in the events for Frank Tyson. Member Kimbrough sends condolences concerning Gaza and to Frank Tyson's family. She also explained that prayer isn't forced, it's an option, and she will continue to pray for peace for everyone. Member Mariol also sent his condolences to Frank Tysons's family.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:04 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 AT 7:00 PM