

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

President Kristen Bates Aylward

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
July 1, 2024
7:00 PM

Roll Call: Eleven Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: President Bates Aylward and Member Giavasis Absent

Invocation: Abdallah Masri

Pledge of Allegiance: Frank Morris, Ward 9 Council Member

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#27 - O#29; add 2nd Rdg O#30 & O#31; O#27, O#28, O#29 Adopted on 1st Rdg)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Janos Jalics and Eric Resnick asked for justice for Frank Tyson and, along with Abdallah Masri, Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield and Brother Yaqub asked for a Ceasefire Resolution for the ongoing issues happening in Gaza. Brother Yaqub also spoke about peace. Mark Broulis and Tina Rhodes spoke about the Homeless Coffee Shop and how they want to see some change to the ongoing issues there. Destinee Jackson, Skylar Bruce, Kim Bell, and Sierra Mason spoke about ongoing policing issues and how they want to see big changes in the police department. Sierra Mason also asked that the charges be dropped against her. David Kerestes spoke about common sense and how houses in the community don't have insulation. Christian Bouz asked for information on how laws get passed in the community.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS:

1. Personnel Committee: Confirm reappt. of Jess Bennett to the Planning Committee commencing 7/1/24-12/21/28. - Adopted
 - 1A. Personnel Committee: Designation of Council staff position, Administrative Assistant V, to non-exempt status. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Req Funds for the City of Canton NIP 3 program.- Finance Director Crouse
3. Req passage of Ord under Chapter 1351, Permitting Alternative Methods of Servs. - Law Director Reese
4. Amend Chapter 151, Employment Provisions of Part one, Administrative Code. - Law Director Reese
5. Approve editing and inclusion of certain Ordinances adopted fr 8/8/23 to 6/17/24 to be incorporated into Canton Cod Ord; Auth to distribution copies of 2023-2024 city code supplement to public officials and public institutions free of charge, affix price of \$7.50 for the sale of same.- Law Director Reese
6. Amend Part Fifteen, Fire Prevention Code. - Law Director Reese
7. Auth Auditor to pay moral ob of \$1530.00 to Black, McCuskey, Souers, & Arbaugh for professional services rendered. - Law Director Reese
8. Req new D1, D2 permit for Culinary Creations LLC @ 3102 Tuscarawas St W, (Ward 3). - Liquor Control Div
9. Req D5, D6 stock permit for Blue Canton LLC @ 2234 W Tuscarawas St & Patio, (Ward 3). - Liquor Control Div
10. Req change to 24 full-time telecommunicators and eliminate classification for part-time telecommunicators. - Safety Director Perry
11. Auth Delinquent Board Up/Clean Up/Demolition charges. - Safety Director Perry
12. Req for Engineering Dept. Capital Projects funding and timing update. - Service Director Highman
13. Req for Wtr Dept. Management and Non-Bargaining Classifications Plan. (Addt'l Chief Chemist for Succession Planning)- Service Director Highman
14. Req leg for 2021 HOME ARP Programs. - Service Director Highman
15. Req for Citywide Fiber Network Project Update (Change Order No. 1, County Agreement Amend No. 1, Railroad License Fees, GIS, and Supp Approp). - Service Director Highman
- 15A. Req O#211/2024 reauth (Civic Center ARPA Project); emergency - Service Director Highman

FIRST READINGS:

16. Amend Ordinance No. 282/2022 & 283/2022 to amend existing TIF Coop Disbursement agrmt with Canton Commerce Delvop, LLC; emergency. - Community & Economic Development Committee

17. Amend Chapt 1131; emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee **PUB HRG: 7/29/24 @ 7:00 PM**
18. Amend O#55/77, as amended; emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee **PUB HRG: 7/29/24 @ 7:01 PM**
19. Auth replat of Part of Outlot 701 & Part of Outlot 703, Ward 9 (Canton City Schools, 316 30th St NW); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
20. Auth replat Part of Outlot 510 & Part of Outlot 642, Parcels 280036 & 280016, Ward 5 (Canton City Schools, 2800 13th St SW); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
21. Auth replat of Outlot 374 & Part of Outlot 375, Parcels 209937 & 210876, Ward 9 (Anthony Gattuso, Boss Property Management LLC, 1837 19th St NE); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
22. Auth replant of Lots 17536 thru 17548, Lots 18139 thru 18146, Part of Lot 18138, & Part of Lots 18147, & Lots 30065 thru 30067, Parcels 231822 & 200427, Ward 9 (Anthony Gattuso, Boss Property Management LLC, 1727 19th St NE); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
23. Auth replat of Lots 29494, 29495, & 29496, Parcels 227041 & 241725, Ward 9 (Vivek Bagal & Linda Franci, 804 22nd St NE); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
24. Auth replat of Lots 22052 & 22053, Parcels 321151 & 231152, Ward 7 (Lawrence Chapman, Broadhead Properties LLC, 1422 25th St NW); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
25. Auth replat of Lot 3589 & Part of Lot 3590, Parcels 201434, 202959, 221477, Ward 4 (Habitat for Humanity, 2022 Tuscarawas St E); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee .
26. Auth to accept \$42,125.00 fr OFC of Criminal Justice Servs, State of OH Violet Crimes Reduction Grant; Enter contract for equip perch; amend O#61/2024; emergency. - Finance Committee

(Council recessed at 7:58 PM for Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee, Finance Committee, Public Property & Capital Improvement and Finance Committees to discuss O#27 thru O#29; reconvened at 8:07 PM)

27. **121/2024** Auth contracts for 6th St NW & Court Ave NW Utilities & Streetscape Projects; Auth Auditor to pay all moral ob for contract change orders; Amend approp O#61/2024; emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee*
28. **122/2024** Auth to purch Parcel no. 10006390 (Supp Approp fr 2175 Comprehensive Plan Implement Fund to 2175 203001 Civic Center - Administration - Other); emergency. - Finance Committee*

29. 123/2024 Reauth O#211/2023; emergency. - Public Property & Capital Improvement & Finance Committee*

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPEND RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#30 - O#31)

30. Adopt Alternative Tax Budget For Fiscal Year Ending 12/31/25; emergency. - FIN
31. Auth to consent crack sealing on US-62 within City of Canton; emergency. - PS&T

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

THIRD READINGS:

32. 124/2024 Auth grant agrmts for Interior Renovation and Public Realm Programs; Amend approp O#61/2024; emergency (supp approp to General Gov't Support Admin)
33. 125/2024 Auth Change Order No. 3 with J.D. Williamson Construction CO., Inc; emergency
34. 126/2024 Auth Change Order No. 4 with S.E.T., Inc.; emergency
35. 127/2024 Auth approp of property pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 719, GP 1131 Project; emergency.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, July 15, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:15 PM

Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
Community & Economic Development Committee
Finance Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Member Kimbrough spoke about how great Centennial Plaza has been for the community and gave kudos to the Enrichment Program for their grand opening. Mayor Sherer ensured Member Smith that his team is not losing focus on our neighborhoods and that they are putting their best foot forward. He also invited Member Fisher to join him in a meeting with The Homeless Coffee Shop owner to talk about the ongoing concerns there and about the fireworks happening this Wednesday at the McKinley Monument. Service Director Highman echoed the Mayor on the Neighborhood Projects and how they are going to do better and benefit the community. He also congratulated Chris Hardesty on being honored as a 20 under 40 recipient. Member Chris Smith spoke about how she was not happy about the money that was being spent on upcoming events and how she does appreciate Centennial Plaza but does not like how long it takes for things to get done in the neighborhoods, and wishing things could speed up in moving forwards with the issues in the neighborhoods. Member Mariol spoke about how his family went and enjoyed one of the movie showings at Centinnal Plaza and hopes to see many more in the future. Member Morris agreed with Member Smith on how projects in the neighborhoods seem to take a long time to get completed. He also thanked the Leader for allowing him to run the Council Meeting and how he enjoyed it.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:25 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 @ 7:00 PM