

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

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Jonathan Cooks, Ward 6
John Mariol, Ward 7 - **Majority Leader**
Richard Sacco, Ward 8
Frank Morris, Ward 9

**Final Agenda
September 9, 2024
7:00 PM**

Roll Call: Nine Members Present

Motion to Excuse Members: Member Mariol, Member Crystal Smith and Member Chris Smith
Absent

Invocation: Greg Hawk, Ward 1 Council Member

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bates Aylward

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES: (Suspended Rule 22A to add 1st Rdg O#18 and O#19;
2nd Rdg O#20 and O#21; O#18 and O#19 Adopted on 1st Rdg)

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC SPEAKS: (MEMBER CHRIS SMITH ARRIVED FOR MEETING) Kim Bell and Justin Nicely spoke about the topics discussed at the recent Town Hall meeting. Daniel Gates spoke about his concerns with city matters and is asking the Council to make changes. Roger Gates spoke about the less fortunate being displaced and not having a place to go in the colder months. Veronica Early, Eric Resink, Skylar Bruce, Sierra Mason, and Taylor Moncrief spoke about police brutality. Cassandra White spoke about the passing of her son Zacharcy Fornash due to a police incident. Audra Martin spoke about adversity in the city and how change can take place if we all come together. Williemeana Jackson spoke about how there isn't any funding for low-income housing, as well as the lack of resources for the community.

INFORMAL RESOLUTION

1. Personnel Committee: Confirm appt. of Doug Mullaly to the Board of Building Appeals retroactive 8/26/2024 - 12/31/26. - Adopted

COMMUNICATIONS:

2. Copy of Annexation Petition documents filed with Stark County Commissioners for Canton Service Center - 30th St NE 2024 Annexation. - Agent for Petitioner Matt Bailey
3. Req to vacate portion of 6th St NW, a 60ft wide street/alley (Lots 43540, expansion of Canton Palace Theater). - Applicant Georgia Paxos **PUB HRG WAIVED**
4. Req for addtl amended certificate dated 9/3/24. - Auditor Mallonn
5. Statement of Cash Position dated 8/30/24. - Auditor Mallonn
6. Rpt of deposits and pay-ins to Ambulance Lock Box for July, 2024. - Chief Bennett
7. Req name change of Central Alarm Dispatch Supervisor to Asst. Dir. of Central Communications; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
8. Req for Sanitation Dept Vehicle Purchases; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
9. Req to hire BBS multi-certified Inspector for the Building Dept.; emergency. - Safety Director Perry
10. Req substantial amendment to the 2023 and 2024 Annual Action Plan; emergency. - Service Director Highman
11. Req Ohio Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) - PID 110713 - US30 Resurfacing CY 2025 - GP 1458; emergency. - Service Director Highman

FIRST READINGS:

12. Approve replat of Lots 23461, 23462, 23463, 23489, 23490, 23491, and 23492 and vacation of part of Alley Munley PL. NE; emergency (Sharon McGrath, Roosevelt Ave fr 23rd St. NE to 24th St. NE). - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
13. Amend Chpt 187 Admissions Tax of Admin. Code of the Codified Ordinances effective 1/1/25; Establish Admissions/Parking Tax Fund; emergency. - Judiciary Committee
14. Approve replat of Lots 1339, 1340, 1341, and 1342 (Stark County Library, 811 Cleveland Ave. NW); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee
15. Auth Mayor or Saf. Dir. to accept \$7,500 in grant funds fr USPCA AKC Reunite K9 Grant; enter into contract for purch of one aged police K9; Amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp Approp fr Unapprop Bal of 1001 General Operating Fund to 1001 102001 Police Admin - Other). - Finance Committee
16. Auth Clerk of Council to certify County Auditor's unpaid and delinquent charges for servs performed by Building and Code Dept. for board up/clean up/demo charges; emergency. - Finance Committee
17. Amend Chpt 919 Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Prg of Canton Cod. Ord. - Judiciary Committee

(Council Recessed at 7:54 PM for the Public Safety & Thoroughfares and Personnel Committees to discuss O#18 and O#19; reconvened at 7:58 PM)

18. **173/2024** Approve replat of Lots 27858 and 27859 (John R. Rozko, 421 23rd St NW); emergency. - Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee*
19. **174/2024** Amend O#100/2011, Classification Plan for Saf. Dir. Communications Center Non-bargaining Unit Personnel; emergency. - Personnel Committee*

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

SECOND READINGS: (SUSPENDED RULE 22A TO ADD 2ND RDG O#20 AND O#21)

20. Auth Saf Dir to transition fr CityForce to iWorQ for renewable 3 yr Software contract with subscription fee; emergency. - Finance Committee
21. Auth Mayor or Serv Dir. to advertise, receive bids, award, and execute construction contract for 30th St. NE. Water Main Replacement Project; Auth Auditor to pay moral ob for contract change order; Amend O#61/2024; emergency. (Supp approp to 30th Ne Water Replacement Project - other). - Finance Committee

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

THIRD READINGS:

22. **175/2024** Auth purch of residential props auctioned or sold privately to demolish any structures; Auth contracts to acquire props or demolish; pay moral obs for purch of props; amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp Approp to General Gov't - Other).
23. **176/2024** Auth prof servs contract with Nutter Consulting, LLC for development of Climate Action and Sustainability Plan; amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp Approp to General Gov't - Other).
24. **177/2024** Amend Chpt 105, contracts of part one Admin Code.
25. **178/2024** Auth agmt to accept funds fr the Office of Criminal Justice Services, State of Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant; enter contract for purch of two addtl surveillance trailers; amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp Approp to Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant - Other).
26. **179/2024** Auth prof servs contract with Burgess & Niple, Inc. and construction contract for I-77 Sanitary Sewer Rehab, GP 1455 Project; Auth change orders; Amend approp O#61/2024; Auth contract to facilitate the project; emergency (Supp Approp to I-77 Sanitary Sewer Rehab GP 1455 - Other).
27. **180/2024** Auth construction contract for Northeast Water Treatment Plant Driveway Realignment Project; Auth change orders; Amend O#61/2024; emergency (Supp Approp to NE WTP Driveway Realignment Project - Other; Approp Trf to NE WTP Driveway Realignment - Other).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Monday, September 16, 2024 in Council Chambers @ 6:45 PM

Public Safety &Thoroughfares Committee

Judiciary Committee

Finance Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Safety Director Perry addressed the public speaker's concerns with the Council Members and others in the horseshoe being on their phones or/and other devices. She stated her use of her phone during the meeting is because she is still conducting business for the Police Department. Member Morris also addressed the same concern by stating his use of his phone during meetings is due to him taking notes on what the public speakers' concerns are. He also stated he will reach out to the Rules Committee regarding changing or enforcing the rules on using electronic devices during meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 PM

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 @ 7:00 PM