

NOTICE OF NORTH CANTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, July 23, 2018, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Consideration

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: June 18, 2018
Council Meeting Minutes: June 25, 2018 & July 9, 2018
Financial Reports: June 2018

6. Recognition of Visitors
7. Old Business
8. **Ordinance No. 48 - 2018 - 3rd Reading - Finance and Property Committee**

An ordinance amending Chapter 192, Income tax, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, to increase the rate of municipal income tax from 1.5 to 2.0 percent for a period of 10 years, January 1, 2019 until December 31, 2028, for the purpose of providing additional safety funding to construct, furnish, equip, and maintain a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, and to provide additional training opportunities for safety forces.

9. **Resolution No. 10 - 2018 - 3rd Reading - Finance and Property Committee**

A resolution directing the Board of Elections to place upon the ballot at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2018, the question of increasing the City of North Canton's rate of municipal income tax from 1.5% to 2.0% for a period of 10 years, January 1, 2019 until December 31, 2028, for the purpose of providing additional safety funding for the construction, furnishing, equipping, and maintenance of a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, and for additional training opportunities for safety forces.

10. Reports - Council

Doug Foltz	Ward 1	Mark Cerreta	At Large
Daniel Peters	Ward 2	Daryl Revoldt	At Large
Stephanie Werren	Ward 3	Marcia Kiesling	At Large
Dominic Fonte	Ward 4		

11. Reports

Director of Law
Mayor

Director of Finance
City Engineer

Director of Administration
Clerk of Council

12. Final Call for New Business

13. August Meeting Schedule

- **Monday, August 6, 2018 - no meeting
- **Monday, August 13, 2018 - no meeting
- **Monday, August 20, 2018 - no meeting
- Monday, August 27, 2018 - Council meeting

14. Adjourn

North Canton City Council
Finance and Property Committee

Ordinance No. 48 - 2018

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WHEREAS, safety forces buildings and areas, i.e., Police, Fire/EMS, and Dispatch, are in need of costly repair and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, housing the City's safety forces in a single building will provide the opportunity to share common resources, which will ultimately result in a savings for our taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, increases in technology in safety services require our safety forces to increase training resources so that they may provide our residents, business, and guests with quicker response times and utilization of advanced, life-saving technology.

WHEREAS, to proactively resolve the issues of maintenance and repair of our safety forces' buildings, as well as increasing our safety forces' ability to utilize advanced, life-saving technology, a modest increase of municipal income tax, with a 10-year sunset provision is recommended.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That this City Council recognizes the need to proactively resolve the issues of maintenance and repair of our safety forces' buildings by providing additional safety funding to construct, furnish, equip, and maintain a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, and to increase our safety forces' ability to utilize advanced, life-saving technology.
- Section 2. That a modest increase of municipal income tax, with a 10-year sunset provision is recommended to fund the above-mentioned goals.
- Section 3. That subject to the approval of the electors of the City of North Canton, Ohio, as provided in Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, Sections 192.01(B), 192.03, 192.04(A) of Chapter 192, Income Tax, be, and are hereby amended to provide an increase in the tax levied on income from 1½% to 2.0%, such sections are amended to read as provided in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this _____ day of _____ 2018

David Held, Mayor

Signed: _____, 2018

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council

North Canton City Council
Finance and Property Committee

Resolution No. 10 - 2018

A resolution directing the Board of Elections to place upon the ballot at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2018, the question of increasing the City of North Canton's rate of municipal income tax from 1.5% to 2.0% for a period of 10 years, January 1, 2019 until December 31, 2028, for the purpose of providing additional safety funding for the construction, furnishing, equipping, and maintenance of a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, and for additional training opportunities for safety forces.

WHEREAS, safety forces buildings and areas, i.e., Police, Fire/EMS, and Dispatch, are in need of costly repair and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, housing the City's safety forces in a single building will provide the opportunity to share common resources, which will ultimately result in a savings for our taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, increases in technology in safety services require our safety forces to increase training resources so that they may provide our residents, business, and guests with quicker response times and utilization of advanced, life-saving technology.

WHEREAS, to proactively resolve the issues of maintenance and repair of our safety forces' buildings, as well as increasing our safety forces' ability to utilize advanced, life-saving technology, a modest increase of municipal income tax, with a 10-year sunset provision is recommended.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Board of Elections of Stark County, be, and it is hereby requested and directed to place upon the ballot at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018, the question of whether the attached Ordinance No. 48 - 2018, increasing the City of North Canton's rate of income tax from 1.5% to 2.0% for a period of 10 years, January 1, 2019 until December 31, 2028, for the purpose of providing additional safety funding for the construction, furnishing, equipping, and maintenance of a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, together with providing additional training opportunities for safety forces, shall be passed.
- Section 2. That the Clerk of Council, be, and is hereby directed to file this resolution together with a certified copy of Ordinance No. 48 - 2018 with the Board of Elections no later than August 8, 2018.

Section 3. That the following ballot language be and is hereby certified to the Stark County Board of Elections for consideration at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018:

Ballot Form
Proposed Amendment to
The City of North Canton Income Tax Ordinance
(A Majority Vote is Necessary for Adoption)

Shall an increase in the municipal income tax for the City of North Canton, from 1.5% to 2.0% for a period of 10 years, January 1, 2019 until December 31, 2028, for the purpose of providing additional safety funding for the construction, furnishing, equipping, and maintaining a new safety building to house Police, Dispatch, and Fire/EMS operations, and providing additional training opportunities for safety forces, be passed?

	For the Increased Income Tax
	Against the Increased Income Tax

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this _____ day of _____ 2018

David Held, Mayor

Signed: _____, 2018

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council