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Transcript of Proceedings, taken before the North  
Canton City Council, taken by the undersigned, Shannon  
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7:00 p.m.

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APPEARANCES:

- Daniel Jeff Peters, Chairman
- Douglas Foltz, Member
- Mark R. Cerreta, Member
- Daryl Revoldt, Member
- Marcia Kiesling, Member
- Dominic Fonte, Member
- Timothy Fox, Director of Law
- Laura Brown, Director of Finance
- David Held, Mayor
- Robert Graham, PE
- Catherine Farina, Deputy Director of Administration
- Ben Young, Intern

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1 MR. PETERS: I'd like to call to order  
2 the North Canton City Council meeting,  
3 Monday, July 8th, 7:00 p.m.

4 Opening prayer. Mark.

5 MR. CERRETA: Yeah, sure.

6 (Whereupon, Mr. Cerreta lead us in  
7 prayer.)

8 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was  
9 recited.)

10 MR. PETERS: Laura, would you mind  
11 calling the roll for me?

12 MS. BROWN: Peters.

13 MR. PETERS: Here.

14 MS. BROWN: Foltz.

15 MR. FOLTZ: Here.

16 MS. BROWN: Cerreta.

17 MR. CERRETA: Here.

18 MS. BROWN: Revoldt.

19 MR. REVOLDT: Here.

20 MS. BROWN: Kiesling.

21 MS. KIESLING: Here.

22 MS. BROWN: Fonte.

23 MR. FONTE: Here.

24 MS. BROWN: Six present.

25 MR. PETERS: Thank you. Motion to excuse

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Member Werren.

MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

MR. REVOLDT: Second.

MR. PETERS: All in favor?

MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

MR. PETERS: Aye.

MR. CERRETA: Aye.

MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MS. KIESLING: Aye.

MR. FONTE: Aye.

MR. PETERS: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. PETERS: Motion carries. For your consideration, I need a motion and a second to approve as presented Committee of the Whole minutes, June 17th, 2019, Special Council meeting minutes, June 17, 2019.

MR. FOLTZ: Motion to approve as presented.

MR. CERRETA: Second.

MR. PETERS: All in favor?

MR. CERRETA: Aye.

MR. PETERS: Aye.

MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

7 At this time, if you wish to address  
8 Council, please step forward, state your name  
9 and address for the record.

10 Mr. Tripp.

11 MR. TRIPP: Larry Tripp, 1127 East Maple,  
12 North Canton. In my opinion, the framework  
13 and mind-set of this North Canton government  
14 as we see it now had the framework laid in  
15 2017 with the election of Mr. Revoldt to  
16 Council at large, joining Mr. DeOrion, who was  
17 really just getting his feet wet as City  
18 Administrator, in creating in his dynasty.  
19 It took a while to curb the likes of a City  
20 Law Director who would often air his views on  
21 whatever and whenever he so desired, never to  
22 be silenced by Council President.

23 It took a while for Council to recognize  
24 that holding meetings twice a month in a  
25 piggyback style was a display of

1           irresponsible government leadership by  
2           Council President. The next became more  
3           apparent in a much shorter time, as we  
4           recognize Councilman Revoldt as the leader of  
5           the City Council meetings. Watch Council  
6           President Peters as he mumbles and jumbles  
7           during meetings, now looking to his left,  
8           instead of to his right for guidance.

9                     Not much limelight now for the Law  
10           Director during Council meetings. But, darn,  
11           he continues to add his hideous tidbits  
12           whenever possible, such as commenting of the  
13           great negotiating during the Diebold talks,  
14           trying to downplay Mr. Osborne's comments  
15           that City's are being held hostage by big  
16           business.

17                    Yes, we applaud the 215 jobs being  
18           created, but make no mistake, companies do  
19           hold government hostage in meeting their  
20           bottom line and respectable dividends to  
21           their stockholders. If not, North Canton,  
22           the 17th most livable city in Ohio, would  
23           have a Main Street bustling without the need  
24           for income tax breaks, DRDs, and CRAs. It's  
25           a competitive world, and companies take what

1 a City gives, and if it meets their needs,  
2 they stay, or else they look elsewhere.

3 Then we had his comment last week during  
4 water rate discussion, and the fact that a  
5 City employee with the longest seniority and  
6 the highest paid is the individual selected  
7 to turn on -- one's water on after their  
8 shut-off. Mr. Fox, so be it. That's called  
9 labor negotiation, and perhaps you were part  
10 of the negotiating team that allowed that  
11 clause to be in the contract.

12 But, you know, North Canton City  
13 residents, never once a negative comment from  
14 those sitting before me on paying a Council  
15 member for missed meetings. Another example  
16 tonight. Never. Double standards? Perhaps.  
17 Double standards. Some members miss six,  
18 seven times a year, but we continue to pay  
19 them.

20 Not one afterthought of spending \$150,000  
21 for the movement of Council chambers to the  
22 Civic Center and subsequent expenses for the  
23 mount -- mantling and dismantling of  
24 equipment to facilitate various functions.

25 So, 2019, an election year. We usher in

1 the D and D area of North Canton City  
2 government. Figure out D and D. Good? Bad?  
3 The verdict is still out. However, two major  
4 issues loom in the limelight under a cloth of  
5 secrecy, but should be the highlight of this  
6 year's election. Tonight, let's deal with  
7 DRDs, and later, upon return from break,  
8 Arrowhead Golf Course.

9 Mr. Revoldt, earlier this year, you spoke  
10 of hostilities within Council chambers as a  
11 negative factor for one seeking employment as  
12 a Council Clerk. Councilman Revoldt, Peters,  
13 or any other Council person voting for the  
14 approval of DRDs or CRAs, answer one  
15 question: How many location finders seeking  
16 cities for their clients may have been turned  
17 away from North Canton because of  
18 government's inability to work with their  
19 biggest assets, City schools.

20 As reported by Stark County Political  
21 Report, with information provided by school  
22 officials, whereas the City has maintained  
23 silence, City officials walked away, in  
24 effect, being labeled as hippocrates, from a  
25 May 29th meeting. I might add my opinion,



1 with egg in their face, they also. Glad to  
2 see and read school officials making a stand  
3 against DRDs.

4 Thank you. And a great 4th of July  
5 function; not only the parade, but the event  
6 at the community church, with a special  
7 tribute to Mr. Bacon, Sam Bacon. That was  
8 really a nice event. Thank you.

9 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

10 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Larry.

11 Mr. Osborne.

12 MR. OSBORNE: Chuck Osborne, 307 Fairview  
13 Street, Southeast, North Canton, Ohio. I  
14 have to commiserate with Mrs. Brown in her  
15 frustration with the people that, I guess,  
16 repeatedly don't pay their bills, and they  
17 have to be shut off and then turned back on.

18 To remedy that, I would suggest, rather  
19 than jacking up the rate for everybody, put  
20 in -- something in there that repeated  
21 shut-offs and turn-ons for the same person,  
22 maybe over a given period of time, have a --  
23 an escalating turn-on rate, rather than  
24 jacking it up for everybody.

25 You obviously have got a situation where

1 people are struggling to pay their bills or,  
2 inadvertently, it fell through the cracks.  
3 But to raise that to \$100, like I said, it  
4 could be rectified by adjusting that policy  
5 for repeat offenders. So that's the first  
6 thing I would address.

7 As far as the -- discontinuing a permit  
8 for cement -- well, first, let me back up  
9 with this. I talked to Mr. Cerreta earlier.  
10 I had to remind him that four, five years  
11 ago, it was the goal of this body to make  
12 that department self-sufficient. So you  
13 jacked up all the fees. They can be a little  
14 hefty sometimes.

15 An example, I wanted to put -- replace  
16 plaster and lath in a bedroom of mine at  
17 home. And I was going to do some electrical  
18 work at the same time. I knew I would have  
19 to get an electrical permit. But a judgment  
20 call, somebody said, well, you also need a  
21 construction permit, as well. I'm simply  
22 removing the wall covering and putting a  
23 like-covering up.

24 What are they going to do, come back and  
25 say, hey, that's a nice color that you put

1 up? There was no reason for that  
2 construction permit requirement. But I  
3 didn't quibble. The fees -- combined fees  
4 were, like, \$175. Clearly, more than the  
5 cost of my drywall. But I didn't choke.

6 Cement is a major, major investment.  
7 It's very visible in the neighborhood. It's  
8 very costly. Homeowners need guidance. They  
9 need oversight from an independent party.  
10 To -- to just remove the need for a permit is  
11 the wrong way to go.

12 And now I hear from Mrs. Kiesling, they  
13 are going to explore removing permits for  
14 other items in our code. You are going to  
15 make it so confusing; do I need a permit, do  
16 I not need a permit. This is all the wrong  
17 way to go.

18 You need people there who can seek  
19 guidance from the City, some technical  
20 knowledge and provide oversight. They should  
21 give you a drawing as to where they are going  
22 to put this driveway or sidewalk, whatever it  
23 is. Make them -- if it's a replacement, make  
24 sure they are not going to expand it beyond  
25 the borders that they are allowed. The City

1 needs to have continued oversight of this.

2 So this is the wrong way to go.

3 The ordinance -- and I think -- I forget  
4 which it is -- 49-2019, something, I never  
5 did get a satisfactory explanation. You have  
6 already identified the dollar amount of money  
7 that you are moving. You must be moving it  
8 from a specific account to another account.  
9 So those full account numbers need to be  
10 detailed for the future, so you can track  
11 City finances. So I still maintain the full  
12 account numbers, where it's coming from and  
13 where it's going to, need to be detailed on  
14 that ordinance. Thank you.

15 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Chuck.

16 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

17 MR. PETERS: Anyone else wishing to  
18 address Council?

19 (No response.)

20 Seeing none, we will move on to old  
21 business. May I have a motion and a second  
22 to read by title only third reading Ordinance  
23 45-19?

24 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

25 MS. KIESLING: Second.

1 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

2 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Aye.

4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

5 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

6 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

7 MR. FONTE: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

11 Tim.

12 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Chapter  
13 111, Council, of the codified ordinances of  
14 the City of North Canton, specifically,  
15 Section 111.01, meetings, time, place, and  
16 recording procedure, by adding Subsection J  
17 as described below.

18 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

19 Chairman Revoldt.

20 MR. REVOLDT: With this ordinance, and  
21 the one that follows it, we'll receive the  
22 third and final vote tonight and reflect a  
23 change in the way we are modifying our rules  
24 of Council. We are going to use the  
25 transcript, the Council of the whole, as a

1 committee report. And that's what 46-2019  
2 does. But the committee report form, which  
3 we have in -- in -- and which we would use  
4 when the meeting is not transcribed, requires  
5 the committee chairman to list the members of  
6 the administration and other unelected City  
7 officials who are present; Director of  
8 Finance, Director of Law, et cetera.

9 So this is our way of making sure that  
10 the spirit of the original legislation on  
11 committee reports is captured. We're just  
12 kind of voting on this backwards, in my view.  
13 But that's okay.

14 So if there aren't any questions, I would  
15 urge the adoption of -- I move that we adopt  
16 the third reading of Ordinance 45-2019.

17 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 May I have a motion and a second to read  
4 by title only third reading Ordinance Number  
5 46-2019?

6 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

7 MR. REVOLDT: So moved -- second.

8 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

9 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

10 MR. PETERS: Aye.

11 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

12 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

13 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

14 MR. FONTE: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

18 Tim.

19 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Chapter  
20 111, Council, of the codified ordinances of  
21 the City of North Canton, specifically,  
22 Section 111.06, Council meeting agenda, by  
23 amending Subsections A and B as described  
24 below.

25 MR. PETERS: If the Chair doesn't mind,

1 I'll accept a motion and a second to approve.

2 MR. REVOLDT: Let's do it.

3 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

5 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

9 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

14 May I have a motion and a second to read

15 by title only third reading Ordinance Number

16 48-19.

17 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

18 MS. KIESLING: Second.

19 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

20 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Aye.

22 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

24 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

25 MR. FONTE: Aye.



1 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

4 Tim.

5 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Section  
6 24, authorized manpower, of Ordinance Number  
7 10-89, police personnel ordinance, as  
8 amended, to allow for additional personnel as  
9 needed to fill positions receiving funding  
10 from outside sources.

11 MR. PETERS: Thank you. This is the  
12 third reading. Chief Minock was here to  
13 address this, answered our questions. If  
14 there is no further comment, I'll entertain a  
15 motion to adopt.

16 MR. CERRETA: Motion.

17 MR. REVOLDT: So moved -- second.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 May I have a motion and a second to read  
4 by title only third reading Ordinance Number  
5 49-19?

6 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

7 MR. CERRETA: Second.

8 MS. KIESLING: Second.

9 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

10 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Aye.

12 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

13 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

14 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

15 MR. FONTE: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

19 Tim.

20 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the  
21 transfer of funds from the general fund, the  
22 fire fund, the EMS fund, and from the street  
23 fund to the capital reserve fund in the total  
24 amount of \$335,997.50 for the current  
25 expenses during the fiscal year ending

1 December 31, 2019.

2 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

3 Laura, any further comment on this?

4 MS. BROWN: None. Unless anyone has  
5 questions.

6 MR. PETERS: Any questions for the  
7 Finance Director?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. PETERS: I'll entertain a motion and  
10 a second to adopt.

11 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

12 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

13 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Aye.

16 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

18 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

19 MR. FONTE: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

23 May I have a motion and a second to read  
24 by title only third reading Resolution 7-19?

25 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

2 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

3 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Aye.

5 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

8 MR. FONTE: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

12 Tim.

13 MR. FOX: A resolution, pursuant to North  
14 Canton codified ordinance Section 1181.04,  
15 requesting the Planning Commission review,  
16 consider, and recommend, or not recommend,  
17 Council's proposal to amend Section 1181.08,  
18 action by City Council, regarding amending  
19 zoning ordinances.

20 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

21 Chairwoman Kiesling.

22 MS. KIESLING: Yes. We are sending this  
23 off to Planning to look at our recommendation  
24 to remove Subsections B and C from that part  
25 of the ordinance. It's in conflict with

1 Section 2.05 in our charter. I motion we  
2 adopt.

3 MR. CERRETA: Second.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

9 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

14 May I have a motion and a second to read  
15 by title only third reading Resolution 10-19?

16 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

17 MS. KIESLING: Second.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 Tim.

4 MR. FOX: A resolution requesting the  
5 Planning Commission recommend to City Council  
6 amendments to North Canton's codified  
7 ordinance, Chapter 1133, single-family and  
8 two-family residential district regulations,  
9 Section 1133.08, accessory use regulations,  
10 Subsection E, fences and walls, and to  
11 include language for fence heights and  
12 flagpole height/placement requirements.

13 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

14 Chairwoman Kiesling.

15 MS. KIESLING: Again, we are going to  
16 send this off to Planning Commission, so they  
17 can give us a little recommendation, as our  
18 current ordinances are outdated. I motion we  
19 adopt.

20 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

21 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

7 On to new business. May I have a motion  
8 and a second to read by title only first  
9 reading Ordinance Number 51-19?

10 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

11 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

22 Tim.

23 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the  
24 Director of Administration of the City of  
25 North Canton to advertise and receive bids

1           according to specifications now on file in  
2           the Director's office, and authorizing the  
3           Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board  
4           of Control approval, to enter into a contract  
5           for the complete reconstruction of Easthill,  
6           Southeast, including new concrete curb and  
7           gutter, concrete driveway aprons, catch  
8           basins, storm sewer system, and full depth  
9           asphalt pavement, together with an  
10          alternative bid price for sidewalk  
11          construction on the south side on the street,  
12          and declaring the same to be an emergency.

13                 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

14                 Chairman Fonte.

15                 MR. FONTE: So we talked about this.  
16                 It's pretty self-explanatory. Just to recap,  
17                 it's a \$1.2 million project, and Rob is able  
18                 to get us a grant of \$845,000. The rest we  
19                 had in the budget. And so I move that we  
20                 pass this on emergency.

21                 MR. FOLTZ: I had a question real quick.

22                 MR. FONTE: Yeah.

23                 MR. FOLTZ: Is there a time constraint on  
24                 this?

25                 MR. GRAHAM: No. We -- well, we have,



1           like, a year and a half to spend the OPWC  
2           money.

3           MR. FOLTZ: I mean as far as passing this  
4           ordinance.

5           MR. FONTE: For the grant.

6           MS. KIESLING: Before.

7           MR. FOLTZ: The reason I'm asking -- I'm  
8           asking for the next ordinance, because I'm --  
9           you know, I was a "no" vote, and there are  
10          only six people here.

11          MR. GRAHAM: Yeah, I guess --

12          MR. FOLTZ: I just want to make sure  
13          that, you know, I know what --

14          MR. GRAHAM: Yeah, it --

15          MR. FOLTZ: -- what the timeline is on  
16          this.

17          MR. GRAHAM: I would like to sell it yet  
18          this summer, maybe August. Award in August,  
19          early September, with a -- basically, a June  
20          15th or June 30th, 2020 completion date. I  
21          think we'll get a very good price if we go  
22          that route to sell it now, but a later  
23          completion date to --

24          MR. FOLTZ: I'm -- I'm for the project.  
25          I guess my question is, if it doesn't pass on

1 emergency tonight, does that put you in a  
2 bind for any of the grant opportunities we  
3 have from North Canton?

4 MR. PETERS: For both 51 and 52?

5 MR. FOLTZ: Yes, that's what I'm asking.

6 MR. CERRETA: 52 is not emergency.

7 MR. FOLTZ: Yeah.

8 MR. GRAHAM: We will be okay with the  
9 OPWC money. I did find out today that  
10 another grant I put in for, it was -- it's  
11 unofficial, but it looks like we got another  
12 \$200,000. And that one will just simply take  
13 a letter, if it went into next year. So it  
14 looks like we've got \$1,040,000.

15 MR. FOLTZ: Okay.

16 MR. PETERS: Daryl, yeah.

17 MR. REVOLDT: I would encourage Council  
18 to adopt 51-2019 on emergency tonight, given  
19 the fact that the ordinance -- current  
20 ordinance would not allow the sidewalks.  
21 We'll have time to come back. All he wants  
22 to do is sell it. Let's come back, and then  
23 we can take the first reading, or you can  
24 table this, whatever you'd like to do. But  
25 you are still -- it allows him to sell it.

1           That's really what we are after.

2           MR. GRAHAM:   And what we are looking at,  
3           too -- and I should have caught this.  As the  
4           ordinance says, an alternative bid for the  
5           sidewalk.

6           MR. REVOLDT:   An alternative bid.

7           MR. GRAHAM:   So we don't have to  
8           award it.  We are getting a price to  
9           construct the cement portion.

10          MR. REVOLDT:   Let's give him the  
11          authorization to bid it.  We'll come back and  
12          debate the policy later.  Because, again, we  
13          are going to have to -- we're going to have  
14          to go through the process of awarding that  
15          bid anyway.

16          MR. FOLTZ:   Well, that's my intent.  I  
17          don't want to be a "no" vote and lose a grant  
18          opportunity for North Canton.  I mean, I see  
19          the merit in sidewalks, not to -- just, you  
20          know, we discussed what we did last week.

21          But when I see that we only have six  
22          members here, if I'm a "no" vote, and you  
23          need it, it's not going to happen unless I  
24          decide, because it's a grant -- which I  
25          probably would -- to move forward with it.

1 But I just wanted to make that clarity, so we  
2 all know where we are at.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Value is what we are after  
4 tonight --

5 MR. FOLTZ: Okay.

6 MR. REVOLDT: -- on the first one.

7 MR. FOLTZ: Okay.

8 MR. PETERS: So if we just have the first  
9 reading on 52, which is what you --

10 MR. GRAHAM: Yeah, that would be fine.

11 MR. FOLTZ: And you are okay through the  
12 process?

13 MR. GRAHAM: Yeah.

14 MR. FOLTZ: That was --

15 MR. REVOLDT: That is the best --

16 MR. FOLTZ: -- my point to make.

17 MR. GRAHAM: Plenty of time.

18 THE REPORTER: Guys. Guys.

19 MR. REVOLDT: Yes, ma'am.

20 MR. PETERS: Okay. So --

21 MR. FOLTZ: There is a motion on the  
22 floor.

23 MR. FONTE: So -- so --

24 MR. FOLTZ: I'll second that.

25 MR. FONTE: Yeah. So I just made a

1 motion. He seconded, that we get this on as  
2 emergency.

3 MR. PETERS: Okay. All in favor?

4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Aye.

6 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

7 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

8 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

9 MR. FONTE: Aye.

10 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

13 Then I'll entertain a motion and a second  
14 to suspend the rules of Council for three  
15 readings for 51-19.

16 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

17 MS. KIESLING: Second.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 And, finally, a motion and a second to  
4 adopt under suspension of the rules.

5 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

7 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

8 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Aye.

10 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

11 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

12 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 Thank you. May I have a motion and a  
18 second to read by title only first reading  
19 Ordinance Number 52-19?

20 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

21 MR. CERRETA: Second.

22 MS. KIESLING: Second.

23 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 MR. FOLTZ: No.

6 MR. PETERS: Member Foltz, no.

7 Tim.

8 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Chapter  
9 902, sidewalk policy, of the codified  
10 ordinances of the City of North Canton,  
11 specifically, amending Section 902.01,  
12 installation of sidewalks, and declaring the  
13 same to be an emergency.

14 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

15 Chairman Fonte.

16 MR. FONTE: So this is the one we talked  
17 about last week, where it says, you know,  
18 Ordinance 52, that we switched it from two to  
19 three, to just one. So that, you know, as we  
20 go forward with making improvements, of  
21 course, on Easthill, we want it to be able to  
22 get that south side of the sidewalk done, so  
23 we can make our inter-connecters better. So  
24 I move that -- if we have enough votes, let's  
25 move forward with it.

1 MR. REVOLDT: First reading.

2 MR. PETERS: First reading.

3 MS. KIESLING: First reading.

4 MR. PETERS: First reading.

5 MR. FONTE: Okay. The first reading. I  
6 thought it was on emergency.

7 MR. PETERS: It is.

8 MS. KIESLING: It is.

9 MR. REVOLDT: But you don't have to vote  
10 to suspend the rules.

11 MR. FONTE: Okay. So let's read the  
12 first reading then.

13 MS. KIESLING: I'll second.

14 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Aye.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

18 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

19 MR. FONTE: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 MR. FOLTZ: No.

22 MR. PETERS: Member Foltz opposed.

23 Motion carries. Thank you.

24 May I have a motion and a second to read  
25 by title only first reading Ordinance Number



1 53-19?

2 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

3 MS. KIESLING: Second.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

9 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

14 Tim.

15 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Chapter  
16 937, water rates, of the codified ordinances  
17 of the City of North Canton, specifically,  
18 Sections 937.03, 937.04, 937.07, and 937.09,  
19 and declaring the same to be an emergency.

20 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

21 Chairman Cerreta.

22 MR. CERRETA: Yes. We talked about this  
23 last week. This is to curtail the multiple  
24 offenders of starting and stopping. I do  
25 think, though, Mr. Osborne's comments are

1 something that we can revisit if this does  
2 not do what we want it to do, and that is to  
3 curtail that.

4 So I think that if we don't have any  
5 other discussion on that, I move that we go  
6 ahead and approve the first reading.

7 MR. FONTE: I just wanted to say real  
8 quick, what he said made sense to me, too.

9 MR. CERRETA: Uh-huh.

10 MR. FONTE: Repeat offenders, they --  
11 instead of making a rule for everybody, if  
12 you break the rules after a few times, then  
13 you should pay the penalty, I think. So  
14 maybe we can revisit it again and see how the  
15 progress is going.

16 MR. CERRETA: This rate does put us in  
17 line even. We are still behind some other --  
18 other communities that -- so it's not like we  
19 are gouging people. We are just bringing it  
20 up to code for the majority of people that  
21 are out there.

22 So -- but, again, if this doesn't  
23 actually curtail what we are actually trying  
24 to do, and the -- the cost for our people to  
25 go in and out -- and I would still like to

1 add the fact that someone needs to be there  
2 when we do turn it back on. That's got to be  
3 a must. That's something we can revisit.  
4 But I do think this is a good thing to get us  
5 up to speed and also try to curtail the issue  
6 that we are having. Any other comments?

7 MS. KIESLING: I just want to confirm, we  
8 are passing this on emergency, so you're  
9 passing what we just spoke about last week.

10 MR. FOLTZ: Uh-huh.

11 MR. CERRETA: Exactly.

12 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

13 MS. BROWN: And just to -- to add, we did  
14 consider, at different points when we were  
15 discussing this, doing some sort of, you  
16 know, increasing scale for repeat offenders,  
17 but there would be a lot of tracking with  
18 that. And, also, in talking with the staff  
19 that goes out in the field and shuts off,  
20 they didn't feel like it would be any more of  
21 a deterrent. Typically, these folks are just  
22 putting it on a credit card to get it turned  
23 back on, and then two, three months later, we  
24 may see them again.

25 Also, keep in mind, somebody that's a

1 first-time issue, where they are really  
2 struggling, we do work with people, you know,  
3 as much as the ordinances allow. Again, they  
4 have gotten two months' worth of bills, plus  
5 a delinquent notice, and, you know, we'll let  
6 them pay the past due, do different things to  
7 try to help out as much as we can within the  
8 law. But it is something we can -- you know,  
9 we can kind of track -- keep track of who --  
10 how many repeat offenders we have versus  
11 first-timers. And I can report back to you  
12 on that.

13 MR. CERRETA: Okay. So motion to  
14 approve.

15 MS. KIESLING: Second.

16 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

17 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

22 MR. FONTE: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

1           May I have a motion and a second to  
2           suspend the rules of Council for three  
3           readings for Ordinance 53-19?

4           MR. REVOLDT:    So moved.

5           MS. KIESLING:    Second.

6           MR. PETERS:    All in favor?

7           MR. FOLTZ:    Aye.

8           MR. PETERS:    Aye.

9           MR. CERRETA:    Aye.

10          MR. REVOLDT:    Aye.

11          MS. KIESLING:    Aye.

12          MR. FONTE:    Aye.

13          MR. PETERS:    Opposed?

14                 (No response.)

15          MR. PETERS:    Motion carries.

16                 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt  
17                 under suspension of the rules Ordinance  
18                 53-19.

19          MR. REVOLDT:    So moved.

20          MR. CERRETA:    Second.

21          MR. PETERS:    All in favor?

22          MR. CERRETA:    Aye.

23          MR. PETERS:    Aye.

24          MR. FOLTZ:    Aye.

25          MR. REVOLDT:    Aye.

1 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

2 MR. FONTE: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

6 May I have a motion and a second to read  
7 by title only first reading Ordinance Number  
8 54-19?

9 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

10 MS. KIESLING: Second.

11 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

12 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Aye.

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

16 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

21 Tim.

22 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the  
23 appropriation of \$80,000 of the City of North  
24 Canton funds, from the unappropriated  
25 resources of the water fund, for costs

1 related to a water main break, and declaring  
2 the same to be an emergency.

3 MR. PETERS: All right. Laura, is that  
4 the final tally? Are we still waiting for  
5 invoices?

6 MS. BROWN: No. We have received all the  
7 invoices we are going to get. \$80,000 is a  
8 little bit high, but we had to get the agenda  
9 out before we had all invoices in hand. But  
10 that also gives us a little bit of a cushion,  
11 as Mr. Hill is still looking into stocking  
12 more supplies and parts, so that if this --  
13 something ever happened again, we would have  
14 more things on hand.

15 MR. PETERS: Specifically that coupling  
16 that they had to fly in?

17 MS. BROWN: Right.

18 MR. PETERS: Okay.

19 MS. BROWN: The things that had to be  
20 trucked in, and the things that, you know, we  
21 just didn't have on hand. So this covers  
22 some of that restocking. This covers Wenger  
23 Excavating that came over and helped out,  
24 reimbursing the City of Canton for, you know,  
25 the things they helped out with, as well as

1           that company that trucked in parts, and their  
2           labor and freight, as well.

3           MR. PETERS: Okay. Any other questions?  
4           I entertain a motion and a second to adopt  
5           the first reading.

6           MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

7           MR. REVOLDT: Second.

8           MR. PETERS: All in favor?

9           MR. CERRETA: Aye.

10          MR. PETERS: Aye.

11          MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

12          MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

13          MS. KIESLING: Aye.

14          MR. FONTE: Aye.

15          MR. PETERS: Opposed?

16          (No response.)

17          MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

18          May I have a motion and a second to  
19          suspend the rules of Council for three  
20          readings?

21          MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

22          MR. FOLTZ: Second.

23          MR. PETERS: All in favor?

24          MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

25          MR. PETERS: Aye.



1 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

2 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

3 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

4 MR. FONTE: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

8 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt  
9 under suspension of the rules.

10 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

11 MS. KIESLING: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

22 May I have a motion and a second to read  
23 by title only first reading Ordinance Number  
24 55-19?

25 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

1 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

2 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

3 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Aye.

5 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

8 MR. FONTE: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

12 Tim.

13 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the  
14 use of a then and now certificate for  
15 expenses related to repair of a water main  
16 break, and declaring the same to be an  
17 emergency.

18 MR. PETERS: Yes, Laura, can you touch on  
19 that, why we need that, one more time, since  
20 we are passing it on emergency?

21 MS. BROWN: Sure. A then and now  
22 purchase order just means that -- the  
23 purchase order that is in your packet to  
24 Thompson Pipe Group -- that's the company  
25 that trucked in parts overnight -- that

1 purchase order was entered the morning after  
2 the break was found. So, obviously, it was  
3 entered after we had already obligated  
4 ourselves for the purchase.

5 So that's not to the letter of the law,  
6 so what you do is issue a then and now  
7 purchase order, meaning I stamp it then and  
8 now. We had the money when we obligated  
9 ourselves. We'll have it when we pay it.  
10 And that just covers us under budgetary law.

11 MR. PETERS: Okay. Everyone okay with  
12 that?

13 MR. CERRETA: Yeah.

14 MS. BROWN: And just one other thing.  
15 Sorry. I forgot to add, the other costs,  
16 like Canton and Wenger and some other things  
17 we mentioned, we were able to cover those  
18 with existing blanket POs that we had open.  
19 And then the \$80,000 will just replenish  
20 those POs for our regular --

21 MR. PETERS: Rest of it?

22 MS. BROWN: -- supplies we purchase  
23 throughout the year.

24 MR. PETERS: Okay.

25 MS. KIESLING: I motion we adopt.

1 MR. CERRETA: Second.

2 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

3 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Aye.

5 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

8 MR. FONTE: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

12 May I have a motion and a second to

13 suspend the rules of Council for three

14 readings?

15 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Motion.

17 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

19 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt  
4 under suspension of the rules.

5 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

7 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

8 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Aye.

10 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

11 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

12 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 May I have a motion and a second to read  
18 by title only first reading Ordinance Number  
19 56-19?

20 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

7 Tim.

8 MR. FOX: An ordinance amending Chapter  
9 902, sidewalk policy, of the codified  
10 ordinances of the City of North Canton,  
11 specifically, amending Sections 902.02,  
12 existing sidewalks, 902.03, new sidewalks,  
13 and 902.04, participation voluntary;  
14 requirements to qualify as described below.

15 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

16 Chairman Fonte.

17 MR. FONTE: So we talked about that last  
18 week and we went back and forth a little bit.  
19 They said participation. So if you are a  
20 participator, you want to participate  
21 voluntarily.

22 I had three questions that this made me  
23 think about. One was -- this would be  
24 probably for Rob or whoever. What would be  
25 the typical cost of a pad? You know, so you

1           have a, you know, 50-foot or 25-foot or  
2           whatever pad. You may not know the answer  
3           now, but that would be one thing. So we have  
4           an understanding, if we need a minimum of 50  
5           square feet or three pads, you know, I don't  
6           know if we are talking \$1,500, \$3,000.

7           MR. GRAHAM: Rule of thumb, the number  
8           for a sidewalk is 10 bucks per square foot.  
9           So a pad is roughly 5 by 5, so \$250.

10          MR. FONTE: Okay. So that helps us  
11          understand, if we do three pads, what the  
12          cost would be.

13          And the second question is for Laura.  
14          This was just a thought. So if you read  
15          the -- E, it says the property owners will be  
16          responsible to remit their full payment not  
17          later than 30 days after the work is done.

18          So I'm assuming I'm voluntarily asking  
19          the City to consider my pads that need  
20          replaced. So I assume maybe I have the  
21          money. But let's say that I was more worried  
22          about a safety issue, so I just want that to  
23          be fixed, and I don't really have the money,  
24          because I need six pads done.

25          Is it possible to have a short-term

1 agreement for 12 months at a -- 2 percent,  
2 that we have 12 months to pay that back, our  
3 portion as a homeowner? And if not, then --  
4 so the money comes back in to replenish the  
5 next year and the next year and so forth, if  
6 we put some money into it.

7 And the question is, is if we do that at,  
8 say, a low interest rate, 2 percent for 12  
9 months, instead of 30 days, then it would be  
10 more user friendly, number one. Number two,  
11 if they can't get it paid in 12 months, then  
12 you could then put the tax assessment or a  
13 lien against the property at that time.

14 And then the third thing for Laura would  
15 be -- is in 12 months, after the program  
16 starts -- because I hate to do programs that  
17 never do anything, like the CRA -- we had the  
18 CRAs, but they weren't utilized properly. So  
19 in the -- the sidewalk program is geared to  
20 get problems solved timely. And so in 12  
21 months from now, let's say you come back to  
22 Council and you saw, okay, it has been 12  
23 months now; this is what's -- what's  
24 accomplished. Is anybody using the program,  
25 and, if not, then we'll have to revise it.



1           But those are the three questions I have.  
2           So what do you guys think about it? And  
3           ladies.

4           MR. CERRETA: Dom, this is the first  
5           reading. We can add that in our --

6           MR. FONTE: Right.

7           MR. CERRETA: -- discussions as we move  
8           forward.

9           MR. FONTE: But I'm saying --

10          MR. CERRETA: And I think there is some  
11          merit to that.

12          MR. FONTE: Yeah, as I'm processing, I  
13          think those three things should be looked at.  
14          So however we need to do it. I just -- you  
15          know, I need your input, too.

16          MR. PETERS: Well, if -- if -- finance  
17          and law and -- and when Pat returns, on the  
18          second reading, why don't we have them review  
19          those questions? We can bring it back on  
20          Committee before we have the second reading.

21          MR. FONTE: Yeah. I mean, I think  
22          question one, with the \$250 per pad, that's  
23          good. Because, you know, if you don't know  
24          that, it might be -- oh, and the final thing  
25          is, let's say code enforcement goes out and

1           says, you know what, Doug, your sidewalk  
2           looks pretty bad. It's a rental property,  
3           it's a commercial property, or your own home,  
4           and you are not voluntarily doing it, because  
5           you are laid off right now. So you really  
6           aren't drawing a red flag, but they say go  
7           ahead and do it. So it's not voluntary. So  
8           what happens then? Do they make you pay the  
9           hundred percent of it, or is it 50/50 spread?  
10          Which I think it should be at least 50/50  
11          spread. So these are just a couple things  
12          that cropped in my head over the course of  
13          the last week.

14                 MR. PETERS: Well, it certainly merits  
15                 conversation -- or more conversation, but we  
16                 can do that in Committee.

17                 MR. REVOLDT: Yeah.

18                 MR. PETERS: Daryl, you have a comment?

19                 MR. REVOLDT: Yeah, I do. You know, I --  
20                 I have -- if Mrs. Revoldt were here, she  
21                 would tell you I'm seldom right, but never in  
22                 doubt. And I am highly skeptical that this  
23                 is going to work.

24                 But to Chuck's comment, and to Larry's,  
25                 one of the beautiful things about local

1 government is we can experiment. We are not  
2 actually putting this on stone tablets. We  
3 can play with it. We can look at it.

4 But I want to caution everybody, again,  
5 that we used to do curbs and gutters by  
6 assessment. We did -- we walked away from it  
7 for a reason. In our conversations last  
8 week, I think we were talking about how  
9 unlikely it would be -- or at least when we  
10 talked to Mr. Pucci about pads, he said it  
11 would be more than likely that we would  
12 probably do three -- three pads by the time  
13 you yanked them out. So let's think about  
14 what that real number is that that homeowner  
15 is going to -- it's going to take.

16 The other element is this, is that also  
17 in this provision is that if we've got to  
18 replace a pad, we are going to make you take  
19 down a tree if it's causing a problem. All  
20 right? And that's going to be a grand --

21 MR. FONTE: Right.

22 MR. REVOLDT: -- or more.

23 MR. FONTE: Right.

24 MR. REVOLDT: Depending upon the size of  
25 the tree.

1 MR. PETERS: Probably more.

2 MR. REVOLDT: Probably more. So I think  
3 what I'm trying to say is that I can see  
4 these costs rapidly spiraling beyond the  
5 reach of your average taxpayer. So to Dom's  
6 point, we may not be able to get a check in  
7 30 days.

8 MR. FONTE: Exactly.

9 MR. REVOLDT: And I think we need to  
10 really give that some thought. In the larger  
11 context -- and I'm willing to support this.  
12 It will be reluctantly, as an experiment --  
13 is this the path -- when we really look at  
14 the numbers, do we really want to go down  
15 this path? No pun intended.

16 MR. FONTE: Think about the utilities,  
17 too, because you have a water line that  
18 the -- the box is right in the -- the  
19 sidewalk. So who has to pay the box cost for  
20 the shut-offs. Sometimes they are in the --  
21 you have a gas shut-off in the concrete.

22 So, I mean, I know now with Dominion,  
23 they are taking care of a lot of the cost to  
24 the door now. But there are a lot of times  
25 where that's the homeowner's responsibility,

1 from your front door to the street or to the  
2 public right-of-way. So, I mean, those are  
3 little unknown things that I'm sure that will  
4 be discovered through the course of this  
5 experiment.

6 But my thinking is -- is that if we at  
7 least go back in 12 months, revisit it, see  
8 how successful it is, see what the bugs look  
9 like, and then we'll revise it. Because my  
10 plan is probably a little different than what  
11 we just discussed.

12 MR. CERRETA: Let's keep this in mind,  
13 what this is actually for. Right now, it's  
14 not working. We have a lot of sidewalks that  
15 need it. So that whatever we have now, the  
16 system, we have to do something, because it's  
17 just going to get worse and worse.

18 And if you walk enough times, you'll see  
19 that there are some -- like I had mentioned  
20 before, you can't even get a stroller over  
21 it, or that's going to definitely wake up the  
22 baby. Let's put it that way.

23 So this is just more of a -- kind of a  
24 push to see what we can -- how far we can go  
25 with it. You know, we put \$100,000 -- they

1           have to -- to apply for it.  If the nuisance  
2           person says that they need it, they are  
3           either going to have to do it now anyways on  
4           their own or they are going to have to apply  
5           for 50 percent.  Which one would you rather  
6           do if you are the person who couldn't afford  
7           it?  You would want the 50 percent, wouldn't  
8           you?

9           MR. FONTE:  If I felt there was a payment  
10          plan option.  Because I don't --

11          MR. CERRETA:  Again, that would be  
12          something --

13          MR. FONTE:  Yeah.

14          MR. CERRETA:  -- I think we need to  
15          revisit.

16          MR. FONTE:  Yeah.  Because I'm  
17          personally -- I may not have \$1,000 laying  
18          around to take care of it, because I'm  
19          feeding my family and I've got other  
20          priorities, insurance, and so forth.

21          MR. CERRETA:  So what this comes down to,  
22          are we going to do anything about what we are  
23          seeing right now, and this is just  
24          something -- I'd like to see this -- I hope  
25          it works.  You know, again, it's an

1 experiment. We don't have to stay with it if  
2 it's not working. We are not always right.  
3 But this is a nice idea to start and see what  
4 we can do and put that out there for people.

5 MR. FONTE: I agree.

6 MR. CERRETA: Especially if we want a  
7 nuisance person to go around and say you have  
8 to fix it.

9 MR. FONTE: Well, I just think if we  
10 address three or four of those questions,  
11 that way it gives us some -- more  
12 flexibility, make it more realistic, and we  
13 reassess, reevaluate in 12 months.

14 MR. PETERS: Okay. Clearly, there is  
15 still some discussion we want to have on  
16 this.

17 MR. CERRETA: Yeah.

18 MR. PETERS: So we'll bring it back up on  
19 Committee upon our return.

20 MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt --

21 MR. PETERS: As for -- as for tonight,  
22 let's --

23 MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt the first  
24 reading of Ordinance 56-2019.

25 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

1 MR. FONTE: Aye.

2 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

3 MR. FOLTZ: Is there a second?

4 MR. PETERS: Oh, no. Is there a second?

5 MR. FOLTZ: I second it.

6 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Aye.

9 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

12 MR. FONTE: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

16 MR. FOX: And, Mr. President, if I may,

17 the suggestion about the payment plan --

18 although there were some comments that my

19 opinions aren't welcome, that's actually one

20 of the main roles of the Law Director, and

21 the attorney, is to give an opinion, when

22 warranted.

23 So here I just wanted to point out that

24 one of the first things that you're going to

25 think about is if someone has to enter a



1 payment plan for their sidewalk, there is  
2 probably some likelihood that some of those  
3 are going to fail. But because this is part  
4 of a public improvement, we would be able to,  
5 if -- if necessary, be able to lien the  
6 property, as we do on some other things for  
7 public utilities. We're permitted to do that  
8 for public improvements.

9 So we'd hate to have a situation where we  
10 put in a brand new sidewalk, someone asks for  
11 a payment plan on that; they sell the  
12 property. Well, that --

13 MR. FONTE: It's a lien.

14 MR. FOX: Yeah, that lien is going to  
15 remain with the property. And so the new  
16 owner going in is going to have to settle up  
17 with that. And they normally do that at --  
18 at closing. And so there is an adjustment --

19 MR. FONTE: Title search.

20 MR. FOX: -- that I'm sure you are aware  
21 with --

22 MR. FONTE: Title search.

23 MR. FOX: -- that -- to be able to help  
24 resolve that.

25 MR. FONTE: Yeah, that's fair.

1 MR. FOX: So the City is repaid and the  
2 accounts are cleared.

3 MR. FONTE: Yeah, I think it's a good  
4 plan, to give them a little time to pay, and  
5 if they can't, then it's -- we are protected  
6 to get our money back.

7 MR. PETERS: All right. Moving on. May  
8 I have a motion and a second to read by title  
9 only first reading Resolution 13-19?

10 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

11 MS. KIESLING: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

22 Tim.

23 MR. FOX: A resolution requesting the  
24 Planning Commission review, consider, and  
25 propose to City Council, amendments to North

1 Canton's codified ordinance Chapter 1171,  
2 administrative powers and duties,  
3 specifically, Section 1171.06, schedule of  
4 fees, pertaining to permits and fees for  
5 cement work on private property and the  
6 public right-of-way.

7 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

8 Chairwoman Kiesling.

9 MS. KIESLING: I will defer to my  
10 vice-chair, Mark, since he worked diligently  
11 on this.

12 MR. CERRETA: Yes. This is the fee -- we  
13 had met with the -- kind of the  
14 representatives, with Daryl and Dom and  
15 myself, and we came up with a plan to make it  
16 more community-friendly and construction-  
17 friendly, to get some of this stuff done. We  
18 were finding out our fees were as much as the  
19 concrete itself when you put it in.

20 So we looked at different communities  
21 around us and we took some of the  
22 contractors' suggestions, and we came up with  
23 a pretty good plan. I think we had talked  
24 about and discussed this, whereas if it's on  
25 their personal property, we won't do an

1 inspection on that. But if it's in the  
2 right-of-way, that's our -- our section. We  
3 are real concerned about that, of course. We  
4 will do an inspection.

5 The -- it puts a lot more on the  
6 contractors and the residents. If they don't  
7 do it right, it needs -- it will be pulled  
8 out. They've got to know that what they can  
9 do to -- it's -- there is still the policy of  
10 2 feet from the -- you know, the sides and  
11 all the other regulations. It's just we  
12 don't need an inspector to go out there two  
13 times to make sure they did it at that point.  
14 Any other questions?

15 MR. FONTE: Excellent.

16 MS. KIESLING: I just want to clarify. I  
17 remember it as they are replacing what's  
18 already there --

19 MR. CERRETA: Right.

20 MR. FONTE: The footprint.

21 MS. KIESLING: -- on their property. Not  
22 placing a new pad or anything like that --

23 MR. CERRETA: Right.

24 MS. KIESLING: -- because that would  
25 require permits.

1 MR. CERRETA: Right. So if they went --

2 MS. KIESLING: And they're just  
3 replacing --

4 MR. CERRETA: If they went and --

5 MS. KIESLING: -- the driveway that's  
6 already there.

7 MR. CERRETA: I'm not sure that's the --  
8 that's the -- exactly in the -- the wording  
9 with that. Pat is not here to -- I think  
10 they are in charge of putting in what is in  
11 the ordinance; you know, we can't be 2 feet  
12 away and all that. So there is -- so just to  
13 put exactly what is there, I don't think  
14 that's -- that's the men -- the mentality.

15 Dom, your ordinance.

16 MR. FONTE: The recollection was that if  
17 it's inside the property boundaries --

18 MR. CERRETA: Right.

19 MR. FONTE: -- and it meets the normal  
20 standard, and if it's in the footprint, and  
21 they are replacing it, that's not going to be  
22 an issue. If for some reason they want to go  
23 alongside of the house, then they have to  
24 conform to the 2-foot rule or 5-foot rule.

25 MR. CERRETA: The rules --

1 MR. FONTE: Right.

2 MR. CERRETA: -- of the building officer.

3 MR. FONTE: Right.

4 MR. CERRETA: But we don't have an  
5 inspection for that cement.

6 MR. FONTE: No. But if you get into the  
7 situation where you are in the sidewalk, the  
8 approach, or in the City easement area, then  
9 that's when it has to be -- everything has to  
10 be double, triple checked.

11 MS. KIESLING: Laura has --

12 MR. PETERS: Yes.

13 MS. BROWN: The next resolution, 14,  
14 addresses the zoning certificate. And from  
15 my recollection, it would be that if it was  
16 something adding new --

17 MS. KIESLING: Yeah.

18 MS. BROWN: -- that you --

19 MR. CERRETA: Is it the next one?

20 MS. BROWN: -- need a zoning  
21 inspection --

22 MR. CERRETA: Okay.

23 MS. BROWN: -- to make sure you are not  
24 over the percentage of cement versus grass.

25 MR. CERRETA: Okay.

1 MS. BROWN: And there is a packet with  
2 all the ordinances underneath, with a  
3 paperclip on it. Uh-huh.

4 MS. KIESLING: With all the fees.

5 MS. BROWN: Yeah, it should be the  
6 second --

7 MR. PETERS: So that's replacing --

8 MR. FOLTZ: That's referring to if  
9 someone wants to add on to their --

10 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

11 MR. CERRETA: Right.

12 MR. FOLTZ: -- existing --

13 MS. KIESLING: So there's no add on.  
14 Just replacing?

15 MR. PETERS: Correct.

16 MR. CERRETA: In this one.

17 MR. PETERS: In this one. That is  
18 correct.

19 MS. KIESLING: Okay. I motion we adopt.

20 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

21 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

22 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Aye.

24 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

25 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

1 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

2 MR. FONTE: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

6 May I have a motion and a second to  
7 suspend the rules of Council for three  
8 readings?

9 MS. KIESLING: I --

10 MR. REVOLDT: No.

11 MS. KIESLING: -- don't think we need to.  
12 It's a resolution. So it's --

13 MR. PETERS: Where am I at? Oh, I'm on  
14 the wrong one. I'm sorry. Okay. Yep.  
15 That's good.

16 MS. KIESLING: It's going over to  
17 Planning.

18 MR. PETERS: Yes.

19 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

20 MR. PETERS: That's 13. Okay.

21 A motion and a second to read by title  
22 only first reading Resolution 14-19.

23 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

24 MS. KIESLING: Second.

25 MR. PETERS: All in favor?



1 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

2 MR. PETERS: Aye.

3 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

4 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

5 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

6 MR. FONTE: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: All opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

10 Tim.

11 MR. FOX: A resolution requesting the  
12 Planning Commission review, consider, and  
13 propose to City Council, amendments to North  
14 Canton's codified ordinance, Chapter 1173,  
15 procedures for zoning certificates and  
16 certificates of occupancy, specifically,  
17 Section 1173.02, zoning certificate required.

18 MR. PETERS: All right. Chairwoman --

19 MR. CERRETA: So this is the one --

20 MR. PETERS: -- Kiesling -- yeah, Mark,  
21 I'm sorry.

22 MS. KIESLING: Mark.

23 MR. CERRETA: This is the one you were --

24 MS. KIESLING: I was just --

25 MR. CERRETA: Pertaining to --

1 MS. KIESLING: So they do still have  
2 to --

3 MR. CERRETA: And, again, it's going to  
4 the Planning Commission. So they are going  
5 to have to look at all that, too. But this  
6 is a -- this is what we discussed last  
7 week --

8 MR. PETERS: Okay.

9 MR. CERRETA: -- on the first one.

10 Ms. KIESLING: I motion we adopt.

11 MR. CERRETA: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

22 Okay. May I have a motion and a second  
23 to read by title only first reading  
24 Resolution 15-19?

25 MR. FOLTZ: So moved.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Second.

2 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

3 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Aye.

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

8 MR. FONTE: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

12 Tim.

13 MR. FOX: A resolution requesting the  
14 Planning Commission review, consider, and  
15 propose to City Council an amendment to North  
16 Canton's codified ordinances, Chapter 1173,  
17 procedures for zoning certificates and  
18 certificates of occupancy, to include a new  
19 section, 1173.07, administrative waiver  
20 requests.

21 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

22 Chairwoman Kiesling.

23 MS. KIESLING: Yes. This is another  
24 resolution we are sending over to Planning to  
25 consider the new chapter in the code

1           regarding the administrative waiver requests.  
2           And it's all written here in our little  
3           packet.

4           Any questions, concerns? We talked about  
5           it. I know we talked about it in Planning.

6           MR. PETERS: Yeah.

7           MS. KIESLING: Okay. I motion we send  
8           over and adopt.

9           MR. FOX: And as with last week, because  
10          these are --

11          MS. KIESLING: Resolution.

12          MR. FOX: -- resolutions and purely  
13          ceremonial, the requirement is for a single  
14          reading.

15          MR. CERRETA: Second.

16          MR. PETERS: All in favor?

17          MR. CERRETA: Aye.

18          MR. PETERS: Aye.

19          MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

20          MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21          MS. KIESLING: Aye.

22          MR. FONTE: Aye.

23          MR. PETERS: Opposed?

24          (No response.)

25          MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

1                   Okay. Reports. Deputy Director Farina.

2                   MS. FARINA: Thank you. Well, a good  
3 July 4th. You know, to have these successful  
4 events in our City, it takes really good  
5 coordination and collaboration with other  
6 community groups. So big kudos to the YMCA  
7 for the successful race. They had 2,155  
8 participants this year --

9                   MR. PETERS: Wow.

10                  MS. FARINA: -- the 46th annual race. So  
11 that's -- their very first year, they had 150  
12 runners. So 2,155. And, also, they had over  
13 200 children, ages 2 to 6, in the Firecracker  
14 Dash. So it's kind of like starting that  
15 health and wellness out young in our youngest  
16 residents.

17                  And also big kudos to the Jaycees for  
18 organizing the parade. That was a really  
19 successful attendance in the parade.  
20 Everything went well. And then the  
21 fireworks, if anyone went to the fireworks, a  
22 huge attendance there, and without incident.  
23 So that was really nice to see.

24                  So all of that going on, as well as we  
25 have nominations rolling in with the new

1 Pride -- Pride program, The Pride of North  
2 Canton, that we have. It's a nomination for  
3 anyone that notices, you know, well-kept  
4 businesses or residences in the community.  
5 The form is online. And those are coming in.  
6 And then the certificates of recognition are  
7 going out to people, just to continue to keep  
8 our City looking nice.

9 Surveys are also continuing to roll in.  
10 So if you haven't taken it, get it done. You  
11 can take it online, on the Web site, on the  
12 Facebook page, or you can send it in  
13 manually, as well.

14 We are going to continue to -- or we are  
15 going to begin to start the Council chambers  
16 move. So that actually will start tomorrow.  
17 The tech crew will come in to take down all  
18 the -- the audio, all the video equipment and  
19 move it down. So if all goes well during the  
20 break, we'll have it up and running, and the  
21 next time we meet, it will not be here. It  
22 will be down at the Civic Center. That's all  
23 that I have.

24 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you very  
25 much.

1           Mr. Engineer.

2           MR. GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I  
3           guess I just wanted to report that our high  
4           profile Applegrove repaving project -- that's  
5           our joint project we are doing with the Stark  
6           County Engineer -- that's currently out to  
7           bid. We are going to open bids in this room  
8           next Friday, July 19th, and hope to get a  
9           good number and get that awarded and get that  
10          paved yet this fall. And that's also going  
11          to include the North Main and Applegrove  
12          intersection.

13          MR. FONTE: Nice.

14          MR. GRAHAM: Obviously, that's, quite  
15          frankly, an embarrassment.

16          MR. PETERS: Yeah.

17          MR. GRAHAM: But we had to wait for the  
18          grants to get it, and we are going to take  
19          care of that, as well, with this project.

20          MR. PETERS: Good.

21          MR. GRAHAM: Other than that, we're going  
22          to stay busy the next few weeks and keep the  
23          orange barrels coming.

24          MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you, Rob.

25          Mr. Mayor.

1           MR. HELD: Yes. Okay. So we got two  
2 items. The first one is that we did -- we  
3 had a really large attendance at the -- Doug  
4 and Krissy Taylor, their son, Afton, who had  
5 passed away. Just a heartbreaking calling  
6 hours and funeral.

7           And what was really nice about it is that  
8 they had tremendous support. And we also had  
9 the City fire department. I think every  
10 member of the fire department was in  
11 attendance, and also a number of our police  
12 officers.

13           And they provided an honor guard for the  
14 casket, which is where you have two of the  
15 men and women that are in their uniform, and  
16 they stand at the foot and the head of the  
17 casket for the entire calling hours. And  
18 they would change -- ceremoniously change  
19 every 15 minutes. And that was organized by  
20 Jason Myers, who is a fire medic in the City  
21 of North Canton. He did a great job  
22 organizing it. He had plenty of people to  
23 participate in that. And the family greatly  
24 appreciated it.

25           And they just had on outpouring of



1 support. So it was just -- it really was  
2 very moving to see the community come  
3 together in such a -- you know, a  
4 heartbreaking situation. And Doug and Krissy  
5 Taylor were greatly appreciative.

6 And also the support that they got  
7 administratively for things they had to  
8 address. Laura Brown and Shanna and Cathy  
9 and Tim and Patrick were just very responsive  
10 and understanding. Because, you know, for  
11 different issues, they had to come in prior  
12 to the whole ceremony.

13 So just really proud of our -- our City  
14 staff, and the fire and EMS personnel,  
15 because they were all there, and they did a  
16 great job doing the honor guard for them.

17 And then also the parade was a great  
18 event. I think it -- you know, you judge it  
19 by the amount of candy that we send out. And  
20 I ran out, like, about -- at least my bag, a  
21 little sooner than expected. But, you know,  
22 it was -- it was covered the whole way. We  
23 had a lot of people, a lot of participation.

24 But what was nice is we had a lot of  
25 great comments about how clean the City

1 streets are. You know, so we have done a  
2 good job of keeping the streets clean, the  
3 street sweeper. And we've got, you know, new  
4 curbs and gutters in a lot of places, which  
5 makes a big difference.

6 And then, also, I wanted to give you all  
7 an update on the new private security  
8 cameras. So when residents get, let's say, a  
9 Ring camera or any of the other cameras that  
10 you can buy for your house, what we have done  
11 is we are going to have the registration  
12 program. So our police chief, John Minock,  
13 has a free registration program.

14 So if we have residents in the City that  
15 want to sign up, and they register their --  
16 their cameras, the cameras that they own at  
17 their house, they can register it. And what  
18 it does is it allows the police department,  
19 if they have a crime in that area, it allows  
20 them to go and be able to access the footage,  
21 in the event that they are investigating a  
22 crime or a break-in of some kind.

23 And so that -- we are working with the  
24 City of Canton, because they have this  
25 program, and also the Stark County Auditor,

1           because they help manage the system through  
2           their GIS. So it just allows us access to  
3           hundreds and hundreds, if not thousands, of  
4           other cameras throughout the City, to  
5           residents that have it.

6           If you sign up, you can go to North  
7           Canton, Ohio -- it is NorthCantonOhio.gov,  
8           forward slash, police, and you can sign up.  
9           And if you sign up, there is no --

10          MS. FARINA: It's not up yet.

11          MR. HELD: What's that?

12          MS. FARINA: It's not up yet.

13          MR. HELD: Okay.

14          MS. FARINA: It's coming up.

15          MR. HELD: It's coming up. And so then  
16          what you do, you sign up, and if anybody  
17          wants to be a part of it, there is no cost.  
18          And then, you know, if you want to withdraw  
19          for whatever reason, you can do that, too.  
20          So a better idea to keep the community safe.  
21          That's all.

22          MR. PETERS: Good stuff. Thank you,  
23          Mayor.

24          Director of Finance.

25          MS. BROWN: Thank you. On the finance

1 side of things, the comprehensive annual  
2 financial report was finished up in June, by  
3 the end of June deadline. That was submitted  
4 off to a national accounting organization to  
5 be reviewed, as we do every year.

6 We also wrapped up our annual financial  
7 audit. Our auditors were here in May,  
8 wrapped up their work in June, and that audit  
9 was submitted to the state auditor's office  
10 by July 1st, which is required. And so then  
11 the auditor's office will take a look at that  
12 and hopefully release that to the public in  
13 the next couple of months.

14 We are also taking a look at our budget,  
15 because we are midway through the year now.  
16 It's hard to believe, but we are halfway  
17 through 2019. So we are going through line  
18 by line and checking anything that looks to  
19 be a little out of the ordinary. And we'll  
20 get back to all of our department heads on  
21 that, if there is anything they need to be  
22 concerned about, or, obviously, Council, when  
23 we come back in the fall.

24 On a Council side of things, while you  
25 guys are on break, we are going to take a

1 very close look at record management, meaning  
2 how are all our records kept for Council, the  
3 minutes and the ordinances, all of those  
4 things. We've had some suggestions from some  
5 people in the community, some residents,  
6 which has been nice, in the past. And we are  
7 also looking at what does the law say, what  
8 are best practices, so that we can have  
9 everything neat and organized and easy to  
10 find.

11 We are also taking a look at agenda  
12 management software. I have our other  
13 intern -- not this Ben, but the other Ben  
14 intern, Ben Nist, working on finding a big  
15 list for me of companies that provide that  
16 software. And what that can do is sort of  
17 help automate the process, instead of  
18 manually putting together packets and  
19 inserting and removing things, like the three  
20 that Mr. Revoldt reminded us we forgot today,  
21 which we appreciate. It would be all managed  
22 through the software, and, again, going back  
23 to the record management and keeping all  
24 those documents safe and secure. So we are  
25 going to look into that, hopefully get some

1 quotes and demos, that we can bring that back  
2 to Council in the fall and maybe incorporate  
3 that for 2020's budget, if that's something  
4 that you guys would be interested in.

5 I have even seen they have the technology  
6 where you guys can vote on a tablet, and it  
7 can instantly show on a screen, things like  
8 that. It can add into the video, where if  
9 someone wanted to know exactly what minute we  
10 talked about, item 15, they can click on it,  
11 and it would take them to that point in the  
12 video, things like that that would modernize  
13 it a little bit. That's all I have.

14 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Laura.

15 Director of Law.

16 MR. FOX: Yes. I read a statistic  
17 recently that said that more dogs and cats  
18 are lost on the 4th of July than any other  
19 day of the year. And the -- you know,  
20 whether or not that's correct, it is clear  
21 that our local humane society and dog wardens  
22 are bursting at the seams.

23 So if you have lost your -- your dog,  
24 your cat, please contact the humane society,  
25 the dog wardens. They are bursting at the

1           seams. They are at capacity. They have  
2           temporary kennels set up. And even if you  
3           haven't lost your dog or cat, please visit;  
4           perhaps you may come home with a friend.

5           MR. OSBORNE: Is this a legal opinion?

6           MR. FOX: It is. It's my legal opinion.

7           MR. PETERS: Mr. Osborne, please.

8           Member Foltz.

9           MR. FOLTZ: No report.

10          MR. PETERS: Member Cerreta.

11          MR. CERRETA: Yes. Just a few things.  
12          I'll piggyback on what the Mayor said about  
13          the festival. And I'm going to say, in  
14          essence, in the last several weeks, we've had  
15          a library fun night. We had, you know, the  
16          parade, the race. And I have had -- I had a  
17          lot of good comments about how beautiful City  
18          Hall looked, by the way, because of all the  
19          hydrangeas and everything, and the park next  
20          to us here.

21                 So a lot of people -- and there were some  
22          people from out of town. They were asking,  
23          how did you guys get to this setup in the  
24          first place. Well, you know, they didn't  
25          realize it was 40-some years in the past and

1 everything. So a lot of people would like to  
2 have exactly what we had there. So it was  
3 really run really well with that.

4 Also, we had a Christmas -- I want to  
5 call it winter holiday -- meeting this past  
6 week. And what that was -- entailed is that  
7 we are looking already at what we are going  
8 to do when the -- the Christmas tree lighting  
9 and that weekend kind of thing. And there  
10 have been some suggestions of having some  
11 sort of a winter fest weekend, a Saturday.

12 So -- so the Chamber is kind of involved  
13 in it a little bit. The library is a little  
14 involved in it. We talked about things like  
15 blow-up characters and more characters that  
16 night going around, maybe from Frozen and so  
17 on. And we're looking at getting donations  
18 for that.

19 So I'm telling you this because we are  
20 already talking about what we are going to do  
21 for that, moving forward. And it does take,  
22 you know, a lot of time to get that set up  
23 and everything.

24 So, also, along with that, we have been  
25 looking at a couple people that are -- I



1           guess we are interested in lighting up the  
2           town a little bit more during that time.  
3           Last year, we tried to light up some of the  
4           buildings with green, red, even blue, and it  
5           didn't come out. Nobody really noticed it.

6           Well, we had some people that came to us  
7           and said, we can do it better. So tomorrow  
8           night, actually, they are going to test it  
9           out. So if anybody is not busy, I know I'll  
10          be at the Main Street Grille until it gets  
11          dark, about 9:30, 10:00. At 10:00, he's  
12          going to put some lights on, this gentleman,  
13          on the poles, and see if it lights it up, you  
14          know, our town, like we want it to.

15          And if that is the case, it's more than  
16          just the holiday time. Like during the 4th  
17          of July or Memorial Day, we can make it red,  
18          white, and blue. So we can do a lot of  
19          different things with this. And we'll be  
20          looking at some donors for that, also. But  
21          we'll see how -- where that comes out.

22          So if anybody is interested in putting  
23          their opinions or seeing if it works  
24          tomorrow, you know, as soon as it gets dark,  
25          right outside Main Street Grille. The

1 gentleman will be there probably an hour or  
2 two later -- or earlier, setting up. So  
3 that's something that could be really cool.

4 And then coming down through here, I want  
5 to give kudos to the St. Paul's for finishing  
6 up West Maple Street. I don't know if  
7 anybody noticed that. They did a nice  
8 landscaping job along West Maple Street. So  
9 Paul Beinlich was kind of the representative  
10 that we were going back and forth on that.  
11 And I thought that looked fabulous,  
12 especially for the holiday weekend that we  
13 had.

14 Also, if you didn't notice, we -- we  
15 added a Playhouse to the -- the directional  
16 sign at Seventh Street and Main. The  
17 Playhouse is added on. They have been after  
18 us for some time now to add Playhouse to the  
19 arrows, to show people where it's at. So we  
20 did get that done down there. You'll notice  
21 that.

22 And I also want to -- kudos to Brian Hill  
23 for a lot of different things that he does.  
24 The water thing there. And, you know, we --  
25 we had a little issue with flags going on,

1           and I want to give kudos to the  
2           administration and the Mayor on their  
3           response on the flag issue down at the Gold  
4           Star. You know, fun with flags. But it was  
5           very -- it was -- we put those flags up, of  
6           course, and with no disrespect -- in fact, we  
7           put them up with the highest respect, of  
8           course, the gold circle -- or the gold  
9           members there.

10           And so I wanted to give them credit for  
11           jumping on that and getting that straightened  
12           away. And we will. We don't try to do  
13           things like that. And when there is  
14           something that we have noticed that may not  
15           be in line with the kind of things that we do  
16           in this community, we will take care of that.  
17           So kudos for you getting on that very quick.  
18           And that was also Brian Hill, trying to work  
19           with that also.

20           And that's it for me.

21           MR. PETERS: All right.

22           MR. CERRETA: Have a good break,  
23           everyone.

24           MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt.

25           MR. REVOLDT: First of all, is -- on July

1 4th, I had an opportunity to walk past the  
2 Glenwood, Southeast pickleball courts. There  
3 was no parking available, because there were  
4 over 100 people gathered in the morning to  
5 play pickleball. I suggested to Pat that we  
6 look at having a kiosk built, so our local  
7 restaurants can put up an ad or whatever, so  
8 we can hopefully capture some of that morning  
9 traffic. I'd like to -- hopefully, we'll  
10 have -- we'll have more of the Stark County  
11 events there.

12 But it was pretty heartening to see that  
13 many people out on a very hot morning using  
14 one of our parks. So maybe as we look at  
15 budget, as well, another question might be,  
16 Doug, what else do we need there besides  
17 water and a porta-potty.

18 MR. FOLTZ: Yeah.

19 MR. REVOLDT: You know, if we are going  
20 to use this thing. So one other note is I'd  
21 like to marry, if I can, to Mark's comment  
22 about the events that make the community  
23 great, and the Law Director's comment about  
24 losing cats and dogs on July 4th.

25 I'd like to offer a general correction to

1 the Law Director that here in North Canton,  
2 there was a time once when we lost more cats  
3 and dogs at an event than at the 4th of July,  
4 and that was the night when WHBC broadcasted  
5 live a certain Mayor leading the community in  
6 Christmas caroling. Many of those dogs and  
7 cats didn't return for at least a week, I'm  
8 told. And it was the only time that that  
9 Mayor was invited to lead the community in  
10 song.

11 So that --

12 MR. HELD: The Mayor --

13 MR. PETERS: Going out on a high note.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Going out -- excuse the  
15 pun.

16 MR. PETERS: Perfect.

17 MR. FOX: Thank you.

18 MR. PETERS: Member Kiesling.

19 MS. KIESLING: No report.

20 MR. PETERS: Member Fonte.

21 MR. FONTE: I was echoing all the 4th of  
22 July activities. We had a beautiful day.  
23 The traffic and the -- the people were lined  
24 all over the place. It was great. And I  
25 know they had the food event, vendors, and

1 the band on Seventh Street, which was great.  
2 You know, it was just such a nice,  
3 well-rounded weekend, not to mention the  
4 flags look so nice going up and down the  
5 street. So that's a nice backdrop.

6 MR. HELD: It does look good.

7 MR. FONTE: And then the final thing is  
8 don't forget about the 720 Group, which is  
9 going to be right here downtown Saturday.

10 MS. FARINA: Yes. I'm glad you brought  
11 that up.

12 MR. FONTE: I know. I've been -- I was  
13 waiting. I'm eliminating my things as you  
14 guys go around.

15 MS. FARINA: Yes. It's going to be the  
16 biggest, 720 --

17 MR. FONTE: This is -- it's right here.

18 MS. FARINA: This is going to be big.

19 MR. FONTE: Go ahead and talk about it a  
20 minute.

21 MS. FARINA: I'm glad you brought it up,  
22 because I forgot. We're not going to meet  
23 again until -- you know, because it's a  
24 couple weeks out. It's over 100 food trucks,  
25 vendors, bakers, bakers, brewers, growers.

1 It's going to be big. It's right here.

2 It's in St. Paul's parking lot, and then  
3 it will spill out on East Maple. There is  
4 going to be a stage with bands playing  
5 continuously. It's from 9:30 in the morning  
6 to 3:30 p.m. That's Saturday, July 20th. 720  
7 on 7/20. It's called 720, because it's  
8 44720. That's how she started it.

9 And so there are going to be the food  
10 trucks lined -- they will be coming down West  
11 Maple. They'll be on Main Street. And then  
12 there will be, for the first time ever, a  
13 little more expanded beer garden. So they  
14 got the permits for that, and there will be  
15 an area designated for the draft beer area.

16 MR. FONTE: Across the street, over in  
17 Hoover District.

18 MS. FARINA: So it will be bring your own  
19 blanket. There will be bands playing. There  
20 will be people eating, drinking, and buying.  
21 And it's going to be big.

22 MR. PETERS: Great.

23 MR. FONTE: No more reports.

24 MS. FARINA: Yeah. And kudos to our  
25 street crew, too. Brian Hill's group, with

1 the summer workers, they do a great job. And  
2 Mike Battershell, you have to give him and  
3 his crew credit for closing the streets,  
4 opening the streets. They work so hard on  
5 these holidays. They don't get a day off.  
6 And they keep everything moving really  
7 smoothly. And with the parade and all those  
8 participants trying to go down 7th to get  
9 into the lot, they did a great job.

10 MR. HELD: They did.

11 MR. PETERS: Yeah. Okay. The remainder  
12 of the meeting schedule for August; 19th,  
13 we'll be back for Committee of the Whole  
14 meeting, followed by August 26th, our regular  
15 Council meeting.

16 So final call for new business to  
17 Council.

18 (No response.)

19 MR. PETERS: Seeing none, I'll entertain  
20 a motion to adjourn.

21 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

22 MR. CERRETA: Second.

23 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Aye.



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MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MS. KIESLING: Aye.

MR. FONTE: Aye.

MR. PETERS: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

We are adjourned.

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(This proceeding concluded at 8:06 p.m.)

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3 STARK COUNTY. )

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