

MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NORTH CANTON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

1. Call to Order

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, I'd like to call to order the Council Meeting Monday, October 8, 2018, 7:03 p.m.

2. Opening Prayer - Pastor Emil Gretarsson, Associate Pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church gave the opening prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Clerk, please call the roll.

Roll call found the following Council members in attendance: Cerreta, Fonte, Kiesling, Peters, Revoldt and Werren.

Thus having 6 in attendance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Motion to excuse Member Foltz?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to excuse Councilman Foltz.

Also present: Mayor Held, Director DeOrio, Deputy Director Farina, Engineer Graham, Law Director Fox and Finance Director Brown.

5. Consideration

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: All right, thank you very much. At this time, motion and a second to approve as presented:

Council Meeting Minutes: September 24, 2018

Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: September 24, 2018

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Motion to approve as presented.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 5 ayes, 1 abstain to approve the above minutes. Kiesling abstained.

6. Recognition of Visitors:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. At this time, if you wish to address Council please step forward, state your name and address.

CHUCK OSBORNE: (read from a prepared statement) 307 Fairview Street SE, North Canton, Ohio. My remarks are directed to my elected representatives. Not to my unelected and self-proclaimed spokesperson for the City or North Canton City Council. And by the way all the rebuttals we've had every time I've spoken up here from Mr. Fox, they've been in violation of your Council rules. I thought there was no back and forth. But that's what turns out, every time he speaks out. All right, I have a number of issues here regarding your Ordinance 60 – 2018 to codify some additional ordinances. As I spoke to you here two weeks ago, those two ordinances, the Water Board and the Housing Code, they're already published as codified laws. They've been codified and published by Drane for well over a month. What kind of process are we following up here? If you want to do anything, you should be amending the previous ordinance that codified some other ordinances that was under 50 – 2018. Not creating an identically titled ordinance. What kind of confusion are you creating there? You've got two of them, with identical titles, codifying legislation. What a chaotic mess. You're ordinance 59 that you're going to do tonight, says you're amending Ordinance 509.08. You're actually amending a codified ordinance, a section of the codified ordinances. The proper language should be an ordinance amending Chapter 509 Disorderly Conduct and Peaceful Disturbance of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton to repeal section 509.08 Begging, and declaring to be an emergency. So, you're not even using the regular correct language. I received a as a result of a records request communications between our council clerk and W.H. Drane. Why are we attempting to codify or sending to them resolutions simply making recommendations to the Planning Council? That's not something that needs to be codified. For Mr. DeOrio, I spoke to you about this certainly after you got the new website up and running. The legislation needs to be in numerical order, one, two, three. It doesn't run that way. If you had done it that way, and if you will correct it, you will immediately realize two errors by the council clerk. Ordinance 55 – 2017, which was defeated in Council, that was one of the charter amendments that did not go to the ballot, is not listed on that list. Once you assign an

ordinance number, you have to account for them. So if you had this in numerical order, you would see it, its not listed. Ordinance 103 – 2017 is not even on there, for last year. The communications back and forth between Drane and our council clerk point out grave misunderstandings and errors. She doesn't understand the process. And by the way, I guess I should remind you, last year she codified an ordinance that was permanently tabled by this Council body. What else are we not seeing? What errors are we not finding? We need better administrative support in the Council office than this. And I have others but, I'll let it go. I think you get it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Mr. Osborne. All right, anyone else wishing to address Council, please step forward state your name and address for the record, please. All right, seeing none, we will move onto new business. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only first reading of Ordinance No. 59 - 2018? First of all, do we want to take an amendment first?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Mr. President, if I might, I would pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order. I would propose a motion to substitute the version of 59 - 2018 that was in everyone's packet and published, for the version of Ordinance No. 59 - 2018 that is at your place. That is the version that reads... an ordinance amending Chapter 509 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically, repealing Section 509.08 Begging, etc. So if we might, again, I'll move to substitute the document in the packet for the document at your place, for our consideration this evening.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, that's a motion. Is there a second?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Mr. Chairman, would you happen to have copies for the Administration? Because we don't have any at our dais.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: I will second that substitution.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: The reason is that as we heard from Mr. Osborne, the ordinance that was drafted is not clear, it says ordinance 509.08. It's not Ordinance 509.08. I don't know what the ordinance was that was drafted. 509.08 is the section of the codified ordinance that we want. And so rather than go through and completely amend the original at our place published in the packet. Tim redrafted it this morning to ensure that the appropriate language, the appropriate code section was correct.

MAYOR HELD: I'm sorry, so this copy here, what specifically is different from this one...?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Okay, if you look, it's the title and the action sought is incorrect in the document in the packet.

MAYOR HELD: So the first line where it says... an ordinance repealing North Canton Ordinance 509.08 Begging, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: That is correct. Mayor, if I might. 509 isn't an ordinance. It's a section of the codified ordinance.

MAYOR HELD: Right, so I'm okay with it. I just wanted to make sure which ones were changed. So that first sentence, and then what's the other one? Just section 1 where it, anything else that says 509.08?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Yes.

MAYOR HELD: Okay, that's cool. That's all, I was just checking.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: It's a housekeeping.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: How does our law director feel about that?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: He wrote it.

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: That's fine. They each get you to the same place. Its fine.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Okay, so you have a motion and you have a second for the substitution.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 for the current substitution of document for Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, now may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 59 – 2018?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

7. New Business

8. Ordinance No. 59 - 2018

Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

An ordinance amending Chapter 509 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically, repealing Section 509.08 Begging, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Revoldt.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: I think we've discussed this. Motion to adopt.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 59 – 2018

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Motion.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 59 - 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 59 – 2018 WAS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF 6.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: All right, motion and a second to read by title only first reading of Ordinance No. 60 - 2018?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 60 - 2018.

9. Ordinance No. 60 - 2018

Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

An ordinance to approve and adopt current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Revoldt.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Self-explanatory. And these were two items that were missed in the first one that Chuck had referenced in the first ordinance. So this again, is a clean-up.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Is there a motion and a second to adopt the first reading?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 60 – 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 60 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 60 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 60 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 60 - 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 60 – 2018 WAS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF 6.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only first reading of Ordinance No. 61 - 2018?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

10. Ordinance No. 61 - 2018 Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to advertise and receive bids according to specifications now on file in the Director's office, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract for the Elmwood Avenue SW (Orchard Hill Drive SW north to Hallum Street SW) Waterline Replacement Project, at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: We talked about this already, we're trying to get the project done late fall. So, it's on emergency, it is what it is. I move that we pass it on first reading.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: I have a quick question. I assume it's going to be repaved, as a portion of it is horrendous.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Yeah, we're looking at winter work to get the waterline in. Late fall or early winter. And then we're putting a May 30th completion date on it. So, then we can then go in and repave the entire street, not just the waterline trench. So no curb and gutters or storm sewer systems like some of the other streets in the neighborhood. But we will repave it.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 61 - 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 61 - 2018 WAS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF 6.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only first reading of Ordinance No.

62 - 2018?

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 7 to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 62 - 2018.

11. Ordinance No. 62 - 2018

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance amending Ordinance 107-10, the City of North Canton's Credit Card Policy and Procedures, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairwoman Werren.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: We talked about this at the last meeting, our Director of Finance and Director of Law gave a good explanation of this. If there's no other concerns, I move to adopt.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: I have a question. And actually this is to Laura. Do we receive email alerts when cards are used? Is there any merit to that?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BROWN: I have online access to all of the cards. So, I can log in at any time and see what the various department heads have charged, and what the balance is. I can also call in on the phone and do that. So, I think I'd be getting a lot of emails if I got an email every time a department head made a purchase.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: And I apologize I wasn't here, but item 4, as we look at the procedure, Finance Director shall advise Council on a quarterly basis. Is that something that's new? And...

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: Its actually a part of a new requirement from the General Assembly. The state auditor had been pushing this for a couple years after discovering some credit card abuses throughout the state. And Laura and I had gone through the program that we already had, and then incorporated this specific requirements from this new state statute. So we're in full compliance and then we can have the authority to tweak it a little bit, as a home rule charter municipality to fit our needs.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: And that quarterly report will be in writing?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BROWN: It will be. My plan is, just so that it doesn't get missed, is just to include it with your monthly financial packet that I send you every month. That will just be a new page I'll insert.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Okay, thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: All right, there's a motion, is that a second?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Yes, second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 62 – 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 62 - 2018.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 62 - 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 62 - 2018.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Motion.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 62 - 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 62 - 2018 WAS PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE OF 6.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: All right, thank you. Reports, Member Fonte?

12. Reports - Council

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Well last time we spoke a little bit about the flags, and I wanted the Councilmembers to do a drive by. Give it some thought, because the Lions Club would be more than happy to buy us flags. They add more flags to our portfolio flags. Not sure how the Administration feels about that. But I think it would be great if we had, I don't know, 50 or so more flags strewn about the Main Street corridor. I think it would look pretty nice. Not right now, they have the high school seniors up. But when we do put the flags out, I don't know how much labor that it is, so I needed some time to think about that. And then I'd like to discuss it at the next meeting, you know, that we can chat and see if we can get a cost and what your thoughts are on it. And then see if we can make it happen, and maybe present it to the Lions Club. They'd like to help us out, but we need to have everybody onboard with it. So, I'm going to bring it up one more time to talk about. I'll look into the cost, but I just need you to look up and down the roads and see if that seems feasible. I think it would make a lot of our veterans very happy.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: How much of the road were you talking about, or is that the discussion?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: No, no, this is the Lions Club.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: No, how much of the road? How long, how far?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Well, we have light poles that go up and down, as long as we have flag poles. We can do every other. Or whatever. We can talk to Administration and see, I don't know what the procedures, is the street department does it. How much work, how much extra labor it is. Pat, do you have anything on that? Do you know? Or is that something we can research?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Would you like me to wait until its my turn, or do you want me to go ahead and speak to it now?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Okay, I'll tell you what, I'll dig into it next week and then I'll report back to everybody.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Daryl has a question, I have a question.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Go ahead.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: If this go forward, I would encourage that the budget include a substantial number of replacement flags. We have done this in the past. And the weather produces a high level of failures. They get torn off, they get pulled down. And so we want to make sure that if we're going to do it, we've got enough to replace what we lose.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Well, you know, like part of it is, is that we have a nice quality flag, right? And they're taken care of. But if it looks tattered...

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: They get pulled off the poles, that's the problem. Believe it or not. The weather will just literally, on a windy day, just extract them from a pole.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Really? Have we had that as a problem. I don't know. I drive up and down the street 10 times a day.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Yeah, we should have discussion then.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Well, it's a function of how long you want to leave them up. All right? So, you know, if its... .

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Do we have a policy on when we do that? I mean, you put it out three, four times a year?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: If you want them up for three or four months straight, you're going to run into problems with wear and tear.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: No.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: If it's a couple events where we're putting them up for a few days, that's one thing. The cost consideration is kind of two fold. One is, the flags that we have out there now are on poles. They fit into brackets. I don't know that every street light has that bracket, because we made a determination years ago to, that the flag corridor would be kind of between, you know, a set group of streets. And if you go beyond that, I don't think you're going to find the brackets. And then we need to make sure that we have the right type of brackets, that aesthetically doesn't, you know, stick out like a sore thumb on the pole. Which in the past we've had these silver brackets on a black pole.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: No, that wouldn't be good. You want black on black.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: All right, so you've got those brackets. Now if you're looking at a pole, if you're looking at a flag that would hang much like the sports banners do, that style we have those crossbars, you know, a much greater distance. So it depends on what kind of flag that you're looking to put up.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Well, we have a lot of regular traditional flags on a pole. I didn't realize, I've never seen them blow off. I see once in a while it wrapped around the pole. That's why I need some input. You guys have been around longer than me. I just, it would be nice, we have someone that would help us cover the cost of it, if we... And I've had lots of conversations with other people.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: And then just finally the other cost is the cost of time. To do everything. You know this was a conversation I tried to get the previous superintendent of the service department to wrap his head around. Is that, you know, for the crew that does everything, all the employees that do the general labor, there's only so many hours. You have a bucket of hours. And when we start draining the bucket on other things that does have a repercussion down the road. So, I'm not saying that its impossible, or its not doable. But I think we need to make sure that we keep it in context of the other things that you're asking the departments to do. And you know one other event, but three, four, five events where we're taking people away, that's going to be difficult.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: This isn't just me, I'm just saying, I'm throwing out the idea. But its up to the majority. If the majority thinks it's a good idea, and logistically makes sense, and financially, then we should consider something like that. I'll look and take close attention to the brackets that we have, I'll count them up, and I'll guess estimate what I think. And then I'll check and see what the hard cost is. As far as the flags like the banners, I mean I never thought of that, but that might be a neat way to do it as well. It might be less expensive. I know the citizens and veterans will be upset if they're tattered and they don't address properly. So that's, I get what your saying. But enough on the subject. I just want you to think about it, drive around, lets have one more conversation, either put it to bed or make it happen. All right, thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: My comment is, remember there's seniors for every sport. So, those are not going away. The next seniors for the next winter sports are coming up.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: They don't have to go away. I think you'd make a better impact if you just shoot these off in very short span. If you leave it up then everybody gets used to it and its not an impact thing. So, put it up at really tight times, and as far as, and if you want it to be a special place, special thing, you've got to pay a special price. Are we in for that, or we aren't for that? What do we want to do?

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Well how much is enough?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: That's why we're having a conversation. Besides we can even have the Boy Scouts do it. We could have the Boy Scouts; Boy Scouts always need service projects too. So, I'm just saying. But liability, so I'm just saying. All right, I'm just throwing it out there guys. I'm excited.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thanks, Dom. Member Werren?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: If anybody's been by the Eastwood Park, it looks great. And Mark, a lot of that is when you started all the different signs and the brick, and to see that kind of come together with all those signage. Really makes a big impact. So that sign is up, the flag pole is up. They're working on the trees, and the lights on until I think the ordinance says 8:00 now. We've worked with that. So, they like have spring or summer times, and then winter times. But the courts are beautiful. And so if people want to go down there play, it just looks fabulous. And then I've had a number of people call me about the Pickle Ball. So, people are definitely calling and interested and very excited. And it was like another connection, I know you had talked to people and then someone else called, and they were like "we can bring people, and we'll do this and that." So, again thanks to Pat for helping me with that, and Brian Hill. I did have a question, and maybe we're going to talk about that. Do you remember last year, we had, I thought we had said that we were going to try to have Halloween, Trick or Treating on Saturdays, and keep it on Saturdays.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: We spoke about it. And I spoke to Pat this year, and they've just agreed that it complicates for the county. Its just too complicated, I'll let Pat... .

DIRECTOR DEORIO: We looked at the schedule of that, and you know, all of the immediate communities that surround us, are would be a different time than where we were. And just as you get phones that people wanted it at night, Administration gets inundated with phone calls of people that are coming into our community that are not from this community to take advantage of that extra candy grab. So, we just thought it would be more seamless if we were all the same. And historically that's what North Canton had been.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Okay, so we're going to go with the Sunday then? And I think its been advertised, I just got calls because I think they thought that it was staying.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Its on the website.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Facebook, website, its been out there for some time.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: So you're saying Lake, and Green, and Plain, everybody's the same. Okay.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Canton City. I mean that was the complaint, is that getting a lot of buses of people coming in just dropping

them off and canvassing neighborhoods, getting onto the next one. On and on and on.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, Member Kiesling.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: No report, other than I think it did get confusing. Because like Monticello is Plain Township schools, we're North Canton City. People were unfortunately, very confused as to what they were. So, I agree, it needed to go back. So, thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Revoldt?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Cerreta?

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Law?

13. Reports

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: Yes sir, if you haven't been in City Hall recently, you wouldn't have noticed there is a move from the Council Clerk's office and the Law Director's office, that took place recently. Instead of being behind us, its now across the hall. Bringing us closer to the Administration office. And along with that was a move from the Building Department and the Permits office to bring Permits up here and the Building Department where Council and the Law Director's office were. There was a vast amount of furniture, equipment, telephones, computers, lines and all of those things that would be involved with that type of move. But from my looking at it, in my opinion, I think it was a very seamless move for us. It happened very quickly. The Service Department, Steve Shank and his crew did a wonderful job. It seemed once they asked, "are you ready to go right now?" It was a couple hours to move everything over into the offices that have been redesigned, painted, new furniture and help assemble everything so that we can simply sit down at our desk, our phone is ready to go, our computer is ready to go. So I now there was a lot of preplanning from our Administrator and the Deputy Ms. Farina. So, I want to thank them for that. And hopefully the residents will have a more of a one stop process here, by coming into City Hall, you have the utilities right here for sanitation and water, as well as the Permits Department. The Clerk of Council, Law Director and Administration. And for myself, I think it's going to take a bunch of steps off my Fitbit if I wore one of those, because often I'm just back and forth between the two offices. Now, Mr. DeOrio's office is nearly in sight. So, it will be a much more efficient operation. So, I want to thank them for that assistance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Finance.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BROWN: I just want, no report, except to offer a thank you to Administration and all the department heads that got their budget requests in timely to me on October 1st. As I had asked them to do. And I'm combing through all those now, and the rest of finance is helping me. And I can tell that, they as usual took a lot of time and effort to really drill down on their request and get me some good numbers. So, we'll be bringing that to you at the end of the month.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Director of Administration?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: Thank you, just two items. First just to remind everyone that, of course, tonight was open house at the Fire Department. But since we couldn't be there tonight, there is another open house on Wednesday, October 10th. This week from 6 to 8pm. So I would encourage all of you to go there and show your support for the Fire Department. The only other announcement that I have is, you know, one that I haven't talked about for quite some time. And just because we haven't talked about it doesn't mean we weren't working on it. And that is the park expansion program that we had laid out to Council, and we were funded to state, for a considerable amount. And so we've continued to reach out to other entities and benefactors who are interested in helping us complete this. And so I'm pleased to announce tonight that the Hoover Foundation has considered our proposed enhancement to Dogwood Park, and they are interested in supporting the Dogwood Park expansion. Specifically, they have agreed to give \$250,000.00 towards the new children's playground. Which would pretty much be 100% funding for the new children's playground. So, it's a big deal. So, we thank Mr. Larry Hoover for his leadership in that regard. And concludes my report. Yeah, so with Akron Children's doing \$250,000.00, and the Hoover Foundation doing \$250,000.00, all that's at Dogwood is \$500,000.00. Plus the City's contribution and with what we have from the state, we're in a position to move forward in 2019 with both the Bitzer project, we put together a task for that's working on that. We'll bring more of that to you later. And then we're going to start with another design group on the Dogwood facilities. We think we could begin moving ground on that in 2019.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Outstanding. Mr. Mayor, can you beat half million?

MAYOR HELD: Yes, no, can't beat half million. So we have, you know, when you look at everything we have going on in the City right now, at least since I've been here, and this goes back starting as the Administrator. There is no doubt, we are the most cost efficient and effective in our service, than we've ever been. And I think, well I know, its because we've got people in the

right positions with experience and they have that commitment to being the best. To providing the best service to the community. Because I think one of the challenges we have in North Canton is that, we are a great community. And the people demand to have the best possible service. The challenge is to complacency. Because, you know, when you're doing well, but really what I've seen with Tim Fox in our Law Department, and Laura in the Finance Department, Patrick is the Administrator, and Rob is our Engineer, and Cathie now also on the Administration, every single one of them, and that includes the other department heads, they absolutely want to do the very best, that they possibly can. Our Police Chief, we have the best training right now with our Police Department and our Fire, and EMS, than we've ever had. And its reflected in the training that they provide and the results that we're getting too. And so, with that last night I was looking at, I get these, you know, through the Google setup on my phone, if you ask for certain things as far as municipalities, you know, certain news surrounding that, they'll give you whatever articles come across the country. And so I frequently get these news articles on police shootings. Where the police are being shot at. And so I was watching a video clip last night, where these state troopers had pulled somebody over, and I'm watching thinking "okay, no problem," and then out of nowhere the person that they tried to arrest, this was after the person was tased, after they tried to subdue him, two police officers. He pulled out and shot the one police officer, and then got in his car and got away. And so when you watch it, you can't help but constantly think that, particularly in our Police Department, that it is without a doubt, the most dangerous job in the United States. Right now. Because its very unpredictable. They're under absolute total, total scrutiny, they've got cameras on their car, cameras on their chest. Every word that they say is constantly recorded, which is a good thing. Because it helps to protect our officers too. But, you know, the whole thing is, and we've talked about this with our Fire Chief and our Police Chief, that our enemy is complacency. And so, we want to constantly strive to provide the best training, the best support to our Fire and EMS Department, and to all of our departments. And so with that, we have our upcoming safety levy. And this is an opportunity for the people in North Canton to give the tools and the resources to the Police, Fire and EMS. So that they can train in the gun range, so they can meet all the compliance requirements for the Police, for the Fire, the EMS. We have a safe community, but we have to look at where we need to be, not just next year, or two years from now, we have to look at where we need to be 20 years now. And that's what this levy is going to do. And Patrick put together this committee to review the various architects and how we have it set up. And I have to say its, you know, just as everything that your team is doing, is right on top of it. I mean, they don't, you know, the attention to detail is excellent. But again, I'm just very proud of the work that's being done. And you can see it. Because the residents, and also Council's support too, because as the pastor was saying about the pride. There really isn't any. I mean, everybody that's working here, you know, we all have disagreements, but everybody's focused on the same goal, which is how we can best serve the people. So, that's all I have.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Mayor. Engineer Graham?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, Price Park path, we got the north loop, we got that in last week. And we got it in despite basically it's a quagmire out there, with all the rain we've had. We got it in. I'm not really happy with it in spots. We've got some areas that we simply just have to fix in the spring. But we had to get it back in service, once our contractor took it out. But just to let everyone know, that yeah, we will address some of the puddling and stuff that's going on out there. And then also next year, we're going to put the green sealant. That, the concrete has, the asphalt has to cure for about 60 days, of course that will put us into early to mid-December. So we can't do it then. So some of the patching, and things, we're going to have to do, that will be all hidden by the sealant. Got it in, but we've done better work I guess. West Maple Street is progressing, I'm really happy with the progress on the curb and gutter, and the sidewalks. I think you're starting to really see it take shape and where the bricks are going to go. But I talked to the contractor today, it was beautiful day and nobody was there with West Maple Street closed. We're affecting Huntington, we're affecting Pinecone, we're affecting Main Street Grille. And I left the CEO of the company know that. They've got to get in, and at least get it repaved, that slot where we've widened. We can do all that nice sidewalk stuff from the third lane. So they, it might have fell on deaf ears, but that needs to get done. We're affecting too many people with that. So, I'll let you know, I'll stay on top of that. Other than that, I'm quite happy with everything. You may have noticed last week went up out at East Maple Street, and the new Walsh Westgate. A new traffic signal its up on flash, we've got to get some signage up, and have it on flash for about a month, just to let the residents know its coming. Walsh University is thrilled to have that, to get their students and faculty in and out. I hope to have that up and running fully in the first week of November. And the beauty of that, is our municipal road funding from 2017, and this year 2018, paid every penny of it.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: May I ask a question about that?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Sure.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: How is it? Is it being tripped, is there a time, like it can't be tripped every 10 seconds? I mean, what is the... .

ENGINEER GRAHAM: It has, they're up now, of course, its just flashing yellow east/west, and red. But it has video detection capabilities. So it won't go off, in fact we talked about that today. It won't trip, and it's going to be constantly green east and west on Maple. We want the Main Street or Maple Street flowing. It will only trip when there's a car or a video camera sees a car coming out of the lot. And even then, we want to build in some delay time. So if someone's coming out to turn right on red, we don't want it tripping for no reason. Same with the left turn lane, to turn left off of Maple Street into either the north lot or the south lot. We want that car to be able to shoot a gap, so we're working on that timing now. But that's key. I mean, our main goal is to keep east and west flowing.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Right, so are you going to keep, you're not allow it to, you know, every 40 seconds, you know, one

car goes through it trips it, and then all of sudden another one comes up, trips it again.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: I mean if someone's waiting to turn left, it's going to get a call. Now we could look, you know, we don't want to make someone wait 20 minutes until the next car comes behind them to get out. But... .

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: No, but at least like maybe two or three, I mean, you could have, believe me... .

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Nope, that's, that's part of it. And I talked to Walsh today about it. And we'll get with them, there's things with the computer we can do for their am and pm peaks. Now they don't really have it like a business would, when people come... Its just so constant.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Its constant, but that would be very frustrating.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Yeah, so it's going to take us a little time to get it dialed in, but we absolutely, literally this afternoon had that discussion.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Rob, just a question, I don't mean to put you on the spot with that. Even though with grants, how much was that? How much did all of that, how much did those intersections end up costing?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: That, the portion that you see now, the poles, the underground was done a number of years ago. So I can't speak if grants paid for that, but the poles, the cabinet, the computers, the signal head and all the electronics. We've got about \$130,000.00 in there. We had a \$65,000.00 and \$70,000.00 grants.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Okay. And we're not done right? We're not done, there's some work that's going to go on sidewalks all the way up and down. Is that coming up?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Right, we've got federal monies in 2021, to do the streetscape sidewalk. We've got a proposal from our consultant to get them going.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: And Walsh is aware of all this cost that we're putting out there? Correct?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: I hope so.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Okay.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Yeah, they should be.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Because there are times that we hear that we don't do anything out there. And I think this is a good time to remind some people of what we've done out there for them.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Hey Rob, have you, any word the, when they're putting the topcoat on State Route 43?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: No, I think that's one of the reasons we're not seeing them paving our road. It's the same contractor has Whipple Avenue for the county. They have the I77 off ramps at the Hall of Fame. And they have Market Avenue. And we've got a little bit here. So, they got a lot of work. And that's part of my discussion with their president today.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Because we're ready for the topcoat, right? Because everything else is done, it looks.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Yeah, what I've heard with ODOT's is they have ODOT storm sewer spec611. They've got video and check, do fleck and testing on all the underground storm sewer pipe. And my source is telling me, they're having trouble getting some of that storm sewer pass. So, they won't let them put the top on it until they know the storm sewer underneath is good. So, they don't have patches. Now that's secondhand, but it does make sense.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: I've also heard secondhand that there are some structural issues, out there. Coming back to the light, was there a traffic study that was associated with that? And was there a cost attached to that as well?

ENGINEER GRAHAM: I'm glad you mentioned that, because I failed, I had it in my... . There was a signal warrant study that we had done this year. I had it done by a consultant and didn't actually apply that to the grant. I think it was \$900.00, \$850.00, and it is indeed warranted.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: One thing too Rob, we had a lot of people call from College Estates. I think it was right at the beginning of... Tim, I think I told you maybe baseball season, and the crossing, and people had almost gotten hit. I mean, there was a lot of close calls. Because there's so many kids in that neighborhood. And you and Pat were just so responsive, and I think somebody else, I can't remember who else went out with you. Maybe it was Brian Hill.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: Yep, John Hockensmith really worked on that.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Okay. But, I mean the way you were like “yes, we need this.” They’ve all like emailed and just said their appreciation and they’re just thrilled and they’re using it. So, thank you very much.

ENGINEER GRAHAM: And then lastly, we start tonight with our annual restriping program. We’ve got the contractor that comes in and does the long line, double yellow and lane lines. And also paints those crosswalks and stop bars and things. So if you see flashing lights at 2am outside your window, that’s what that’s about. So, it will probably take them better part of the week to get that all done. That concludes my report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: All right, thank you. Deputy Director Farina?

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FARINA: Thank you, Mr. President. My report’s regarding the proposed North Canton public service and safety center. As some of you may know or not know, we received 15 responses to RQ, the request for qualifications. And each one of those response packets from the architectural engineering firms, there was an electronic version of the submission of the work. So, from that I’ve extracted some samples of their work, and created a visual presentation that we’ll have available for everyone to view at the October 22nd City Council meeting. So, we’re going to put it on a screen, maybe out in the lobby area or somewhere in here, and just sort of have it on loop. It will just have the names and addresses of the architectural firms and give everybody an opportunity just to have a glimpse of what they have done. Some pictures and some renderings. So, that’s all I have.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Madam Clerk?

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: No report.

14. Final Call for New Business:

15. October Meeting Schedule:

Monday, October 15, 2018 - Committee of the Whole meeting
Monday, October 22, 2018 - Public meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, October 22, 2018 - Council meeting
Monday, October 29, 2018 - Budgetary meeting

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, the rest of the October meeting schedule. There will not be a meeting next Monday the 15th. We’ll have a public meeting at 6:30 on the 22nd, followed by a regular Council meeting at 7:00 pm on the 22nd, with the Committee meeting if needed directly after that. And then as our Finance Director mentioned, we’ll have a regular Council meeting on the 22nd followed by the budgetary meeting the last Monday of the month. as it relates to the remainder of our legislative schedule for the month of September.

DIRECTOR DEORIO: And that starts at what time, Mr. President?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: When, which one?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: The 22nd.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: The 22nd, we have the public meeting at 6:30pm.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: What’s the public hearing?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: That’s the sign ordinance, the two changes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Sign?

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: That starts at 6:30pm, regular Council meeting will be at 7pm, followed by Committee meeting directly after, if needed. Okay?

DIRECTOR DEORIO: I would remind the President of Council and those involved, that there’s a CIC meeting scheduled at 6:00pm for October 22nd, which will be concluded by the time your public hearing starts.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, very good.

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: So we’re going to not meet on the 15th?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Correct.

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: Okay, so we’ll need a roll call.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah, we will need a roll call. Roll call vote to not meet on October 15th.

COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to cancel the October 15, 2018 Committee meeting.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: And moving that, if needed, to the 22nd.

16. Adjourn:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: all right, that concludes the agenda.

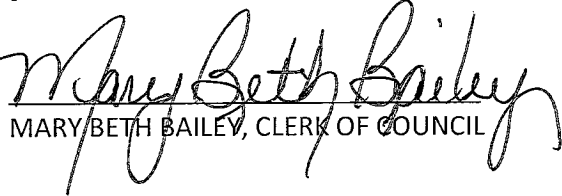
COUNCILMAN REVOLDT: Motion to adjourn.

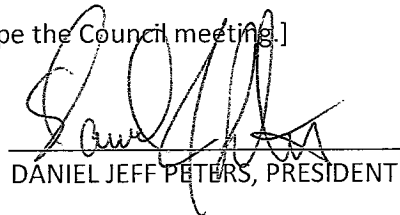
COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Unanimous voice vote of 6 to adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, we are adjourned.

[Let the record reflect Charles Osborne set up a tripod and appeared to videotape the Council meeting.]


MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL


DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT