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Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 1014B

Held Monday, March 24, 2014

1. Call to Order

The council meeting was called to order Monday, March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. by President of Council Daniel Peters.

2. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Tom Douce (Retired).

3. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

Mr. Peters: Clerk, can you call the roll?

The following members of council were present for the public hearing: Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, and Snyder. Council Members Cerreta and Werren were not present for the meeting.

Also present were: Mayor Held, Director of Administration Grimes, Director of Law Fox, Director of Finance Alger, City Engineer Benekos, Director of Permits & Development Bowles, and Clerk of Council Kalpac.

Mr. Peters: May I have a motion and a second to excuse Members Cerreta and Werren?

Mr. Foltz moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to excuse the absence of Council Members Cerreta and Werren.

Yes: Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder, Foltz.

No: 0

5. Consideration

Public Hearing Minutes – February 24, 2014
Council Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2014
Council Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2014

Mr. Peters: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to approve as presented the public hearing minutes of February 24, 2014, council meeting minutes February 24, 2014 and council meeting minutes held March 10, 2014.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. President, may I have the privilege of a question please?

Mr. Peters: Yes sir.

Mr. Snyder: In the future I would request that the minutes, when there's a read statement from a person from the audience, that minutes so reflect that the statement is being read from prepared text. That it's not given verbatim, that is read from a prepared text.

Mr. Peters: Okay.

Mr. Snyder: I would request that be done in the future.

Mr. Peters: Clerk, make that notation. Thank you. Do I have a motion and a second?

Mr. Foltz moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to approve the public hearing and council meeting minutes as presented. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder

No: 0

Abstain: Griffith

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6. Committee Minutes

Mr. Peters: Alright, may I have a motion and second to approve, as presented, the following Committee Report minutes: Community and Economic Development Committee Meetings held 2/24/14 and 3/10/14; Finance and Property Committee meeting held 2/24/14; Park and Recreation Committee Meetings held 2/24/14 and 3/10/14.

Mr. Foltz moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to approve the committee report minutes as presented. All members present voting:
Yes: Peters, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling
No: 0
Abstain: Griffith

Community & Economic Development Committee: Please refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Community & Economic Development Committee meetings held February 24, 2014 and March 10, 2014.

Finance & Property Committee: Please refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Finance & Property Committee meeting held February 24, 2014.

Park & Recreation Committee: Please refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Park & Recreation Committee meetings held February 24, 2014 and March 10, 2014.

7. Recognition of Visitors

Mr. Peters: Alright, at this time if there's anyone wishing to address Council, please step forward, state your name and address for the record.

Chuck Osborne (reading from a prepared statement): 307 Fairview Street SE, North Canton, Ohio. On February 27, 2014, North Canton Mayor David Held released a confidential legal opinion given by Law Director Tim Fox regarding the 2012 Initiative to limit healthcare benefits for part-time elected officials. This action by Mayor David Held was carried out despite the Law Director's written admonition to Council members not to make the opinion public. The release of the opinion contained a cover letter from North Canton's highest ranking elected official that stated the following, and I quote, "The people of North Canton spoke clearly on the matter and I believe that the people of North Canton have a right to know the implications of the November 15, 2013, legal opinion on their vote in order to preserve the integrity of the election system. I personally followed that decision and I encourage all elected officials to follow that decision. Furthermore, I am releasing the November 15, 2013, legal opinion on the matter because I believe that a transparent discussion will follow and allow the City to resolve the matter and move forward. I do not believe that the ordinance approved by the voters of North Canton on November 6, 2012, should be challenged", said the Mayor. "I believe that we should adopt the ordinance by personal practice in this term and ratify it for future effective terms." The recent discovery that four councilmembers deceptively continued to use the City's health plan after the initial or after the December 1, 2013, deadline was termed unconscionable in a March 2, 2014, *Repository* editorial titled, "Citizen's request for public records led to disclosures." A previous *Repository* editorial on February 21, 2014, titled, "Residents should be mad as hell," the Editorial Board asks, and I quote, "In what universe can officials simply bury legislation approved by voters and pretend it doesn't exist?" Four members of North Canton City Council have attempted to fix the problem they created when they ignored the outcome of a citywide vote in 2012. Most taxpayer monies have been returned to City coffers. And I thank you. Admitting wrong is hard for anyone, even harder for public officials who know the admission of wrong is going to undercut the trust the public has in them and in the institution they are a part of. In recent weeks, City Council has agreed to abide by the 2012 Initiative, which we all know is a duly enacted North Canton ordinance that became effective December 2, 2012. Although taxpayers have recovered most of the public funds that were taken to provide insurance in violation of the ordinance, the next

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question that presents itself to this body is this: Should North Canton City Council expend taxpayer funds fighting the taxpayers in a lawsuit? The return of thousands of dollars to the City coffers by four Councilmembers and public apologies is recognition of the healthcare ordinance passed by the voters of North Canton. What will be gained in fighting the taxpayers at this point? You and members of Council must show voters that you respect the election process by ending the subversion that has gone on. The residents you are sworn to represent will gain nothing from any litigation on this issue. Council will be abdicating their duty to safeguard and spend public monies wisely if City Council chooses to challenge the healthcare ordinance. I ask at this time that City Council follow the expressed position taken by North Canton Mayor David Held and not challenge the ordinance approved by voters on November 6, 2012, and codify the ordinance passed by the voters. It is not worth the financial expense to taxpayers nor is it worth the further erosion of trust of City Council or the loss of political capital that you yourself will suffer. Thank you.

Mr. Peters: Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to address Council?

Mr. Osborne: And by the way, that was prepared remarks. Just wanted to make that clear.

Mr. Peters: Anyone else wishing to address Council?

Larry Tripp: 1127 East Maple Street. Mayor Held, thanks in advance for getting those 26 lights fixed.

Mayor Held: Yes, we're going to take care of that.

Mr. Tripp: I just happened to catch the Mayor right before the meeting and said, just ask him to give me a little rundown on what was going on across the street. And I said well give me what you can, and he - we kind of grinned. And I said, but what you can give me immediately is service on fixing 26 lights that are out on South Main. So we just had a little joke about it. But what I would like to address tonight is, you know, little things like this happens to an aging city. And one of the first meetings I came to five, six years ago, I recommended that North Canton have a city cleanup on a two, twice a year, spring and fall. I recommended that to the Administration one of the first times that I spoke to Council. Nothing ever came of it. As I had conversation tonight with one of the citizens, North Canton has lost its beauty, its real beauty, the trees, flowers. Actually Main Street is not a very nice looking street anymore. It really isn't. You have walls falling down. Mr. Foltz, the tennis court on Glenwood, the little park we have there, I've never seen that used. You know, why couldn't something like this be taken up, the tennis court, the swings moved to Price Park, and have that as a citizen garden if you would, a little community garden. Dig it up. Little things like this bring back a community. And I would recommend that each one of the Council Members take a look at your certain area and see what you can really see. Just a small thing, a small thing like, you know city clean-up. You could get Boy Scouts, churches. There's a lot that can be done. But right now, North Canton, in beauty-wise, I think is going downhill. So that's all I had tonight, but I did want to thank you.

Mayor Held: Thank you.

Mr. Tripp: Have a good one.

Mayor Held: Can I respond?

Mr. Peters: Yes sir.

Mayor Held: Larry, first off I thank you for your comments. And just as an update, what - recently what our Administrator and Service Director has done is, when the weather broke we did send out all the city service workers and they had a cleanup all the way down Main Street. And so it wasn't the same city-wide that I think that you were requesting where we have, you know, the whole community take part in a particular day. But we certainly, what we've done recently, is we've had all the city service workers, the full and part-time that were available, they went all up and down Main Street with garbage bags just picking up all the litter. And then that's going to follow with our street sweeper which we run you know

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throughout the season. So - but I appreciate your comments, and I think that having a city-wide cleanup is a great idea. We've done it from time to time for volunteer groups that would want to pick up a in a particular area or region like over in Dogwood Park, the branches. And so we've had a number of cleanup events in particular regions throughout the City. But I think that your point is certainly well taken, Larry. Thank you.

Mr. Peters: Thank you, Mayor. Is there anyone else wishing to address Council at this time? Alright, seeing none we will move on to old business. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the third reading of Ordinance 23-14?

OLD BUSINESS:

- 8. Mr. Griffith moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **read by title only, third reading of Ordinance No. 23-14.** All members present voting:
 Yes: Snyder, Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters
 No: 0

Ordinance No. 23-14 – 3rd Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance amending the health care insurance benefits provided to North Canton's elected officials such that an elected official may receive single-rate, City-paid health insurance benefits only when the elected official does not have health insurance benefits provided by the elected official's full-time employer; that single-rate, City-paid health insurance benefits for elected officials shall be provided only as primary, and not as a secondary form of health insurance; and that City-paid health insurance benefits are not provided to elected officials' family members unless an elected official's spouse is also a City employee and entitled to City-paid health insurance benefits.

Mr. Peters: Chairman Snyder

Mr. Snyder: Thank you. This again is the third reading of the mirrored ordinance that was voted on in November of '12. This will put this into play. It will become, this ordinance will become effective not in this term, but in the term of 12/1/15. Although I think every council member has pledged to abide by this particular ordinance starting at this particular time. And I think the rest of it speaks basically for itself. And I'll make a motion to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 23-14.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 23-14.** All members present voting:
 Yes: Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder
 No: 0

- 9. Mr. Peters: Alright, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the second reading of Ordinance 24-14?

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Foltz seconded to **read by title only, second reading of Ordinance No. 24-14.** All members present voting:
 Yes: Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder, Foltz
 No: 0

Ordinance No. 24-14 – 2nd Reading – Community & Economic Development

An ordinance establishing the zoning classification of Parks and Institutional (P&I), as specified by Ordinance No. 50-03, Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Canton, for the premises known as the Walsh/Gressel Annexation, containing 1.549 acres of land, more or less, annexed by Ordinance No. 58-13.

Mr. Peters: Chairman Kiesling.

Mrs. Kiesling: Yes, this is the second reading of the property over by Walsh University. Any questions? I motion we adopt.

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Griffith seconded to **adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 24-14.** All members present voting:
 Yes: Kiesling, Peters, Snyder, Foltz, Griffith
 No: 0

- 10. Mr. Peters: Alright, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the second reading of Ordinance No. 25-14.

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Mr. Griffith moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **read by title only, second reading** of Ordinance No. 25-14. All members present voting:

Yes: Peters, Snyder, Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling

No: 0

Ordinance No. 25-14 – 2nd Reading – Community & Economic Development

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 50-03, Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Canton, to change the zoning district of the premises situated on East Maple Street and known as Parcel No. 9209516, to add and to overlay the Mixed Use Overlay District (MUD) to the existing Office Business District (OB).

Mr. Peter: Chairman Kiesling.

Mrs. Kiesling: Yes, this is the second reading of the piece of property right beside the "Y" to add the mixed use overlay over the office building. Any questions? I motion we adopt.

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Griffith seconded to **adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 25-14. All members present voting:

Yes: Snyder, Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters

No: 0

11. Mr. Peters: May I have a motion and second to read by title only, second reading of Ordinance No. 26-14.

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Griffith seconded to **read by title only, second reading** of Ordinance No. 26-14. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder

No: 0

Ordinance No. 26-14 – 2nd Reading – Community & Economic Development

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 50-03, Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Canton, to change the zoning district of the premises situated on East Maple Street and known as Parcel No. 10000416, to add and to overlay the Mixed Use Overlay District (MUD) to the existing Office Business District (OB).

Mrs. Kiesling: Yes, this is the second reading of the zone change. This is the property that has the carpools on it and we're just adding the mixed use overlay. Any questions? I motion we adopt.

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Foltz seconded to **adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 26-14. All members present voting:

Yes: Griffith, Kiesling, Peters, Snyder, Foltz

No: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

12. Mr. Peters: Moving on to New Business. May we have a motion and second to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance 28-14?

Mr. Foltz moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 28-14. All members present voting:

Yes: Kiesling, Peters, Snyder, Foltz, Griffith

No: 0

Ordinance No. 28-14 – 1st Reading – Park & Recreation

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton to make a one-time payment to the North Canton Board of Education in the amount of thirty-six thousand, six hundred sixty-seven (\$36,667.00) dollars for the resurfacing of the tennis courts located on Hoover High School property.

Mr. Peters: Chairman Foltz.

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Mr. Foltz: Yes, as we discussed in Committee and had some representatives from the high school come up, we're going to enter into another agreement with the high school to refurbish their five tennis courts, we did approximately 19 - I think it was '98 or '99. So if there are any questions from anybody, we'll move forward with that. We do have another letter from the Superintendent on this too, just explaining what the dates that the practice is used and the matches with the high school and other times and dates that the courts will be available to the public. If there are no other questions, I'll make a motion to approve.

Mr. Foltz moved and Mr. Griffith seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 28-14. All members present voting:
Yes: Peters, Snyder, Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling
No: 0

REPORTS - COUNCIL:

Mr. Peters: That concludes New Business. Reports, Member Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Inaudible....

Mr. Peters: Reports.
Mrs. Kiesling: Report.

Mr. Snyder: Yes, thank you. I will just say that I was privileged to have a meeting today with the Director of Administration and Engineer relative as I told you at the last meeting, we are working diligently on our road situation. It's in deplorable shape as most municipalities are in the area. It has always been my dream to create a program that we can eventually fix the majority of streets there that are in sort of fallen in sort of disrepair. The firm we spoke to, they'll continue to work with, giving them the numbers that we work with are between four and five hundred thousand a year in road repaving and that's kind of a small budget for a city of our size. They tell us that they can leverage that eight to ten times, which would give us between three to five million dollars to be spent in fiscal '14 this year. So hopefully within the next 60 day period we'll come to you with a program to show you that we'll begin to address the streets and with paving and rebuilding of the streets that are in shape. But, I appreciate the Administration and I do appreciate the Engineer following through on my wishes and the Council's support on that. So we'll get back to you and hopefully with some very good news on that. So....

Mr. Peters: Thank you. Mrs. Kiesling.

Mrs. Kiesling: No report.

Mr. Peters: Member Griffith.

Mr. Griffith: No report.

Mr. Peters: Member Foltz:

Mr. Foltz: As Larry indicated in public speaks, I've been in favor of trying to do some kind of community cleanup. It's just a matter of when it would happen. I think there was a - we no longer participate with the spring cleanup do we, with the grants? I think I seen that memo come out. Some resident was asking. It's just how we would do it. I'd like to have further discussion on that. Maybe just make North Canton cleanup day. But I don't know what that would entail from the Administration as far as everyone brings their trash out there'd be another day of someone driving trucks around to clean it up because we all do not want trash out sooner than it has to be for the regular pickups. But I think there is merit to just having community groups or organizations walking up and down all the sidewalks, throughout all the wards and just doing some cleanup because it is that time of year when we're coming through the winter to spring and the City does look its worst in those time periods before the grass grows and just the snow all melts and litter is everywhere. So I'd love to see us put something together. Just look for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, other community - whoever wants to get involved on a certain day. It could be a Saturday. Maybe sponsor the trash bags, or litter picks and gloves, and kind of meet somewhere and say this is where we're going to go. Mostly stay on the sidewalk or the streets right of way, but just pick some things up. Because maybe there are residents that can't do it; they're older. Whatever the reasons

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are, I think we owe it to ourselves just to go out there and do it, put the best face we can for North Canton. So maybe it's not too late to try to do something this year yet, even April or early May. Maybe we'll have some discussions about that later. Appreciate that.

Mr. Griffith: I remember participating in one that I think the Chamber and Rotary put on together. And I remember we planted like 10 or 12 dogwood trees. That was a part of our - we did cleanup some other stuff.

Mr. Foltz: Was it like Earth Day?

Mr. Griffith: I don't know when

Mrs. Oh yeah....

Mr. Foltz: Late April is Earth Day and it usually coincides with the cleanup.

Mr. Griffith: It was a great idea. And I agree we should really look at it again.

Mr. Foltz: Even not to even plant trees, just to go out and clean everything up.

Mr. Griffith: Right.

Mr. Foltz: You know

Mr. Griffith: But downtown Canton has a cleanup they do every year where they put flowers in and do a bunch of other stuff

Mr. Foltz: Yes, they do.

Mr. Griffith: inaudible... the Hall of Fame and things like that. And I think it wouldn't be a bad thing for us to look at either. People donate a lot of material.

Mr. Peters: What you referenced, who was the lead group on that?

Mr. Griffith: I don't remember. I know the Chamber was involved, the Rotary was involved. But I think it was a group of people here who looked ...inaudible...

Mr. Foltz: Maybe we'll get the Chamber and Rotary. Mike Grimes maybe you can contact them and see if we can go forward and get some other community groups involved and we'll just set a time a day whoever can get make it be involved.

Mr. Fox: Sometimes groups will challenge each other.

Mr. Foltz: Right. They'll have a contest how much trash they can pickup....

Mr. Fox: They'll have an agreement that they're going to do this, they get their own tee-shirts for these things

Mr. Foltz: Yeah.

Mr. Fox: and perhaps the Administration can find at the end of the day you have a barbeque at Price Park for all the volunteers that stayed.

Mr. Foltz: I've had park cleanups that would involve corporations.

Mr. Fox: Right.

Mr. Foltz: There's Make A Difference Day. There's Earth Day....

Mr. Fox: Earth Day - great idea.

Mr. Foltz: A month, six weeks out, we could probably organize something. Even if it's early May....

Mr. Fox: Sure.

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Mr. Foltz: The way this winter is going, we might be mowing the grass by then. But I think that gives us enough time at least to put something together and then maybe have it an annual event, you know, because it does, I agree, I've had comments before so....

Mr. Tripp (speaking from the audience): May I just say one thing?

Mr. Peters: Yes.

Mr. Tripp (speaking from the audience): My personal plans would be North Canton has Main Street running north and south, you have Everhard, Glenwood, Maple and Applegrove coming from the west, and you have Applegrove, Maple, Schneider, and 55th Street coming from the east. To me, if those were the concentrated areas the first year, because those are the first things that people see when they come into North Canton. And I would want - I would suggest that you have your best dress on when somebody comes right into the City. That's just my opinion. To me, those are the areas I would really think North Canton should concentrate on first. When you have somebody showing the Hoover District, you have them coming in on those streets. The first impression means a lot. Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Just a follow up. We could do that and maybe see how many, what it takes is someone to organize once you know how many groups are involved. You'd be surprised if you have four people that will walk down Portage. They're going to do Portage, and then they're going to do some secondary streets.

Mr. Tripp (speaking from the audience): Yes.

Mr. Foltz: They're going to have time to do that. If you have enough bags laid out, or you say maybe they're responsible to bring all their bags over to Price Park or our Rec Park area there on the corner of, you know, Lindy Lane and Maple. Maybe that's a good way to drop it off by the dumpster out there and everyone could be responsible just to take their trash there. That way it's not sitting out three or four days.

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Foltz: I mean let's see if we can get something organized

Mayor Held: I think it's a great idea.

Mr. Foltz: We've got some good energy going here, let's make it positive for us.

Mr. Peters: I envision a Team Osborne possibly out there.

(Laughter)

Mr. Peters: Director of Law.

Mr. Fox: I don't have the exact numbers with me, but I'll have them for the next meeting, but surprisingly we had some really remarkable numbers in tax collection for January and February, approximately 15K for each month. So it continues to plod along. Gayle Bruce in the Tax Department, Jane Housos in the Mayor's Court, and of course the Magistrate Nist. It's really clicking well. It's in a good place right now and with the ...inaudible... that have just been issued to me recently, there's plenty more to get after. So we'll stay on this. Nothing more. Thank you.

Mr. Peters: Director of Finance.

Mrs. Alger: Nothing, but something real small. That we did save about 2900 in Bureau of Worker's Comp, just from what they call lapse of filing. Just meaning it's filed early. Plus, we went green. You pay online and you get a discount as well. So, it's about 2900 we saved. That's it.

Mr. Peters: Very nice. Director of Administration

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Mr. Grimes: Just that the Superintendent Davis did have our folks out already this year this last week walking up and down Main Street if anybody saw them out there picking up some stuff, because we wanted to get it a little bit cleaner. I think he also has some plans that once we do that, once the weather breaks, he's going to use the water truck and go up and down and clean the sidewalks. And hopefully get rid of winter for good out of our sight. So....

Mr. Peters: That's good news. Mayor.

Mayor Held: Yes. Again, I think the cleanup days are a great idea and it's a good way to get our volunteers and get them together to just clean up litter and recyclables and I think that's a good program we should pursue. That's all I have.

Mr. Peters: Engineer.

Mr. Benekos: Two items. One on the Main Street signal project, everything's in, almost. So the cameras and then they came and they were installing the software. Well the software is updated software but it doesn't quite match up with the cameras. So they're going to have to look at either updating the cameras, no cost to us, but they just don't, different updated software. So we're still not synced up and the cameras still aren't feeding information and running properly. But we hope to get that fixed soon.

Mr. Griffith: Jim, I hesitate to ask a question, but do they have a timetable in place for that?

Mr. Benekos: No.

Mr. Griffith: Alright.

Mr. Peters: Jim, I've got a question too. Was there also a glitch? I was at the square and there was a fire truck that had come down and usually the lights turn red both ways....

Mr. Benekos: Right.

Mr. Peters: And they did not.

Mr. Benekos: They did not.

Mr. Peters: I think it took some people kind of off guard.

Mr. Benekos: Okay.

Mr. Peters: I was coming from this way and to come between the building and you can't really see or hear.

Mr. Benekos: Yeah. The preemption, I'll get - I'll check on that and see where they're at on that. And then the other item, the East Maple Street project, has been awarded. We had a preconstruction meeting with the contractor. I just received their schedule and it is preliminary, but they're looking to start here the beginning of April and start ripping and tearing. They're going to be two short periods that East Maple will be closed. We'll set up detours for that, and we'll get notices out at that time. But right now it's looking July 7th to the 25th, there'll be a closure from McKinley to Taft. There will be access to the parking lot from one side or the other. And then there'll be a closure from August 15th to the 20th. Now I need to check with Doug Lane on when the Main Street Festival is, see if we can - be sure that they have the section open from Main to where the existing McKinley is so they can utilize that area. But I'm going to be meeting with the contractor to see what they can accommodate us on that.

Mr. Peters: Jim, when we do that, when we direct the traffic, where are we going to direct the traffic to?

Mr. Griffith: The vehicular traffic will probably go up Pershing and across Hower. I think that's how we've detoured it in the past.

Mr. Peters: Okay.

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Mr. Benekos: Truck traffic, we'll try to pick up out on Market and route theinaudible... end to Schneider or north probably up to Applegrove.

Mr. Peters: What about south, if they're heading south if

Mr. Benekos: South from

Mr. Peters: Will they - will you send them up around behind the YMCA?

Mr. Benekos: No.

Mr. Peters: Okay.

Mr. Benekos: Yeah, because that's private in through the parking lot. We don't want to do that. We'll keep them on the public streets.

Mr. Peters: Okay.

Mr. Benekos: And that's it.

Mayor Held: I'm sorry. I do have one more announcement. We did swear in a new full-time police officer today, Michael Ataya. And typically what we like to do is have the new officer introduced to Council. However, he had so many family members here during the swearing in ceremony that they all had planned to go to dinner afterwards. And so we're going to bring him up at the next Council meeting. But Michael is a Glenoak high school graduate. He's served as a North Canton police officer for the past two and a half years on a part-time basis. And he was on the top ten to be hired for the City. And he was recommended by the Police Chief and the Sergeant and Lieutenant and also by our City Administrator, Mike Grimes. He does a great job for the City, very dedicated. And he was very excited to start working full time. And what that will do, is that will transition with one of our police officers that we expect to retire later at the end of this year. So it allows for a smooth transition so that we don't have any gaps in employment to keep our Police Department fully staffed. But you will meet Michael at our next Council Meeting. That's all.

FINAL CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Peters: Alright. Final call for new business.

Mr. Foltz: I have one thing to add. I don't remember specifics, I didn't read it, someone told me about it, but is there a grant opportunity with our park system with Jim Davis through Macy's?

Mr. Grimes: Yes.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Do you know more information on it? If you purchase things at Macy's, they match it dollar for dollar, is that right? And it goes into a fund that will help with our parks system? Is that correct?

Mr. Grimes: Yes, just this month of March. It started the 7th. We got it on our web page and we put it out to folks that

Mr. Foltz: Okay.

Mr. Grimes: They'll ask you when you make a purchase if you'd like to donate. And they choose - asked us for a park we chose Dogwood Park

Mr. Foltz: Okay.

Mr. Grimes: Or Price Park, Price Park.

Mr. Foltz: Price Park, okay. That's good to know. Anything that will help fund the park and recreation. So that's good.

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON REGULAR

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, March 24, 20¹⁴

ADJOURN:

Mr. Peters: Alright, any other business to come before Council? If not, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Foltz moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to adjourn the council meeting. All members present voting:

Yes: Snyder, Foltz, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters

No: 0

The council meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL