

MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NORTH CANTON
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

1. Call to Order

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: I'd like to call to order the Special Council Meeting Monday, August 25, 2014. Opening prayer by Father Stealey.

2. Opening Prayer - Father Stealey gave the opening prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Clerk, will you please call the roll please?

Roll call found the following council members in attendance: Cerreta, Foltz, Fonte, Griffith, Kiesling, Peters and Werren. Thus having 7 in attendance.

5. Consideration

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to approve as presented:

Mayor's Court Receipts – June & July 2014
Financial Statement – June & July 2014
Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2014
Special Council Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2014

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Motion to approve as presented.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 6 yes, 1 abstain for the approval of the above listed reports. Foltz voted to abstain.

6. North Canton Jaycees; Recognition of Visitors

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: At this time I welcome the president of the North Canton Jaycees Mr. Jamie McCleaster. Welcome sir.

JAMIE MCCLEASTER: 710 Pierce Avenue NW and as Mr. President said I am the president of the North Canton Jaycees. So I'm here tonight because a couple of weeks ago as we were conducting our Safety Town several of us got talking and we really realized that all the events that we do here within our community for the residents of our community really there really isn't an event that doesn't involve some sort of collaboration with the City of North Canton. So I wanted to just take a moment and actually the board wanted to take a moment to thank the city for one and thank the city's safety services but also just give you kind of a quick rundown about the Jaycees and what we've done this year. The Jaycees were started in North Canton in 1946 and currently we have around 35 members and these members are dedicated to the community and actually I'm blessed to be joined with Annie Yoder who's one of our board members and she's also on the state Jaycees. She's here with me tonight. Our members really do live by the Jaycee creed and the last line of the Jaycee's creed is probably my favorite and it is "service to humanity is the best work of life". And I think that every one of members really do take that to heart as we bring community programs to the community and to the residents. We start out our year at least we started this year with our annual Easter Egg Hunt that is held over at Dogwood Pool or excuse me Dogwood Park and it is quite an exciting time because there are 250 to 300 kids that are in the North Canton City School District and believe it or not we hide 7,000 candy filled eggs. Now I don't know if we got them all back so if you guys are bored someday feel free to go over there and take a look around you might find one. I don't know if I'd recommend eating it after this amount of time but it's just amazing to see these kids running around. And the story that I can think of as far as the city's collaboration there is, is I can remember the past two years I've seen our Chief of Police Steven Wilder out directing traffic. The guy that I will forever remember as my DARE officer from 6th grade now the chief of police is out directing traffic. Not because we asked him to but because you know he felt it in his heart that it was good for the people that were there you know several hundred people that were there to be out there and protect the people that were attending. The Special Olympics which you know is just such a great event I had the honor of being there with Mayor Held as we both spoke at the opening ceremony. That speaker system was a little bit it was a little hard getting used to with the delay you could almost have a conversation with yourself. It was quite interesting. We did have 200 athletics from other six counties; this basically is akin to their you know we have high school football on Fridays here you know throughout Stark County. This is akin to their high school sports they come together and do the track and field events. We have the city EMS' out there making sure everybody is safe and you know heaven forbid if there's an injury or somebody gets overheated there they're there to make sure everybody is okay. We move onto the Jaycee fair and I, I certainly would hold to everybody in this room knows what the Jaycee fair is. The Jaycee fair is our biggest fundraiser it is what enables us to pay for our events within the communities. It's what enables us to do shopping for people for underprivileged families at Christmas. It really does pay the bills. And what we do when it comes to the safety services is we actually contract with the

police department and they provide us with security. Most of the time we don't need it but in case we do they're there to help to help us out. We also work very closely with the fire department to ensure that our the midway I guess would say is set up so that an ambulance or fire truck could get in there again in case of an emergency. So there's definitely collaboration going on there. Move on to the July 4th parade and certainly having some of the roads closed off definitely involves some help from the city and from the police officers. And one of my favorite events is the July 4th celebration in the park and fireworks. Now I'm sure that all of you guys up there know and maybe some in the audience do as well the Jaycees are the ones who pay for the fireworks in the City of North Canton. This year we were lucky to have one sponsor came on board not a co-sponsor but they certainly helped defray the cost. But that night is the best way to put it is, it's like we're putting on a block party for the city. It's about a \$10,000 to \$11,000 night for us. And probably one of the coolest things was actually being able to sign a purchase order for \$8,000 worth of fireworks of course I didn't get to shoot them off but the next coolest thing would probably be standing up on the stage and introducing the band in front of about 2,000 or 3,000 people. That's pretty cool but where the city comes into play is, is again with the safety services that are there in fact we actually had someone that required ambulance service after the after the fireworks went off and so they were there to help. But again with Gary Cullen he lives around the corner from me and I tell you what leading up to fireworks time I don't think that I can walk past his house or he can walk past mine house without saying something about "hey we heard from the fireworks company" or "you know are we all set to go". So definitely some real collaboration there and it all culminates with kind of where we started this conversation about needing to recognize the city and that was Safety Town. This year we had around 25 kids that went to Safety Town and these are students that are in the North Canton City School District getting ready to go into kindergarten. And we had representatives from the police department which was neat for the kids to see the, the police car. We also had a fireman and they dressed up actually in their full gear so they the kids can see that if there's a fire in their house not to be scared of the firemen but to go to them for help. We also had representatives from the EMS there and again you know it's just great that the kids can really interact with these people and see that they're not scary individuals but they are there to help. So all in all we conservatively estimate that between 7,000 and 10,000 people from our community and the surrounding area attend or bear witness to our events. So really the collaboration that we have here from the city certainly helps a lot of people and certainly gives them something to do on some of these summer nights. So without further ado I'd like to read Certificate of Appreciation that we came up with from the board and from the members.

In recognition of the exceptional support received from the City of North Canton and the City's Safety Services for our community events held in 2014 which include; the North Canton Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt, The North Canton Jaycees and Stark County Board of DD Invitational Track Meet and Bocce Competition. The Jaycee Fair, the July 4th Parade, the North Canton Jaycees July 4th Celebration in the Park and fireworks, and Safety Town. The Board of Directors and members of the North Canton Jaycees wish to present this certificate to the City of North Canton.

JAMIE MCCLEASTER: And it's signed by myself as the president of the North Canton Jaycees it's also signed by another city resident Dennis Coy, who was previous president he serves as our chairman of the board but he's also the president of the Ohio Jaycees. So without further ado I'd like to present this to the mayor.

MAYOR HELD: Jamie and Anne also you know I'm glad that Jamie went through the list of everything that takes place with Jaycees because often times there's so many activities that go on in the city and I don't think that you know even the ones that do realize that its sponsored by the Jaycees and I know that there's most of the people in the community really don't realize that. And I participate in every one of the events and numerous times over the past 20 years with the exception of Safety Town. And with the Special Olympics I mean this is truly like the Super Bowl for the athletics. They absolutely love it and if anybody pays attention to the Fourth of July Parade the coordination effort that has to go into lining all the parade participants that in itself has got to be the most stressful event that you folks have. And that's not including the Jaycee Fair which I know is like the biggest of all. But we truly appreciate all that you folks do and the fireworks I mean that speaks for itself.

JAMIE MCCLEASTER: Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Jamie. Alright, at this time if there's anyone wishing to address council please step forward state your name and address.

CHUCK OSBORNE: 307 Fairview Street SE, North Canton, Ohio. The North Canton Community Building was founded in 1923 by W. Boss Hoover "The North Canton Community Building was founded in 1923 by W. 'Boss' Hoover who gave the original 'Community Building' to North Canton for the enjoyment of its citizens. The current building was completed in 1970, with a major addition in 1983 and a new Wellness Center addition in 2002." This information is from the Website of the North Canton YMCA. Unfortunately, "Boss" Hoover is no longer with us today nor is the company that he founded. The charity and paternalism championed by W. "Boss" Hoover and the Hoover Company for our community are gone. That benevolence is not something Maple Street Commerce, now the owners of the former Hoover Property, feel compelled to show our community. What has Maple Street Commerce done for our community since becoming owners of what is now called the Hoover District? The roles have been reversed as it is the community that is now the benefactor. Corporate millionaires now expect to be served by the community upon which they have descended to suck from them as much as City leaders will hand out. How much has North Canton provided to the millionaire owners of the Hoover District since their arrival in 2008? First was \$440,000 to purchase cranes for their first tenant, Meyers Controlled Power. Then it was \$3,000,000 to renovate factory space for The Shroer Group. Then another \$1.0 million for further office space on the second floor for additional tenants. Most recently and most noticed by the public is the expenditure of \$2,253,000 for what has been described as a widening of East Maple Street. The so-called widening of East Maple in actuality simply creates on-street parking in front of the office building. It is through this recent construction that the majestic Pin Oaks which lined East Maple Street were destroyed in spite of the fact that the majestic Oaks were located far enough away from the finished widening of East Maple Street to have remained. In total, our small community has provided close to \$6,753,000 and this does not include the many tax abatements that the City and the North Canton City School District have had to accept to help make lease terms with Maple Street Commerce

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 65 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the reading by title only Ordinance No. 65 – 2014.

11. Ordinance No. 65 – 2014

Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 25 – 2012, Main Street Traffic Signal Coordination Project (Everhard to Orion), increasing the appropriation from not to exceed \$807,250.00 to not to exceed \$848,862.38, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Chairman Fonte?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Yes, this is a grant that we have and we need some additional dollars to pay the contractors so we can continue on with it. It's a coordination project from Everhard Rd to Orion and it's the goal is besides the cameras and all the signage and all the amenities that they have its going to also have in the near future coordinate the lights so that as we're going through the lights we won't have to stop and start and continuing. Am I correct there Jim?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: In theory yes.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: And I know we have an issue because someone can probably get on their smart phone and probably shut the whole system down. So I'm sure what they're trying to secure that system.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: That's correct.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: And how soon do you think that will happen, because I'd sure like to get this approved.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Right away.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Dom, you have no idea...

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Oh I do it's been my concern the whole time. I mean there's no reason to stop and start in two seconds. So I know that's one of the important pieces and is that going to get done before I retire?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Yes it will. Before next election.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: If it's on emergency.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: It's on emergency and, and I move that we approve this quickly and let's get on with our business.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: I'll second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the adoption of the reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 65 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 65 - 2014.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 65 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

ORDINANCE NO. 65 – 2014 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 66 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the reading by title only Ordinance No. 66 – 2014.

12. Ordinance No. 66 – 2014

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 in principal amount of City of North Canton, Ohio Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 (St. Luke Lutheran Community Project), for the purpose of financing costs of hospital facilities; authorizing the signing and delivery of a Base Lease, Lease, and a Trust Agreement to provide for the issuance of, and securing the payment of bond service charges payable on, the bonds; authorizing the signing and delivery of a Bond Purchase Agreement in connection with the sale of the bonds and of certain other documents and instruments in connection with, and the taking of actions necessary or desirable to effect the issuance of, the bonds; and authorizing and approving related matters, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Chairman Griffith?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: We're glad to have John and Steve with us once again. We had a productive hearing previously and we're very glad to be supportive of such a wonderful organization in our community. So without other questions I move for its adoption.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the adoption of the reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you; may I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules Ordinance No. 66 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 66 - 2014.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 66 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

ORDINANCE NO. 66 – 2014 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 67 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the reading by title only Ordinance No. 67 – 2014.

13. Ordinance No. 67 – 2014

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton to make payment to Plain Township in the amount of \$24,333.20 for annexation property tax reparations due through tax year 2013, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Chairman Griffith?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: We got good discussion about this; this is the result of some annexation that happened. Karen and I had some good discussion about it at the end of the meeting last week and actually next year that obligation reduces to just over \$1,000 I think doesn't it Karen? For the repaying. Anyways it's a substantially reduced now only for another couple of years. So we're almost at the end of the schedule. If there's no other questions I move for its adoption.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the adoption of the reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you; may I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules Ordinance No. 67 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes for the suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 67 - 2014.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 67 – 2014?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

ORDINANCE NO. 67 – 2014 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you that concludes our business for tonight.

14. Reports – Council:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We're at reports, Member Fonte?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: I would just like to say thanks to Jamie and the president or the district president of the Jaycees and I'm all for anything that involves the kids, families, the community and to anything that will build strong bonds. So and I think between the City and the Chamber and the Jaycee and Rotary and all the other good I'd like to see us work more together including Boy Scouts to try to do more.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Werren?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: I agree very nice job and it's so good to keep reminding people of all the different things that the Jaycees are doing and all of the other groups. We forget and people don't know who's doing it. So thank you very much. Second I have a meeting tomorrow night at my Eastwood Allotment at 6:00pm to go over some issues anyone who wants to come they are more welcome to come. Except I know we have like five other meetings tomorrow night as well. So it's a busy night.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Right, I guess I would like to remind everybody that this meeting is tomorrow night at 6:00pm, plus Planning Commission at 5:30pm. We do have a lot going on tomorrow night. And are we meeting we're not meeting next week correct?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Right.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Okay, just wanted to make everyone aware of that.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: That's correct.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: But I also want to say thank you, you brought back memories I completely forgot you still do Safety Town. So I did Safety Town with all my kids yeah I forgot that was even going on. So it brings back memories.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Did you say there were only 25 kids though?

JAMIE MCCLEASTER: Unfortunately.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Why, that seems so low.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Griffith?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: I was going to say you guys didn't get credit for working the Christmas Tree lighting either which I know the Jaycees always have a very good presence there as well. And this last year was very cold so a lot extra credit due for that as well. So for sure. We took a nice step towards the budget for 2015. Karen submitted the tax budget to the auditor's office which she's obligated to do which is kind of a general kind of feel for what's going on there. And we're going to talk about that in committee when we come back not next week but the week after. So I want to make sure we get that and then we'll begin our real process which is truly doing some good projecting and there's been some good work done on both sides. The income side along with the expense side as well. So I just want to make sure that everybody knows we're going to have a good, open, thorough discussion about that when we come back.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: No report, just ditto on the Jaycees; people sometimes takes it for granted the services that we provide it's nice to be recognized going back the other way. So thank you for doing that for our service people. So outside of that no report from me.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Foltz?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Thank you, yeah, thank you Jamie that was an excellent presentation. We've got great organizations Jaycees, the Lyons, the Rotary, the Chamber, you know, so very proud to have you as part of this. Very lucky and you know the schools, everybody chips in and they're all involved in certain things that make this a great community to live in. So even the presentation last week with you know even finding a house here. Buy in North Canton because we have so much to offer that's impressive. So I think we're on the right track, we're proud of where we live and we should show it off. Just an update with some of the Park Rec. Board meetings Price Park tennis replacement is going to happen in September. And obviously the pool is now closed I believe the last weekend unless something changed.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: This Sunday.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Oh, this Sunday...

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Yesterday it closed yesterday.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: It closed yesterday so we're done for the year. (Yes) Okay, something was brought up and it's a big hit in Springfield Township where I'm working now during the day. But we want to do something with Christmas lights around the Gazebo or a Christmas tree. I think that's just a nice, beautiful area to set off during the holiday season. So our needs are electric though so I think the North Canton Garden Club is going is going to look to do some positive things with that. Which is to plant that seed for everybody so I said we do around here the tree across the street hopefully that because you maintain but we do have beautiful parks that we should show off too. So we're in the process of working that out. And if people didn't know about the pool we did set a record this year one of the Tuesdays in July we had over 1,300 people, 1,336 people.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: One day it was hot.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: It got near 90 so they all went to the pool which is good. You know I know the summers haven't cooperated with us as far as being seasonably warm we attract more customers to the pool but I think it's still a great asset in our community. I think we're working on getting estimates for the liner that was great news when the state tax that I found out about a couple weeks ago. I'd like to see some of that portioned off and just put into a fund that we can draw from. Not an endowment but some kind of fund I think or at least think about that that we can have some seed money through these deposit things even with the parks with that money. I know we had a great donation from Stockert a couple of years ago that we really haven't spent much of that other than the dedication of the walking path and some of the plaques and stones in that area. We're not going to get anymore so I'd like to see us set aside if we can do it; not the whole amount but maybe some portion of it that we could just earmark to parks and recreation. Other than that that's all I have. So thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, thank you, and I would also like to echo the rest of council in thanking Jamie and the North Canton Jaycees and just for as I was everyone was talking I was kind of doing the math in my head and realizing as almost a lifelong resident of the city I've been a beneficiary of, of its numeral the amount of things that the Jaycees have done for me you know my family, my friends. And we can't thank you enough for your continued efforts and you should be recognized as well. So thank you guys and that is it. Director of Law?

15. Reports:

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Finance?

FINANCE DIRECTOR ALGER: Just to follow up on some of Mr. Foltz, Councilman Foltz we did get our second half real estate today. That came in within \$1,000 to \$100.00 of what we had projected. As you alluded to we did get the estate tax and with pool season ending I ran some numbers it came in about 88% of what I estimated but about \$5,000 more than or less than last year. So we did have a pretty compatible between the two years. So just to let you know our revenue side Doug came in. And projection of the expenditures are right in line with what it is last year's at the same time. So it's on both sides you see. That's it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Administration?

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION GRIMES: Yeah, also on the Zimber Ditch we're also going to the other meetings we have one at tomorrow morning the city engineer and I, Muskingum Watershed and what they can do for us and some of their master plan and so we've attended every one that we can attend and make our voice heard there. So we'll be doing that again tomorrow. The light poles up and down Main Street about as fast as we fix them they're going out of I think we must have bought them all at the same time. But we've done about 17 poles the last 2 ½ weeks we had to hit the finance director up for some more money for pieces and parts. But we're still going to stay on them and actually we're drawing the water superintendent when he's not doing anything to come and help us hold the poles while we put them in. So we're drawing everybody we can do to get those poles finally fixed up there. So and the traffic lights even though they stop you at every intersection which to me that is synchronization but that's the policeman in me. It has help us though because we did have a missing person and we had somebody that thought they went and headed south on Main Street and our dispatchers were able to go and look and see in fact that that person did head south on Main Street. So it at least it gave us an idea of which direction that person went and you know we could help concentrate where we wanted to look. And the earlier this summer we had another missing person that walked away and was overnight and we had trouble finding her and we started a grid search the next morning the fire chief and the police chief got together lined out how they wanted them to do that and Chief

Bacon pretty lucky guy right where he started the search is right where they found her. Which was nice but one thing that came of that was there was a hazmat unit that came in and they had a drone that they can put up in the air and look out over the fields and that type of thing. So our fire department now has a drone and you may see that out its used for safety to find people it's not used to spy on people or anything else. There's, there's rules on that there's a policy on that. But we do have that ability now because we saw that as a need that could help us look really quick over some area and find somebody. So those are the two the tech things we got six ongoing bargaining units that we're negotiating with. So the three of us if we don't take your phone call right away it's probably because we're sitting in a room having a lot of fun with the unions. And one other thing is you're going to hear if you haven't heard already a long time employee EMS Patty Horning is going to retire October 1st and I'll get you some more information on her long outstanding service with us. But that's out there this week and you know she's let us know that. So she was a good employee so very good. So thank you, sir.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Mr. Mayor?

MAYOR HELD: Yes, just as an update tomorrow, tomorrow is really going to mark a big day for the city. If you go back probably to the beginning of 2006 and you look at the challenges that we had at that time. Two of the biggest challenges that the city faced was addressing the flooding in the Zimber Ditch which has really been a major problem for the city for you know 20 over 20 years or longer for the residents affected in that area. And tomorrow we're hopeful that we'll get news that we're going to secure grant funding or least move closer to the grant funding to helping to resolve the residents that have been so deeply affected down in that area. And then at the same time one of the major challenges that we faced back in 2006 was the pending loss of the Hoover jobs. Which then came about really in 2008 and we really started to feel the impact in 2010. And the question was "what was the City of North Canton going to do; how were we going to address this terrible situation" losing 23% of our income. And our income tax was down to \$5.4 million dollars and back in 2000 it was as high as \$7 million dollars. Tomorrow we're going to have a meeting to hopefully move closer towards the Zimber Ditch funding; to help address that problem and then we're going to be addressing the Planning Commission, the vacation of McKinley and that's where the expansion of the Hoover District parking. And whenever you're looking at expanding parking how it impacts the Y, how it impacts the area residents, the trees that are going to come down, new trees that are going to come up. The one thing that I'm very proud of is that this is all the strength in our local economy to continue to increase our income tax to bring new jobs to the city which is the engineer that drives our finances and ultimately our service to the residents. And I'm very proud of our council because this council has been involved in every one of those decisions firsthand; going out to the site the Hoover parking lot expansion and this is a long width. Our staff I mean they've addressed the concerns of the residents multiple times on the Zimber Ditch face to face multiple times on the parking lot expansion, the trees, the improvements along Maple Street. Just trying to bring jobs into the city and I can tell you there is a lot of time and a lot of effort that goes into it. And it's a it can a very challenging process because its constantly trying to find that place of agreement where the residents are, are satisfied or reasonably satisfied and where it's able to satisfy our finances and also our growth. With all that said and all that the city has been through and the council has been through tomorrow I'm looking forward to tomorrow because I think we have a lot of very positive things that are going to happen. And on one special note with the YMCA I know there was concerns about the YMCA and the ingress, egress for the road next to the Y and I know I'm telling the council members all this because you've been involved with it, you're out there with your cars driving back and forth to make sure that you know we could that there was a sufficient space; we had our fire truck that was out there making sure that the largest truck could move in and out. With that said you have to keep in mind where we were at you know 10 years ago. The McKinley Avenue was a road that ran right next to that side door of the YMCA. And you talk about the safety concerns you had children that were darting in and out including my own children sadly out that door and right into the main traffic. Now that, that road is going to be vacated and it's still going to be traffic that's rolling through but not to the extent that we had years ago with actually a roadway going through there. So clearly it's going to be a vast improvement from what we have and but we're still working with everybody to try to make sure that we find that place of agreement that we can find reasonable satisfaction and keep the jobs coming into the city. So I appreciate council's efforts I know you've all put hours and hours into satisfying numerous aspects of the whole project and I very much appreciate it. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We're still not done.

MAYOR HELD: No that's right.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yeah.

MAYOR HELD: That's just till tomorrow then it starts all over again.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Mr. Engineer?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: No report.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Quick paving do you have an update when that might...

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Yes, we opened bids last Friday and as anticipated we came in over budget. We do have some additional funding that's come in. I talked with the finance director today we're bringing that to council next week well the following week to committee to increase the funding for that legislation and then we can award it the following week after council.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: That's just to pave the existing list that was bid out?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: That's correct.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Okay.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: The list the coordinated list that we were working on

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Sorry?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Your list you did that study so we could do the list of the study that we put together.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Correct.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, Clerk?

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: I do have one thing I wanted to let everyone know that we will have a police officer examination test and it will be on Wednesday, September 24th, 2014 at 6:00pm and that will be held at the North Canton Civil Center. Also the registration for that will begin Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014 and the deadline will be on September 12th, 2014 at 6:00pm. And it's on the website as well.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you very much. Final call for new business to council and if there is not I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

16. Final Call for New Business:

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17. Adjourn:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion to adjourn.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, we're adjourned.


MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL


DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT