

MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NORTH CANTON
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

1. Call to Order

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: I'd like to call to order the Council Meeting Monday, July 13, 2015 at 6:30pm. Clerk, please call the roll.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, now may I have a motion and a second to adjourn into executive session?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: For the purposes of considering the employment, dismissal, discipline and compensation of a public employee. The executive session will not be open to the public. We have a motion and a second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn into executive session.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to adjourn from executive session?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn from executive session.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We will continue on with the council meeting agenda. We've already called the roll. Opening prayer Member Cerretta would you like to lead us?

The opening prayer by Councilman Cerreta.

2. Opening Prayer – Councilman Cerreta.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We have already called the roll.

5. Consideration

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

Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: June 22, 2015

Council Meeting Minutes: June 22, 2015

Committee of the Whole Minutes: July 6, 2015

Mayor's Court Receipts – June 2015

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Motion to approve as presented.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 6 yes, 1 abstain to approve the above reports. Fonte abstained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you very much and at this time we welcome Mr. Thomas Queen, Community Relations Coordinator to Congressman Jim Renacci. Mr. Queen welcome.

6. Thomas Queen, Community Relations Coordinator to Congressman Jim Renacci will give a brief presentation on the many constituent services provide to the residents of North Canton.

THOMAS QUEEN: It's my privilege to be here on behalf of Congressman Jim Renacci. The congressman has been a frequent visitor to North Canton over the years. He was first elected to represent North Canton in January of 2011 and has been to North Canton many, many times for many different reasons. Our office has worked with many of the administration the mayor, I believe the congressman had the chance to meet probably everyone here if not please see me and I'll arrange a

meeting with the congressman if that's possible. I'm here just as a gentle reminder of what the constituent services our office can provide to the citizens of North Canton. It's been tasked by us by our to our office by the congressman to go out and speak to all municipalities and political administrations throughout his 6 county area to just remind people of all the services that the congressman's office any congressman's office but we certainly take pride in seeking to serve the constituents as often as possible. We receive calls from people the residents of North Canton literally every single day. And they ARE calling upon us to intervene and speak on their behalf with the federal government in a variety of ways. With your permission I'd like to read a letter to the constituents of the 16th District of Ohio from the congressman:

(Read from a prepared speech)

"Hello, my name is Jim Renacci and it is my honor and privilege to greet you as your Congressman. As your voice in Congress, my first priority is to be available to you. Feel free to call either my Ohio office located in Wadsworth or my office in Washington, D.C. any time if there is something you would like to share with me. Your thoughts and options matter to me. Likewise your struggles and your challenges matter to me as well. If I can help, let me know. My Wadsworth office specializes in assisting constituents in wide variety of ways. For instance my staff is able to assist you with: Veterans issues and benefits claims as well as active duty military issues, Social Security and Medicare issues, tax issues with the Internal Revenue Service, passport applications and problems with federal agencies. " About half of our calls from veterans a lot of young men and women coming back from Afghanistan, from Iraq but also Vietnam and even Korean veterans who have issues with the VA up in Cleveland or elsewhere. So we receive a lot of calls gain from North Canton residents who have concerns with veterans' affairs and we deal with them as promptly and as efficiently as possibly we can. Social Security, Medicare issues about a third of our case load is Social Security and Medicare issues of seniors who you know when you call an 800 number and if you're a senior and you're not used to dealing with many of the computers and the 800 numbers and so forth it can be an exhausting and confusing process. If they call our office we will step in and speak on their behalf it will always come back to the merits of their case but an inquiry from their congressman office will speed things up dramatically for them and simplify it for seniors overnight. So we always encourage any seniors with Social Security and Medicare issues please give us a call and we'll certainly try to help. On tax issues and IRS we receive calls from small businesses from constituents regarding again the labyrinth of rules and regulations that the IRS puts out. And I can tell you some surprising stories about the IRS but I can tell you that we've dealt promptly with them and been able to assist some really prominently small businesses here in North Canton with some tax issues. Passports and applications, visas and immigration all of that comes through our office and we're glad to help. Just to humanize us in one instance there was a young soldier who was coming back from Stark County who was coming back from Afghanistan and the Marines and their wisdom chose rather than to bring him straight home he had special skills and they sent him to Japan. His wife had given birth while he was in Afghanistan and he had a young daughter who he had never seen and was approaching had not seen her or his child in about a year. She was going to fly to Japan to meet with him and didn't realize that after post 9/11 that even though the infant would sit in her lap and did not need a plane ticket the child still needed a passport. She called us on Monday morning at 8:30 and said "what can you do to help; my flight leaves for Japan on Wednesday morning?" We were able to get her a passport in 36 hours. Now I would recommend that you give us a couple of weeks but in that extraordinary circumstance we were able to reunite a young Marine who hadn't seen his wife and daughter in over a year. Those...we have heartwarming stories like that almost on a daily basis. So I just bring that to your attention. And if there's any other federal issues that constituents deal with some businesses often call us to help them with the Department of Commerce or with the Department of Trade. A lot of export, import issues and so far and we can facilitate those. Some things get stuck in ports; we can help bring them in. Things like that. And the cities themselves the community policing grants or COP grants the SAFER grants for fire departments I know we've written letters of support to congressmen, written letters of support on behalf of grants for many cities including North Canton. And of course I remember there's been some FEMA issues over the years regarding some water issues that we won't go into here. But the congressman just wanted me to give a general reminder to the council and to because as you go out and about the city if there's any constituents that have any issues with the federal government please just send them our way and we'll be glad to seek to help them as much as best we can. The congressman goes on "May office is able to assist you if you would like to a make a trip to see Washington D.C. or order a U.S. flag which has been flown over the U.S. Capital." We receive many calls for that. "In a word, please consider my office is one-stop resource for you, the taxpayer and a constituent of the 16th District. My Wadsworth office can be reached by phone at 330-334-0040 and my Washington office at 202-225-3876. Sincerely, Jim Renacci, Member of Congress." So it's my privilege to be here on behalf of the congressman to just gently remind you that Washington while it is 500 miles away and it appears to be a rather large and intimidating force is really as close as Wadsworth and our office or if anybody wishes to call me I will certainly be happy to facilitate anything that our office can do to help the City of North Canton and its residents. So thank you very much.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Mr. Queen. Mr. Mayor?

MAYOR HELD: If I could just add Tom thank you for coming today and you know as we're looking at the list of constituent services there's been numerous occasions over the years where Congressman Renacci's office, yourself, David Dovo, Heidi Matthews and the congressman himself have you know responded in an excellent in a very timely and provided excellent service. We had a number of immigrants there was one of our resident seeking an individual was seeking residency in the United States he's now a resident and you folks were very helpful and provided a lengthy narrative on the process. We also had two of our Hoover High School students that requested nomination to the academy West Point and they're now at West Point they're twins the Morrison brothers. I think they're in their freshman year doing very well. And would have not come about if it wasn't for Congressman Renacci. And also arranging for tours for individuals at NASA you know very pleased with that. So please tell Congressman Renacci that anything that we've asked for his responsiveness has been excellent from his office and fro himself. And then also our councilmembers remember when we invited the congressman to come down and

take a look at the Zimber ditch? He was very supportive of that. Seeking FEMA funds and we did get FEMA funds through the process of the state which then Kirk Schuring took it from there. And five of the homes in that area have been immediately removed and so we appreciate the service you do. Excellent, excellent service.

THOMAS QUEEN: Thank you, I'll convey the message to the congressman from all of council. Thank you very much.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, at this time if you wish to address council please step forward state your name, address.

7. Recognition of Visitors

8. New Business:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright seeing none we will move onto new business. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance No. 42 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 42 - 2015.

9. Ordinance No. 42 – 2015 Personnel and Safety Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, Ohio to enter into a successor collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Clerical, Fiscal and Accounting Specialist Union ("CF&AS"), and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Yes, thank you. Again, I want to thank the law director and Director Grimes for help negotiating that contract. You guys all have a copy of it its available to anyone that wants to see it. If there are no further questions or objections to that I'll entertain a motion and a second to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 42 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 42 - 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 42 - 2015?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 42 – 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: May I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 42 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 42 – 2015.

ORDINANCE NO. 42 – 2015 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. 43 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 43 - 2015.

10. Ordinance No. 43 – 2015 Water, Sewer and Rubbish 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, through the Board of Control, to enter into a contract for the Charlotte Street (North Main to Orchard) Sanitary Sewer Extension Project, at a total cost not to exceed \$250,000, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Cerreta?

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Yeah, this is a sewer project that we talked about in committee. Our Engineer Benekos explained that were some issues in this section. This section takes Charlotte all the way into where Suarez is. So it crosses the street and goes into that area which we hopefully in the future we're going to using a lot more. So I move that we adopt this.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 43 - 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 43 - 2015?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 43 – 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 43 – 2015?

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: So moved.

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 43 – 2015.

ORDINANCE NO. 43 – 2015 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. 44 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 44 - 2015.

11. Ordinance No. 44 – 2015 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into an amendment to the support agreement between the City of North Canton and Stark County Park District (Stark Parks) to participate and provide the City's share of the amendment to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and declaring the same to be an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you, Chairman Griffith?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: As we know we've had great discussion about the flooding that previously went on hopefully we can say historically went on in the Zimber ditch. The Zimber area. We know that a number of the homes have already been torn down. We were commenting this evening that Dave Roberts was here for the CIC meeting. Dave is somebody who lives down there and he was saying how he and a number of the other residents had noted this year even with all the flooding issues that we've had how it hasn't been a problem down there. How the infrastructure work that they noted and also just the movement overall has been very good. So I would not want us to stop while we're ahead. This is our match for a very large grant it's a \$12,900 match we talked about it before so if there's no other questions then I would move its approval.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 44 – 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 44 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of Council for three readings for Ordinance No. 44 - 2015.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 44 – 2015?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 44 - 2015.

ORDINANCE NO. 44 – 2015 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

12. Voice Vote – refer proposed petition to vacate a portion of Orchard Street and Witwer Street NE to the Planning Commission for review and recommendations.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, thank you. Lastly we need a voice vote to refer the proposed petition to vacate a portion of Orchard Street and Witwer Street NE to the Planning Commission for review and recommendations. Clerk will you please call the roll?

Roll vote of 7 yes to refer the proposed petition to vacate a portion of Orchard Street and Witwer Street NE to the Planning Commission for review and recommendations.

13. Reports – Council:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, reports, Member Fonte?

COUNCILMAN FONTE: The only thing I'd like to say is I'm excited about 2015 blacktopping to get rolling if we get a break in the weather. So I just wanted to verify when Benekos maybe you could give us an update on that. That's all. Where are we at in 2015?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Well they're almost completed.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: I guess I just didn't see a street over there on Fair Oak I'm still looking.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: We should be done within the next couple of weeks.

COUNCILMAN FONTE: Okay, I'm looking forward to that. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, Member Werren?

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Well I was going to thank you Jim, because Schneider was on that list and that was a big allocation of money and it's just so nice to go down there and a couple of the residents have said how nice it is. And then Applegrove even though that's not my area one resident wondered why it was being done but then another called and said how much in need it was and of course wondered when then Portage was going to be done and then you know Market and all the other projects. So I'm thrilled with Schneider and then it appears that the detention basin behind the Hoover plant has worked and with all the rain this year thank goodness because I can't imagine what would have happened with all the rain. So that project looks good and maybe a few more trees could be planted I know we're going to be getting a whole more trees that are donated and then maybe some more could go over there if it's a plan. But it seems to be working. Thanks good.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Kiesling?

COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: No report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Griffith?

COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH: Earlier this week I'll let Karen talk about it but we had our post audit meeting where the auditors were here and we'll get into it more when they've given their final approval but it was a good meeting and I want to congratulate the finance department on the technical work that they did.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Can I say one more thing, sorry, just in relate to the Zablo issue. We did meet Tim and I met I think it was last Tuesday or Wednesday can't remember now...

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: Tuesday.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Tuesday, with a number of the residents from that and we had some kind of questions and concerns with the permit. So Tim spent a great deal of time last week I mean a great deal talking with different people and

different attorneys and I'll let you talk about it more. But today a stay was issued and so they are not allowed to build anymore at this point. And we're just hoping Mr. Zablo does the right thing meets the issues of the residents and council. So right now there shouldn't be any more construction. But I'll let Tim talk about that if he wishes to say anything more. But it really was with so much effort put in on Tim's part with research just a lot of work. So thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Cerreta?

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Couple questions came up about our tennis courts at Witwer you know they've been sitting there vacant for a while to be resurfaced. But we're waiting if somebody asks you we're waiting for 2 or 3 days without rain. You can't put the paint down unless its 2 or 3 days without rain. So if somebody calls you we're waiting for that and then we'll just have a beautiful tennis court there when it's all over. Hopefully by the time we come back the guard shack we're counting it depends on the schedules of the people moving it and so on to be moved over talking to the IRG people they've already cut the cords. So any time we get ready for it and we can get all the people that are involved with the syncing in there they're jobs and everything. Most of it is donated we'll get that moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Do you think it will be ready for the Main Street festival or...?

COUNCILMAN CERRETA: Again, it's based on their schedules and how they can because it's mostly donated and it's hard for me to say "we need it done at this time". So hopefully when we get back. That's all, no other report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Member Foltz?

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Yeah, just a follow up appreciate the support on Sheraton. Every time it rains hard we know I get the calls people that are going out, the cruisers have been going out. And I've watched some of the emails, looked at some of the emails. Jim, are we any closer to having a consultant ready to go?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Yes, they're under contract now. They're setting up the schedule they'll be sending out a questionnaire to the residents. So yes...

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Okay, will they come out the next time it rains hard? Do we have them on standby? That's what I'd really like for them to see.

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Yeah.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: And I know the video had I guess we videoed the trunk lines again. Because last time we did it we didn't have a problem if I remember correctly.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: And we're also while the study is going on we're doing some other work down there they're cleaning out the end of that there's a lot of silt at the end. We've probably taken 3 truckloads of that out, we're jetting that out. Mr. Battershell's looked there's an elbow it's probably up on property that he's not satisfied with. We're probably going to address that. And also where it empties out too we've got a plan to clear that out a little better too. So we're trying to do some things while we're waiting on the study too.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Good I'm glad it's moving forward because I know we video before and did not see any of these problems at that time. I don't want to speak for anybody but that was my understanding a year or so ago. So this is I'm happy its moving forward and we're going to have some type of conclusion to it. I'm hoping that we can work with our local entitles they're involved with this also.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Our new camera's really good.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: Good. Okay, thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: And I'm glad you brought that you up the last heavy rain that we had down there 17 minutes it took to fill that bowl up in front of those homes. By the time I got there the police were already there barricaded and it was 3 feet, 3 feet high. It was crazy.

COUNCILMAN FOLTZ: It is scary.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: And to that point to all the heavy rain we had it seems and you mentioned it Steph the basin that they put back there behind the parking lot has done its job. I mean I think that's that's a good thing I mean those folks are getting you know water and debris you know thrown into their backyard. So and in regards to the trees I spoke with Greg Sarbaugh and Mike I'll get with you sometime this week. It was 60 trees?

DIRECTOR GRIMES: 60 trees and Jim Davis is going to be bringing that to the park board for some discussion too and some ideas that he's got.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Okay, I've got some ideas as well.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: And that is it for me.

13. Reports:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Law?

LAW DIRECTOR FOX: Yes, as Councilmember Werren had stated she and I met with several residents with Corzon Condominiums regarding the construction there on Easthill its better perhaps described as an unfinished worksite. And so it was a very positive meeting we discussed you know how it kind of got where it's at right now and what the City's trying to accomplish. The action is with the Canton Municipal Court and although there was a continuation of the proceedings until a pre-trial and the trial is scheduled for September. We hope that it will be resolved and many times that's the very purpose to try to get it resolved. Because it offers the parties some certainty in outcome versus what can happen at a jury trial. So what we did need to do though is as Zablo and Sons had requested a permit to bring the wall and the site back to the condition where it initially passed. It had degraded they said you know it wouldn't pass if it had to be checked again. So he wished to bring it back to that condition. However it appears that some of the conditions that needed to be met initially had elapsed. It appears that there was a zoning certificate that had expired. So as a result I asked the chief building officer to send out a letter and post it at the worksite that work should not continue at this site. I believe for it to continue it would have to go back to the Planning Commission that's something for Zablo and Sons to perhaps consider. If indeed they don't I don't see how work can continue and we'll have to just leave it where it's at with the prosecutor. Hopefully they can reach an agreement to return it to its natural state or take it back to the Planning Commission to see if they can obtain approval to move further. In that same light I know there were some complaints regarding a house on Portage. And I believe Councilman Foltz had looked at the house today with our director of permits and I met with our director as well as a housing inspector and we went through kind of the plan to encourage the owner to turn that unit around. It is quite an eyesore therefore the residents...some of the difficulty that you face with that is initially the house was in foreclosure it had been in foreclosure since December 2014. Which means it's been an undecided spot there as the case proceeds if it follows through in foreclosure it goes to a sheriff's sale it goes someone else we hope you turn it around with that individual. Indeed in I believe April there was a judgment on behalf of the bank and the foreclosure. It appeared 5 weeks later there would be an order for an eviction. However the plaintiff dismissed the complaint. Well asked to have the judgment vacated. Because the owner of the property who bought the home about 22 years ago had worked out an agreement to reinstate the mortgage. So it still belongs to the owner, the owner who now resides in Sacramento, California. So we will have to work with the owner and if necessary through mayor's court or the Canton Municipal Court again to bring that into compliance with our housing ordinances and we also have a couple others that they had alerted me that they're working on right now. This is absolutely the season to do it. It's the opportunity to paint, to take care of brush and other types of things and bring housing into compliance with our zoning standards because we know that is one of the fundamental reasons people chose to live in North Canton. Because we do enforce these types of ordinances and don't overlook these things. So we are on those issues right now and although there are many other things that we are working on we wanted to get those out because we know there's some frustrated residents we wanted to know that we are actively working on those issues on their behalf.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Finance.

FINANCE DIRECTOR ALGER: If the law director wasn't busy enough we are going to hit him with he's been helping us with getting an agreement with a new pay a service for time and attendance and payroll services. So we've been working with him to get that in line and hopefully have that by the time you guys get back. And also right now I've had Gayle Bruce go down for training with Ohio Municipal League for the new House Bill 5 the income tax reform. And we've also met with the law director and to show our compliance with that to get our ordinances in line. That's what we're working on.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Director of Administration.

DIRECTOR GRIMES: Tom Queen that was here they are helpful and his counterpart David Dovo who works Congressman Renacci any meetings that we go to the engineer and I you know they always introduce to the fed people make sure the fed people know who we are. And if there's issues they pop in every once in a while and we just have a conversation to see if there's anything. So they are helpful so if you need anything from them or you need us to call them on your behalf feel free because they are responsive. So they're very responsive of that. When you came in downstairs it's hard not to notice we're renovating the restrooms downstairs. That should be done by the time you get back. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks but they're getting both the male and female; they haven't been changed I don't think since the building has been made. So they're bringing that up to handicap standards and also the fixtures they were kind of deplorable down there. The people of North Canton have done a good job this year again at recycling, our recycling figures are up of course I forgot to bring them tonight. But they're really good and so we're starting a new year so we're going to try to get some more recycling and increase again. But we've been increasing it each year. So that's a good thing for us. And also not just the tennis courts over by the middle school but we're also doing the ones down off of Eastwood Park. They're going to resurface that one, that one's pretty deployable but first I think they're going to do the fencing around it too because that's also pretty bad. But they are getting to some of those things and went up to the middle school I was asking about because I know also not our citizens but the middle school play their tennis games there too I think when they come back in school. But yeah we've got a lot of things but that's the highlights of some of the things we're doing that we get asked about. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Thank you. Mayor?

MAYOR HELD: Good, yes, the recycling program is going very well. And I don't know the exact thing but I do know its 149 pounds per resident. Which is the highest in Stark County, Tuscarawas County and Wayne County. So our residents and its really made a big difference with the recycling containers the 65 gallon recycling container. So going very well. Zmber ditch I ran into one of our residents that was on the residents that were in the second home along Linwood and you know it was a bittersweet moment. Because they lived there for 45 years and you know they were so sad to see the house gone. She said it was really hard to even imagine she didn't know the specific date that the house was being torn down but it was a very emotional time for her. Because it was just hard to look at that area and see that their home that you know that they lived in for so many years she said she had a hard time identifying where the driveway was at where the house was at. It was just that it was just gone. But at the same time they although they did move just outside the city they still have a North Canton mailing address which she proudly let me know that. And she was very appreciative of what the city and the state and Muskingum Watershed and all the councilmembers all the hard work that all of you folks put into that. And so the first 5 homes are have been taken care of and now we'll get the next 6 or possibly 7 which is very, very positive. So this is a problem that we've been dealing with for over 40 years. So that's good news. The also we had you know the road paying as you all said I mean it looks great. Applegrove which I drive every day, Schneider, I mean very nice job Jim. It looks very good. The July 4 race couldn't have went any better. And the July 4 fireworks is a perfect night. We had to scoot it back a little bit to make sure that everybody was kept safe and so the fire department did an excellent job on that. And we appreciate the work of the Jaycees on that. Very, very good partnership. And then we do have a park board position it's a volunteer position. It meets monthly but we do have a vacancy so if anybody that you know of that might want to serve on the park board they can call Mike's office there that would be nice. And then we had the North Canton Library had a great event this past weekend and what they did is they had Missionview Church that brought in at no cost those big inflatables. They wouldn't let me on it they said I was too big but a lot of the kids were on that and the kids loved it, it was no cost. There was a few hundred families out there Papa John's gave free pizza to all the participants and then Premier Bank sponsored the event with the movie the outdoor movie theater. And Dan was giving away free popcorn which I had a few bags of that. So popcorn, pizza, cotton candy it was really a great event. And the movie that they played you know normally when you take the kids to the movie it can be a challenge you know because it's a little children's movie. But this movie Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good very bad day; I think was the funniest movie I've ever seen in my life. And maybe because it appears to be like my household. But I thought it was very funny, the kids brought out blankets and lawn chairs and the families and it was a really nice event. And this was put on by the North Canton Library; great event and they're going to have another one at the park by the middle school there in August. So maybe they'll play the same movie I would recommend the same movie I'd watch it a second time. Great movie. So that's all I have to report on. Oh one last thing Charlotte the one we just approved here for Charlotte the sanitary sewer that is really going to be helpful from an economic development standpoint because the Suarez building struggled with their sanitary sewer over there. So this is going to allow a much better connection right?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: Correct.

MAYOR HELD: This will dead end right into the front of the Suarez building right? And so they'll be able to run you know whoever the occupant is will be able to run a sanitary sewer line so that there's no backups and that will be a smooth running system. So that's all I have thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, Mr. Engineer?

ENGINEER BENEKOS: A few items. Price Park parking lot is moving along if anybody has been by there lately they're getting the stone down. Shortly they'll be laying the permeable pavers and once that's down then they can get the asphalt in and hopefully we'll get people parking in there. Because that park does get a lot of use. I can see that. Also Board of Control awarded the Dogwood waterline project and the Woodside Avenue rehab project. They should be starting here shortly within the next couple weeks. So we'll have more streets torn up but we'll be repaving those when we're done. Sheraton Avenue well we talked about Sheraton, Parkview I have a proposal in for that and once we hammer out the details with the consultant they'll also be sending out a questionnaire to the residents and we'll schedule a meeting with them. So that's moving along. And then the Dogwood Swimming Pool we met with the contractor this week and or this past week they're scheduled to start as soon as the pool closes here in mid to late August. We worked out the details on that so things are moving ahead with that. And that's all I have this evening.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: That's enough. Alright, last but not least Council Clerk?

COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY: I have several items. First thing is I just had civil service exam last week went very well. Had four people that had tested all four has passed. I do have a dispatch exam coming up next month and then also we will have a Sergeants promotional exam in September. And secondly tomorrow will be my one year anniversary with you guys. I'm anxious to see if my key works tomorrow when I come in. So thank you everybody.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Congratulations.

14. Final Call for New Business:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: Alright, if there's nothing further come before this council we'll...last time for a couple weeks I'll be asking for a motion to adjourn.

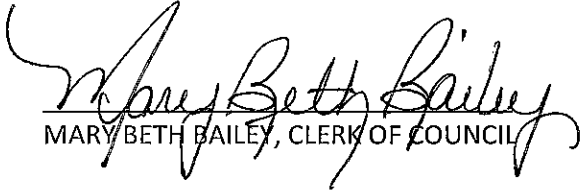
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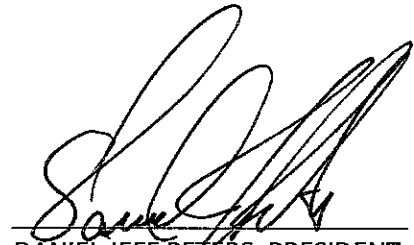
COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WERREN: Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS: We are adjourned.


MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL


DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT