

MINUTES FROM COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NORTH CANTON  
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

1. Call to Order

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** I'd like to call to order the Council Meeting, Monday, March 14, 2016, 7:30pm.

2. Opening Prayer – Reverend Mark Sherwindt, Zion Lutheran Church.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Clerk, please call the roll?

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

5. Consideration

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to approve as presented:

Mayor's Court Receipts – February 2016  
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2016  
Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes: February 22, 2016  
Council Meeting Minutes: February 22, 2016

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Motion to approve as presented.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes, to approve the above minutes and reports.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you very much. And before we get started on the recognition of visitors, the public speaks portion, a few reminders there is a 5 minute time limit. At the end of the 5 minutes when you're done speaking please return to your seat there will be no, and these are per Council Rules, there will be no back and forth discussion while in the mist of public speaks. If you need to talk directly to a councilmember ask a question we will be here after the meeting. Or you can contact the clerk and she will give you our cell number. So at this time, if you wish to address council please step forward state your name and address.

6. Recognition of Visitors

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** I just wanted to say for the record that this is Danny Fonte, my uncle, my favorite uncle. Thanks for being part of this, Dan.

**DAN FONTE:** Thank you my favorite nephew. I reside at 4415 Dawnridge Circle NW, in Canton, Ohio. I'm here to talk about having council consider a resolution opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement. And I'm going to pass around, I made some copies. I'm just going to hit on a few highlights in it. You'll be able to read it and look it up for yourself and see what's going on. We all know everybody's got a funding problem, you talked about it a little bit tonight with your swimming pool. Every municipality in Ohio is going through the same thing. The repeal of the estate tax has hurt every municipal, the state cut local government funding significantly. And lower property values brought on by what I call the second great depression we've ever went through. But to talk to the thing at hand is this free trade agreement and you probably, it's kind of strange it's in the news pretty much here lately, and it's a good thing. But if you just, just to give you highlights as you're looking at it, you can look at the second whereas and I kind of drew it up, and I'm going around to every community in Stark County by the way, I'm not just picking on North Canton. I started in Canton, they've approved it unanimously, I brought it to Massillon last Wednesday, or last Monday, they've got to review it like you guys do. I went to the County Commissioners and they didn't want to take any action on it. But I'm going to every municipality in Stark County. The second whereas, will sit and tell you the amount of jobs that's been a loss to this country since the North American Free Trade Agreement was passed. And it's just those three agreements we're talking about right there, okay. And you can look at that and I don't need to read you those numbers. If you go the third page, and this just happened within the last 2 to 3 months, if you go down to the one bullet point, its third from the bottom, it says "include strong rule of origin to promote economic growth and job creation in the U.S., not just what recently happened by the WTO" which is the World Trade Organization. And it just happened where the WTO filed a action against the United States that we cannot label our food source. Before you were able to label, you had labeling on your, where you food come from. They took an action against us because we were doing it and we're not allowed to do it because its free trade it should be able to do whatever it what wants to do. Now when I sit and heard that, and in fact I was in California when I heard it. Or when I read it in the paper, I can't believe this. This is crazy, this is something we can all agree on. Don't you want to know where you food comes from? You know, my wife might

tell me, call me when I get out of here and say "hey, pick up a pound of ground beef". Okay, I'm not a shopper, I just look at ground beef, is it beef, is it horse, is it dog? I don't know. I don't know where it come from. Now that might be an extreme, but that's stuff we have to think about. So to me, I think it's just crazy that we've got to go through this as a community and as people, and I don't have to tell you in North Canton you've got a monument right across the street that's gone. And it's never coming back folks. It is never coming back. It's going to come back as something but not as what it was in paid the wages and the benefits those people got. As I was putting this together I'm going to read you some things, just my experience in my family and what I've done. I was a construction worker. Hoover Company, US Steel, Trustcon Steel, Canton Mill Iron, Shanafelt Manufacturing, Union Drawn Steel, Enduro, Fortech Forging, Ford Motor, Diebold, Wilson Rubber, Perry Rubber, Weber Dental, Writer Bell, Spun Steel, Pioneer Meats, Canton Provision, Fleming Foods, Canton Pure Milks, Sterling Bakery, Bond Bread, 3 C Trucking, Liber Meats, Echo Products, E W Bliss, Eaton Manufacturing, Sponsellor Heating and Cooling, A C & Company, Gibbons and Grable Construction Company, Melbourne Construction, Towne Construction, A & P, Snyder Lumber, McCain Lumber, Brown Lumber, Barium Steel, Hercules Engines, Stark Ceramics, Krogers, Stark Dry Goods, O'Neill, Stern and Mann, Victories, Montgomery Ward, Canton Electric, Ohio Bell, Republic Storage, Republic Steel Massillon, Morgan Engineering, Baker Highway Trucking, Ecodyne, Canton Cold Storage, B&W, United Engineering, Schuman Drugs, St Regis Paper, Danner Press, Winters Foundry, Perkins Diesel, Genie and Incorporated, Republic Steel Culvert Division, US Chemical, Crane Company, Alliance Cast Products, US Ceramic Tiles, Boyle & Midway. Those places are gone, and they're not coming back. But not all of them were for free trade. Over half of them had to do with free trade, the rest of them had to do with we were sold a bill of goods that we've got to compete in the global economy. We can't compete globally. Okay.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Mr. Fonte, your time is up.

**DAN FONTE:** Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** I appreciate that, thank you very much.

**DAN FONTE:** And I'll be here afterwards if anybody wants to talk to me and I give the president my business cards. I'm not in business by the way. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Dan. Please state your name and address.

(Mr. Osborne read into the record prepared remarks)

**CHUCK OSBORNE:** 307 Fairview Street SE, North Canton, Ohio. Mr. Fonte, I'm with you, by the way the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement was passed in waning days of the Bill Clinton administration. Over seventeen months ago the North Canton Planning Commission granted a conditional use for the expansion of the Hoover District south parking lot into an area parking lot into an area zoned residential. In total, neighborhoods to the south and east now abut eleven acres of parking lot without the dense growth of trees that had protected our neighborhoods for decades. The legality of the Commission's actions in approving the conditional use and allowing expansion of the parking lot is now before the Stark County Court of Common Pleas. Although there may be uncertainty in how the courts will rule on that matter, there is no uncertainty regarding the City's obligation, under Ohio's Sunshine Laws, to comply with a public record request for a copy of the conditional use permit that would have been issued prior to commencement of construction for expansion of the Hoover District south parking lot. North Canton's Zoning Code, Chapter 1125.02 (21) defines Conditional Use Permit as a permit issued by the Superintendent of Permits and Inspection upon the approval by the Planning Commission to allow a use other than a principally permitted use to be established within the district on a specific parcel. In recent weeks, I have made three public records requests in an effort to obtain a copy of the conditional use permit. The first request, via email, was made on February 24, 2016, I have followed up with two written requests. The conditional use permit still has not been provided. I am making this request on the record for a fourth and final time before City Council and the assembly of City officials in attendance. For clarity, I would like a copy of the conditional use permit that was issued by North Canton's Superintendent of Permits and Inspections allowing the expansion of the Hoover District south parking lot into a residential zoning district, as approved by the North Canton Planning Commission at its October 8, 2014 meeting. Please comply with this records request. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you. Anyone else wishing to address council, please step forward state your name and address.

**SUE HICKS:** 338 West Maple St., North Canton. **DAVID ANGIONE:** 933 Church St., North Canton. Sue and I have been talking and I've talked with Mark a little bit about the possibility of a community garden. And two of my goals for that would... one, would be to help kids and children that don't, that have never planted a garden, or don't know how to do that. That's my target there is to teach the kids how to raise their own food. They can take it then and sell it or whatever. So it's kind of two-fold type of thing. And like Sue, she's in an apartment she has nowhere to plant a garden. So that would be the other thing that would make it available. I've done a lot of reading and talked with a lot of different people and it can be as extensive as fencing it in and all that. The main thing that we need is a land where there's water available and then we would divide up those lots and determine how that would work. Whether there would be fees to help maintain it, it can be as extensive as putting in raised beds and all those things would need to be kind of worked out. But that's what we're looking to do is just to create an area and looking to you guys to help us find some land that would work for that. There's several people that are onboard, I've talked to the Y and they're onboard with it. I've talked to the girl from the library and she's very supportive of it. I live down off of Church and a lot of the neighbors around there are very supportive. Some have suggested where they tore down those three or four houses to put it in there. So lots of opportunities, but that's what we would like to do. Is there you

would like to add to it? So that's where we are, thank you very much.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Dick.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Could you leave some information with us, or if you stay after the meeting I'd like to talk to you more about that. Okay, thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, anyone else wishing to address council please step forward, state your name and address.

**MELANIE BROEMSEN:** I live 1848 Beechwood Avenue in North Canton. I'm here today to talk to you about an incident that happened last week. But let me start off by saying that my dad has been a resident of North Canton for 42 years. And I have lived here since with them. So, apparently last Wednesday there was an incident where one of the street sweeping machines was not, did not have water in it. So it was blowing the dust and debris all down Everhard Rd, causing potential problems with breaking windshields, people with asthma, damage, whatever. My dad was concerned, got out stopped the street sweeper and basically at the end of the day the street sweeper was extremely rude to him. My dad asked him to cease operating until the machine could get checked. He had the street sweeper operator call the supervisor, who then turned around and dispatched the police to my dad's resident. Which I find appalling that we would treat someone who's been a resident here and is just showing concern. And is in his late 60's that would find a need to have to call the police on him and dispatch a unit out there. I think that while my dad had received a call from Mike Grimes explaining that the machine, yes indeed, was broken, that he deserves a written apology from both of the employees that did this. And I would also like to know what we've going to do to address the treatment of our residents by the employees that we pay for. That's all I have to say.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, if there's anyone else wishing to address council, please step forward and state your name and address.

**BEN WHEELER:** 200 South Main Street. While I'm here I would be remiss just on a different topic wanted to just say a thank you to the City. Many of you may be aware that just last week we had a small mine that subsided outside of the YMCA and left us with a very large sinkhole about 15 feet across and 15 feet down. It was my first experience having to deal with something like that on property. So, one of my first thoughts was to reach out to the City to ask for some guidance on that, and through Jim Davis and then through the city engineer's office and Mr. Benekos as well. We were able to contact to the Ohio DNR and they were a tremendous resource for us to come in and fill that and that happen. So just wanted to public just say I appreciate their support and their help with the Y in dealing with an unusual situation to help us get through that. So thank you guys.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thanks, Ben. Alright, anyone else wishing to address council, please step forward, state your name and address.

**MIRIAM BAUGHMAN:** 320 Weber Ave NE. I'm here to make a comment on the CRA. I got here a little late, so I missed the discussion. Somehow I missed that the meeting started early. Anyway, I did research it, I think it's a fine thing. But when I researched it, I did see that the ordinance said the cost of not more than two units which means family homes, correct, \$15,000. And I did see that you reduced that to \$7,500. Okay, what about the elder senior citizen that their incomes a \$1,000 a month and they live in a little bungalow and they need a roof on their house. And they get an estimate and it's a tiny bungalow and it's going to be \$5,000. They're out in the cold. I think that your ordinance favors the more affluent people. You're forgetting about the elderly, low income that really, really need this. I have just passed out to you the actual Ohio Revised Code 3735.67 and number one says, the cost of the remodeling at least \$2,500. So I'm asking you please go with Ohio Revised Code. So that the people that need it the most can take advantage of it. Somebody building a \$300,000 house, I mean it would be nice for them to get the tax abatement, but it would be nice if the little couple that makes \$1,000 a month could also get it. So please put it down to what Ohio Revised Code says, \$2,500. And just on an added note, for an FYI, tomorrow March 15<sup>th</sup> standard choice option of Dominion East Ohio rate per MCF will be \$1.76. Keeping in mind, that our aggregation is \$4.17. Just a little FYI. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Anyone else wishing to address council please step forward state your name and address. Alright seeing none, we will move onto old business. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only, the third reading of Ordinance No. 8 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 8 – 2016.

7. Old Business

8. Ordinance No. 8 – 2016

Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, and on behalf of the City of North Canton, to enter into an agreement to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) cooperative purchasing program to contract for the purchase of sodium chloride (rock salt) for the 2016-2017 winter season.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Okay, so this is just our annual, we're trying to purchase some salt for the winter season of 2016 through 2017. And hopefully we won't have to stock it up as much, because we had nice weather. So I move we approve their third reading.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 8 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 8 – 2016 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 third reading of Ordinance No. 10 – 2016?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 10 – 2016.

9. Ordinance No. 10 – 2016 Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to advertise and receive bids according to specifications now on file in the Director's office, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract for the resurfacing, repaving, replacement, repair and preventative maintenance of certain City streets, alleys, and parking lots, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Okay, that's our resurfacing project for 2016. It's just authorizing that we have it in the budget to for expenditures for the fund. And it's the third reading, I move that we approve that.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 10 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 10 – 2016 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 third reading of Ordinance No. 12 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 12 – 2016.

10. Ordinance No. 12 – 2016 Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to advertise and receive bids according to specifications now on file in the Director's office, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract for the Parkview Avenue NW Rehabilitation Project, at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Okay, so this is the third reading for Parkview. Which is in Foltz's ward. It's up to \$300,000, and of course, we're going to be replacing curb, gutter, blacktop, some of the sidewalks, some of the utilities. Not to exceed \$300K. So Mr. Foltz, in honor of you, we'd like to approve that immediately.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** I appreciate that. I love any money that's being spent in my ward. Jim, can you give an update on where we're at with this.

**ENGINEER BENEKOS:** On Parkview?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Yeah.

**ENGINEER BENEKOS:** We have some preliminary plans on that, some preliminary estimates. We're getting ready to authorize the final design, but I wanted to sit down with you and the residents because we talked about and have a meeting to discuss that.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Perfect. Okay, thank you.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** I'll second it then.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 12 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 12 – 2016 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 third reading of Ordinance No. 13 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the third reading of amended Ordinance No. 13 – 2016.

11. Ordinance No. 13 – 2016 Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to advertise and receive bids according to specifications now on file in the Director's office, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract for the Sheraton Drive NW Drainage Improvements Project, at a total cost not to exceed \$100,000.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Okay, so this is Sheraton, where we've had a lot of problems. The Jet Vac cleaned up some of it, but we still have some ongoing issues. We have \$1,000 set aside to improve that project. So this is the third reading, if you don't have any questions I move that we approve that.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** \$100,000.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** What did I say?

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** \$1,000.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Oh, \$100K.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Did you make the motion?

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** I make a motion we approve the third reading.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 13 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 13 – 2016 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 third reading of Ordinance No. 22 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 22 – 2016.

12. Ordinance No. 22 – 2016 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 46 – 2015, the Fixed Base Water Meter Project in the City of North Canton, increasing the appropriation from not to exceed \$1,074,000.00 to not to exceed \$1,520,000.00.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** We've had great discussion about this over a series of weeks. Jim did a great presentation relative to what's there. And I think that, I hope this is the kind of government that's effective because it's prospective, we save money by spending an investment right now, longer terms. So Jim, if you don't have any other comments about it, I think it's been...

**ENGINEER BENEKOS:** The only item is, if possible if we could pass it on emergency this evening.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Yes, we are.

**ENGINEER BENEKOS:** Okay, good.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** It has an emergency clause in it for effectiveness. Are there any other questions relative to the legislation? I would move its approval then.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 22 – 2016.

**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. 22 – 2016?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 22 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 22 – 2016.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension the rules Ordinance No. 22 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2016 WAS PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you. Onto new business, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first read of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016.

13. New Business

14. Ordinance No. 23 – 2016

Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to seek bids for police and fire department dispatch services for the City of North Canton.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you very much. Chairwoman Werren.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** We talked about this last week, and we're just asking the Director of Administration to seek bids for dispatch. And seeing if we can find some savings in that. I think one thing we need to be clear about and I did leave an email to Chief Wilder and I talked to the fire chief as well, and I wanted to talk to you, Mike. Is to look at the emergency calls versus non-emergency. I think we have a lot of citizens that use that line, so we would definitely have to do something differently about that. And I think last year, I did talk to Chief Wilder about breaking that down, so the calls that are actually have dispatched services versus you know, when is Trick-or-Treating, you know, when are fireworks. That kind of thing. Any other questions? I move it to second reading.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Motion to approve.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 23 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2016 WAS GIVEN FIRST READING.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 24 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first read of Ordinance No. 24 – 2016.

15. Ordinance No. 24 – 2016 Street and Alley Committee

An ordinance approving, confirming, and accepting a perpetual water main easement for the real property known as Parcel No. 2809144, by and between the City of North Canton, an Ohio charter municipal corporation ("City"), Grantee, and the Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority, Grantor, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Okay, so like it says, it's a perpetual water easement between the Akron-Canton Authority and the City of North Canton. It surrounds Mt. Pleasant and Lobby Road if I believe that's correct, Jim, Engineer Jim. And so this is just giving us you know access to it, to infinity. So I move that we approve the first reading.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 24 – 2016.

**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. 24 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 24 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** May I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 24 – 2016?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 24 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 24 – 2016 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. 25 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 25 – 2016.

16. Ordinance No. 25 – 2016 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration of the City of North Canton to advertise and receive bids according to specifications now on file in the Director's office, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into an agreement for the purchase of two marked cruisers from a vendor or, in the alternative, pursuant to

the Ohio Cooperative Purchase Act, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** We had good discussion when the budget was created about how many cars we were going to do for the police department this year. This is within our 5 year capital plan, and it works very well. And Mike, I think you're looking for emergency because you just want to get the bids out there and get rolling. Is that right?

**DIRECTOR GRIMES:** Correct, we're trying to beat the Ohio Cooperative Purchase in the first part of this year and not have to wait for the next one to come out.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Very good. That's it, it's an appropriation it makes sense to keep it rolling anyway. Other thoughts or comments relative to this appropriation? No, alright I would move its approval.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 25 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you. May I have a motion and a second to suspend the rules of council for Ordinance No. 25 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for Ordinance No. 25 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 25 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 25 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2016 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. 26 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title the first reading of Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

17. Ordinance No. 26 – 2016

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into a two-year management agreement to have the North Canton YMCA manage the City's Dogwood Swimming Pool and associated facilities' day-to-day operations, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** This was the topic of our conversation earlier today. Again, to clarify we won't pass this, although it has emergency in here, we won't finally pass it tonight. Merely the first reading, and we'll give people time to read it and digest it and raise issues or questions. The contract is substantially the same as it was before, with the exception of the difference in term. And I think some termination language that we talked about too. But otherwise, it's substantially the same as it was before from a deal prospective, so I commend it to your reading everybody. We'll have a test next week on it.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Real quick, on page 5, just a shared payments, that's new 5.03. If you want to review what Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Cerreta and myself discussion. That's language in the contract now.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** And that's the more expansive language we take into account some of the expenses...

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Right, some of the utility costs.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Right, yeah, and again, thanks to you guys for the work that you did there. If there aren't any other questions I would move its approval.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 26 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2016 WAS GIVEN FIRST READING.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

18. Ordinance No. 27 – 2016 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 23 – 2015 to increase the rates for season memberships and daily admissions at the City of North Canton municipal swimming pool, and repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Once again, topic of conversation earlier tonight, we'll let everybody digest the rates. I hope we communicate to the public as well and Jessica, that we're going to do those rate increases so people have time to weigh in or share, if that's an issue or a challenge for us. Again, this is on emergency, but we're not going to pass it on emergency tonight.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Real quick, the Canton Repository did have a nice article about it. And it was very concisely written up that could view the rates right in the paper. So thank you for that.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Other thoughts relative to the topic? Alright, I would move its approval.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 27 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2016 WAS GIVEN FIRST READING.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to read by title the first reading of Ordinance No. 28 – 2016?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 28 – 2016.

19. Ordinance No. 28 – 2016 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into a second amended support agreement, Phase IV, between the City of North Canton and Stark County Park District (Stark Parks), to permit the City to participate and provide its share of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** We talked about this last week. We have the opportunity again to participate in a grant program that will allow us to continue to do mitigation along the Zimber Ditch. We need to do this on emergency so that we can continue to participate. The bogey is \$13,900 in here and we put a line item in the budget for \$25,000. So this is money that is budgeted, has been budgeted and it falls well below the budget. Are there any questions? Alright, seeing none, I would move its approval.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 28 – 2016.

**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. 28 – 2016.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 28 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 28 – 2016.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for Ordinance No. 28 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 28 – 2016 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. 29 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 29 – 2016.

20. Ordinance No. 29 – 2016

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance appointing Director of Finance, Karen Alger, as Delegate and Director of Administration, Michael Grimes, as Alternate Delegate to the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) Regional Council of Governments, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** As you know, we are continuing our process to work with RITA which will begin officially in July. And we have a representative who we officially designate. We designated the finance director as our person, and if she's unable or unwilling to do it then Mike will serve in that role. Any questions or issues there?

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Are they monthly meetings, or what are they?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** I think they have regular meetings, but the question was are they monthly? I think they're quite as, yeah it's not, terribly intrusive.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR ALGER:** Yeah, they're quarterly.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** Seems about every other month.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** I'm in the broad policy issue kind of issues, government issues, yeah, I'd move its approval then.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 29 – 2016.

**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. 29 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 29 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 29 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 29 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2016 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. 30 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 30 – 2016.

21. Ordinance No. 30 – 2016

Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance appointing David Deibel and Scott Warburton to a two-year term on the North Canton Board of Tax Review, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairman Griffith.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Again, we've got a Board of Tax Review for any issues that arise for taxpayers that have appeals relative to decisions that are made. We appoint two members, the mayor appoints one, with an alternate. And the two members that we've discussed and elected to appoint are Dave, who is a local and Scott who's a local CPA. So hopefully they'll do great jobs in both of whom have both great relationships with the city. Questions or issues relative to those? Alright, I would move its approval.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 30 – 2016.

**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. 30 – 2016?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 30 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 30 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 30 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2016 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. 31 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 31 – 2016.

22. Ordinance No. 31 – 2016

Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

An ordinance amending TITLE THREE – TRAFFIC CODE, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton specifically CHAPTER 351 – PARKING GENERALLY, SECTION 351.03 – PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING SPACES, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you, Chairwoman Werren.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** We talked about this last week, and it basically eliminates the ability to park in your lawn and use that as a parking space. So I move its approval, and it has emergency, it's some enforcement we need to take care of.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** It's probably notable that we don't, we're not, this isn't a new rule. We're just moving the rule from one section like you already can't park on your lawn.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Right, but it was a timeframe issue.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Right, it's an enforcement issue.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Right, you could move it and then put it back, and then you couldn't, the policeman couldn't come out.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** It's not a problem if I'm repairing my deck and I have my truck pulled in my yard. It's more for...

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** People who are using it repeatedly and they would be asked to move, and then to the street and then back in. And people abusing it.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Gaming the system.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** So to speak.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** This is for those that are using it as a permanent parking space.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Got it.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Because remember you can always call in those instances and say "I'm on the street for so long". Okay.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Did we have a motion?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Yeah, there was a motion and a second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 31 – 2016.

**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. 31 – 2016.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to suspend the rules of council for three readings for Ordinance No. 31 – 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** And finally, may I have a motion and a second to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 31 – 2016.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adopt under suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 31 – 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 31 – 2016 WAS PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 7 YES.

23. Reports – Council:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you that concludes the agenda. Reports, Member Fonte.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Thank you. Dan Fonte, I'd like to thank you for coming. You've always been advocate of the hard working people. I remember that my whole life. And so thanks for coming. Dave and Sue regarding the community garden, I mean I think a great idea. I hope we can find a spot for it. In Hartville, they do it very successfully. Melanie, I'm sorry about what happened on the street crew. We're going to have to see what happened there. I know we have a new street cleaner that's not going to spew so much dust and its coming I think in June. So that's an unfortunate situation. Miriam, the \$2,500 I agree with you. There's a lot of people on fixed incomes and we should try to do what we can to help you know people on fixed incomes. Because my mom is in the same situation as you. And Chuck, I was out of town for your situation. Okay, thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Member Werren.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** A couple things just it seems like spring is straight ahead you start to see some of those potholes come about. So Jim, I'm emailed you and there's a few potholes in my area, especially on Easthill that just kind of came up out of nowhere. The Zablo property still it seems like the pipes are, they're not level with the ground. I didn't know if there's something we can evidentially do about that. I mean it's going to be really difficult to mow. And I think those were kind of part of the terms, so you and I can meet with that. Jamie, you're here and I know just today I saw something about the Jaycees doing an Easter party. Do you know the date of that? (Actually will be next Saturday) Okay, and a friend of mine at work I know had free cones from Handel. So, come for the free cones and the Easter party, thank you for doing that. And Melanie, yeah, I'm sorry about that with your dad. Seems like he was doing the right thing.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Member Kiesling.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Yeah, if you guys would like to discuss decreasing the threshold to \$2,500, do you want me to put it on the committee?

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Well I was going to mention that in my reports. Miriam mentioned seniors on fixed incomes replacing their roofs. I don't think she was here, roofing does not count. It does not increase the value of your property. Eric, is that correct?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR BOWLES:** It depends on the condition of the property. If the condition is very poor, it might, but it's all in the hands of the county auditor as to how they look at it.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR BOWLES:** Generally speaking roofs don't add any value.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** And just remember if the threshold is \$2,500, your value of your property still needs to be assessed and increased. And even though you put \$2,500 in that doesn't mean it's going to increase the value of your property by \$2,500. So let's say, maybe a \$1,000 if you're lucky, and then, you know, if we get 50% over so many years that's you know even though the threshold is low, the payback is almost insignificant. So I'm okay with putting it on the agenda and talking about it again. But just because they make the improvements doesn't mean the auditor's going to reassess the property at higher value. That can't be guaranteed.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** I was just thinking, it necessarily wouldn't have to be for a roof, maybe lower the threshold...

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Oh no, it for anything. That's what the CRA covers for anything.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** No, I think what the issue is what the effective return on the investment is going to be. And if we lower it we allow each individual to make that decision and then... I mean it's not going to affect us in a significant way.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** No, it doesn't affect us, most of the property tax goes to the schools, not us.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Yeah, 7 of 93 mills won't affect us.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** It's just paperwork and so you know it's a lot more work if we do lower the threshold. There may be a whole more people applying as well. So...

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Melanie, I appreciate you coming out, I appreciate everybody coming out tonight, but certainly appreciate hearing your thoughts as well. I was going to actually say that Woodrow is really in bad shape from a street sweeping standpoint. And I was going to mention something to Mike tonight, and I actually went home at lunch to do something and it had already been swept. So I thought that was, I wanted to celebrate that as a success, but obviously when

we need to counterbalance that with some of the other issues that had happened tonight. So I wanted to say thank you for the timeliness at least of what happened there. That's all I've got.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Member Cerreta?

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Melanie, just to piggyback on that, that's not the kind of quality or integrity or respect we expect or the customer service that we expect out of our people. So we will take a look at that. Couple things, Dave and Sue, the community gardens we've been back and forth talking on that. Anything that brings our people together, if we can find the right sight I'm all for that. I think that would be a nice little cool thing for our community. Its something we don't have. I wanted to mention our own Doug Lane did win an achievement award. We want to kiddos to him from the Akron-Canton affiliates of the National Sales and Marketing Executives. We've got to give some good credit to the people in our community. And I wanted... Dan and I did present the master plan to TAP this past week. And we had a lot of good comments from that also. And...

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Mark presented it, I listened. Mark, you did a good job.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Professor and Gilligan, basically.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Won't say who's, who.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** So, but in any event, we had some really good discussions about. So, that's all I've got.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Member Foltz?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** That was an excellent presentation, Mark. So, I'm glad the rest of the community gets to enjoy it. Seriously, it's an eye opener. Couple things. Ditto to what everybody's been saying about our employees and their behavior in public. I always say you work for the taxpayers, they are our bosses. And we work in a fishbowl. So you should be on your best behavior at all times, you should be if you're not. So hopefully that gets addressed or that gets looked into. Some people brought this up a few years ago. And I think the City has done a decent job as of late, but I think we need to have a North Canton clean-up day. Especially on Main Street, and I give credit to my wife Georgann, we walk the streets as much as we can in different areas and go visit Walgreens, go to some restaurants. A lot of people take care of in front of their businesses and some don't. And what happens especially after the winter months it doesn't look its best. And I'm wondering if we could put something together, I want to discuss this with maybe with Administrator Grimes. Even get the Jaycees, the Rotary, the Lions, the Chamber, get everybody involved and come out maybe on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon and just do some cleaning. Have some public participation, they can bring, you know, blowers or brooms, garbage bags, and clean up areas. And we just have to figure out a way how we can have maybe the road department, or the park department come along and pick up the bags and see where we can store them. I think that would be a nice goodwill gesture that everybody gets involved and we put our best foot forward for our City during the spring months. So hopefully maybe we can maybe put something together in April. The weather has been really nice as of late, it has been a great winter, really. So you see more of it now, because we've been out walking with the 50, 60 degree weather. So that's one thing I want to propose. And the community gardens, I have a lot of experience with that, in some of my other jobs. And I'd more than willing to sit down with you and look for some option in the City, there is a park and rec. board meeting next meeting so that might be another agenda item there to discuss. So I know exactly what you need. So, if you can stay after the meeting I'll get some more information from you. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, couple things. First of all before I forget, I need a motion and a second and a vote to move the Committee Meeting next Monday to the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to move the Committee of the Whole Meeting from Monday, March 21, 2016 to Monday, March 28, 2016 immediately following the 7:00pm Council Meeting.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** And Mr. Fonte, thank you for coming up and talking about the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement. I had some time to study that this weekend and I agree with you, there are some concerns there. The countries that surround Pacific Rim, account for I didn't realize this, 68% of the world's GDP. Which is pretty big, and will have a larger impact on us than the NAFTA ever did. And we're not on a level playing field. You know, Vietnam still can jail their citizens for trying to organize. So it's definitely not a level playing field. So I appreciate you bringing that to us to light. I've asked these guys to study it a little more. And if we can garner support we will get that resolution up and running. And thank you. And next, Melanie, I agree with everyone else up here, what your father had to deal with was unacceptable. And I would assume it's going to be addressed. And Sue and Dave, I think you mentioned Dave, the possibly using the land down where we mitigated that houses. If that's possible, that's a great area. Because you've got the creek right there.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** It belongs to the county.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Oh it's owned by Stark Parks. That's right.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** They might permit us to use it.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Yeah, maybe that's something we could talk to Stark Parks about.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** We can collaborate with them.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Yeah, okay, and that concludes it for me. Director of Law?

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**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** Just one thing. Many communities use Earth Day as the day to have organizations get together and do clean-up projects. Earth Day, if it's correct the first one that I looked at it says it's an organization regarding Earth Day. And it's says it's scheduled this year Friday, April 22. So it might be something that perhaps we could speak with Kimble who does our sanitation. Because a lot of what you do is clean up areas, pick up trash and debris and things like that. That's completely with the administrator's area and I don't want to steal anything from him. But there has been some talk to that a bit, but April 22 is just around the corner. But that's something to consider. That's all I have.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thanks, Tim. Director of Finance.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR ALGER:** As I was mentioning, the bonds will be sold tomorrow and as of today about 5:00pm with the pricing and the rates we're estimating, Baird Company is estimating a savings of \$600,000 for our 15 year bonds that narrows down to about \$40,000 a year. Just to let you know. That's it.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Director of Administration.

**DIRECTOR GRIMES:** Appreciate you passing the hazard mitigation and the cruisers on emergency ordinance. That helps us get started on that. We are working on streaming the video from this room. We're working with the tech guy, he's having more problems than he thought dealing with the city and city equipment. But we're working through those issues, we're in contact every few days on that. And he's been in looking at some of the stuff. So and I'm keeping your clerk in the loop there. So she's the one that's going to have to work it. And yeah, we did have an issue with our street sweeper throwing too much debris into the air. That's our 12 year street sweeper, it needs a lot of tender loving care, which we give it and it decided apparently not to work as well on Everhard, it had been on a couple streets before that. We took it out of service, we worked on it twice that week. It was back out Friday, it did a pretty good on Portage Street and apparently it was back out today. They've tinkered with it. But our other one won't come in till about June. I did look into that situation, obviously I don't ignore anybody. Talked with Mr. Broemsen but I got contacted over the weekend, so I've started to look into that again starting with our employees. And I just ran out of time today before I call Mr. Broemsen again. So we'll check it out.

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

**MAYOR HELD:** Yes, Melanie, we always expect the best out of our employees. So you can certainly have your dad call me and I'd be happy to talk with him or meet with him over the situation. I appreciate you bringing to our attention. And sometimes when we're trying to keep the streets clean with the street sweeper it can kick up some dust. Which we don't want to do. The goal is to make the city clean and not dusty and dirty. So I appreciate you bringing it up your concerns with your dad. Thank you.

**MELANIE BROEMSEN:** I appreciate that, but I don't think my dad was upset over the street cleaner, he was upset how he got treated.

**MAYOR HELD:** No, and that's what I want to talk to your dad about too. Because, you know, we want to make sure he's comfortable with it. And if there's something the employees did that was wrong, then we're going to have make sure that Mr. Grimes takes care of that. Okay. And then also Dave and Sue at the community garden, I had talked with some of our councilmembers particularly Mark Cerreta about the community garden because I know this was brought up weeks if not months earlier. And a lot of communities have had a lot of success with community gardens. But as we talked about tonight it's just finding the right location where you have water, and one of the areas that we thought about was over by the baseball diamonds. You know, with the Hoover Park back in that area. Because we do have water over there. It's just a matter of you know parking and space like that. So, but I think it's a great idea. I'm glad that you both have thought of it, because it could really be a nice success. And we'll just have to get a better idea too of how much land you would need for that. I guess it's you know it's all new, so we'll see how that goes. But very nice of you to bring that up. And then also, Mr. Fonte, yes, thank you for bringing up about the free trade agreements. You know that's something that usually falls under the radar, but people have a sense that there's a problem because when you look at the job market. I don't think there's anybody that really feels very secure in their job. And we know that people that have been working for years, the idea of retiring from that company, that just doesn't happen anymore. And if you lose your job, if you're lucky to get another job you're more than likely going to making less than what you're making right now. So I've had a chance to talk with our, with most of our councilmembers on this and myself, I absolutely personally 100% oppose the Trans Pacific Partnership. Because I think it's really agreements like that, that have caused the loss of 2,400 jobs at the Hoover Company. And so I know that we want to continue to work with you and provide support with what you're doing trying to bring attention to that. And then two other items we have, the North Canton community survey the deadline is tomorrow. So any of you that did not go to northcantonsurvey.com, if you can

vote or to go the survey and that gives us important data so that we can learn how to better the serve the residents in the city. You can be a resident or a business owner in the city to vote on that. And lastly, speaking of votes we have Election Day tomorrow. So make sure and get there, we don't have any up for election here in the city, but it's voting day tomorrow. And that's all I have.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Mr. Engineer?

**ENGINEER BENEKOS:** Sure, just one item. We passed the resurfacing ordinance this evening and I haven't received too many streets from you. We'll be finalizing that here in the next couple of weeks and getting that out for bid. So if you have any other streets you'd like to get on the list, let me know.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Good luck to you tomorrow, Mr. Engineer.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you. Madame Clerk?

**COUNCIL CLERK BAILEY:** I do not have a report tonight.

25. Final Call for New Business:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Well, imagine that. Thank you very much. Final call for business for the council.

26. Adjourn:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, with that I'll entertain a motion to adjourn?

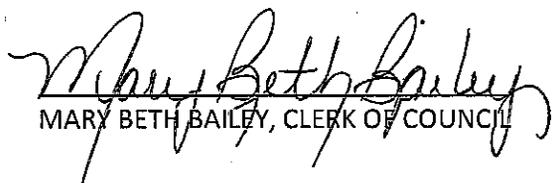
**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

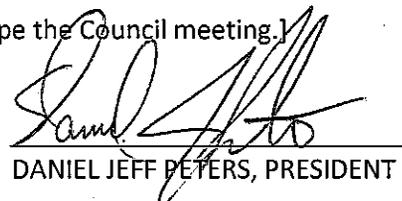
**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 7 yes to adjourn.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** We are adjourned.

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

  
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT