

MINUTES FROM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NORTH CANTON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

1. Call to Order

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** I'd like to call to order the Special Council Meeting Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:35pm.

2. 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.

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

3. Recognition of Visitors

**CHUCK OSBORNE:** 307 Fairview St SE, North Canton, Ohio. This is just spur of the moment, I wasn't even aware that we did a study in the City regarding the lack of sewage in the southwest part of town. And to think of all the expenditures I've seen go on up here that shouldn't have taken place, cause I think along about '08 or '09 we gave \$440,000... Well, first of all, we pulled \$1,500,000.00 out of the City's treasury to give to the CIC. And that just brings up a thought in my mind, now how much is the CIC sitting on in just pure cash? Sitting in their bank account? And then out of that \$1,500,000.00, we gave \$440,000.00 of that to buy cranes over here at the Hoover District, so Mr. DeHoff and Mr. Lichter didn't have to buy them for their tenant. We didn't buy them for Meyers Control Power, we bought them for Mr. DeHoff and Mr. Lemmon or Mr. Lichter. At any rate, why are we being proactive? I've been up here 17 years, and I had no idea that area of the City had no sewage whatsoever. And I think this is sad. That we have made these kind of distributions of public monies knowing all along that they were headed to Armageddon down there as far as sewage. Because if you don't have sewage, you don't have nothing. You can't live there, you can't have business, you can't have anything. That's why years, and years ago, government made these kinds of services available, and that was the tax incentive for development. At any rate, I guess Mrs. Brown, I'd like to know if you'd email me how much the CIC is sitting on in just pure cash, doing nothing with it. That's economic development. Why don't you take some money out of that CIC? Anyway, this doesn't speak to me as being very proactive. You know, we all grow up in our little neighborhoods thinking everybody's living a lifestyle similar to us, everybody at least has sewer and water. And wow, those people are headed to Armageddon over there. Because the minute their sewer system quits, I don't know what they do then. Anyway, I've seen a lot of money pissed away up here, and it's sad to know that we have property owners here in town who are headed to just utter disaster. And then in addition to their frontage fees, they're going to have to actually extend the sewer line from their house out to that. So they're going to get a double whammy, not only are they paying frontage fees for the line that goes across the front of their property line, but they're also going to have to pay for a line that runs from the house out to meet that main line. So anyway, I just have to scratch my head sometimes at some of the things I see. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Thank you.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** Mr. Chairman, I ask you remind your speakers that our council ordinance do not permit those that speak at our public speak to use profanity, and ask not to use that again.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Yes, good advice. Thank you.

(Mr. Osborne spoke out from the gallery)

**CHUCK OSBORNE:** What profanity was it, I don't even know.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** Not going to repeat it.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** "Pissing it away".

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

(Mr. Osborne spoke out from the gallery again)

**CHUCK OSBORNE:** That's mainstream language. Thank you, Mr. Fox.

**LAW DIRECTOR FOX:** Also in our rules that you don't shout from the audience, ask them, please.

(Mr. Osborne spoke out from the gallery again)

**CHUCK OSBORNE:** You didn't counsel Mrs. Straia's back here when she spoke from the audience.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Chuck, Chuck, Chuck, Chuck, that's okay, come on, let's move on. Let's not get feelings hurt, alright, anyone else wishing to address council? Yes, ma'am, please.

**JESSICA STRAIA:** 638 Portage St NW. I just really want to address council and everybody here, thank you, I really from the bottom of my heart. I know it sounds really childish to say "I just really want to get deliveries". But I do, I got pizza delivered and it was the cutest thing ever, because I was like "just wait you can come down Aiden Way and there will be a sign soon". And the guy from Zepps was like "alright", like we'll remember this. So, and just simple things like that, its, its, I was telling Brad in the back in North Canton you have the ability to do these things for a 5 year old, or for anyone in that manner. It's a small place, its home, it's our home, and my husband and I both have lived here all of our lives. And I just thank you, it really, it really means a lot. I will invite you all to the unveiling. Yeah, Ernie's has donated they said they'll get scissors and I'll get a ribbon from somewhere and it will be a big ole party. And Zepps Pizza will deliver.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** David that could be a good article for our newsletter. A picture of Aiden Way.

**JESSICA STRAIA:** He's really cute, my kid's really cute.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Aiden Way with the local business pizza.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Yeah, with the local pizza.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Jess, let's don't get carried away, we may not be plowing that road.

**JESSICA STRAIA:** That's okay, that's okay, my dad has already donated snow blowers. But yes, I just want to thank you all. So, thank you.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Good for you.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Thank you.

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, anyone else? Last chance... Alright, we'll move on. May I have a motion and a second to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 74 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WERREN:** Second.

Roll call vote of 5 yes, 2 abstain to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 74 - 2016. Griffith and Kiesling abstained.

4. New Business

5. Ordinance No. 74 – 2016 Finance and Property Committee

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon concurrence of Council and the Board of Control, to enter into a contract for administering a self-insured health insurance program for City employees, for the period of December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2017.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you. And again, thank you to Finance Director Brown, appreciate the overview. Without further ado, I'll entertain a motion and a second to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 74 – 2016?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 5 yes, 2 abstain to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 74 – 2016. Griffith and Kiesling abstained.

ORDINANCE NO. 74 – 2016 WAS GIVEN FIRST READING.

11. Adjourn:

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, thank you very much. And that concludes our agenda, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** 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