

MINUTES FROM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
CITY OF NORTH CANTON  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016

1. Call to Order

**MAYOR HELD:** I'd like to call to order the Organizational Meeting for Thursday, December 1, 2016, it is now 6:00pm.

2. Opening Prayer – Councilman Cerreta led the opening prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

**MAYOR HELD:** Alright, first off I would ask for Councilwoman Stephanie Werren was absent, to be excused.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Motion to excuse.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Second.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to excuse Councilwoman Werren.

4. Election of President of Council

**MAYOR HELD:** Alright, now the next item we have is election for the Council President. So I'd like to accept nominations for the Council President. I would need a motion.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** I nominate Jeff Peters to be Council President.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** I'll second that.

**MAYOR HELD:** Okay, we have a motion to nominate Jeff Peters as the Council President by Doug Foltz, and we have a second by Councilman Mark Cerreta. A roll call vote?

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** You ask if there are any other nominations.

**MAYOR HELD:** Oh okay, here we go, I'm following my script here, it says roll call vote. But we're going to skip down. Alright, are there any other nominations for the President of Council? It requires a motion and a second and a roll call vote. No other nominations.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Motion to close nominations.

**MAYOR HELD:** Okay, we have a motion and a second?

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

**MAYOR HELD:** A second to close nominations. And roll call vote for that to close nominations.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to close nominations for President of Council.

**MAYOR HELD:** Okay, now we have a motion and a second to elect Jeff Peters as Council President. Motion?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Motion.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Second.

**MAYOR HELD:** And that requires a roll call vote.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to elect Councilman Peters for President of Council.

**MAYOR HELD:** I really don't like that seat too much. I like it over here. It's not as easy as it looks, let me tell you.

5. Election of Vice President of Council

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** You know what, this is a lot warmer. It's a lot warmer now. Okay, at this point, we'll accept nominations for Vice President of Council.

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Well, I'll nominate Doug, but I'm just hoping that I never even talked to you, so I hope you're okay with that.

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

**COUNCILMAN FONTE:** I third it.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Roll call vote.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Point of order, Mr. Chair.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Yes, sir?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** Do we need to close nominations?

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** That is correct, we made the same mistake of the same script.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Yeah, I think we need to.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay.

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** I would move nominations be closed.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** We still vote to put me on the nomination ballot, and then you ask if there are any additional nominations.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** We don't do this very often, do we?

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFITH:** I would move nominations be closed.

**COUNCILMAN FOLTZ:** Alright, someone nominate me.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to close the nominations.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Okay, may I have a motion and a second to elect Member Doug Foltz as Vice President of Council?

**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** Motion.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to elect Councilman Foltz for Vice President of Council.

6. Adjourn:

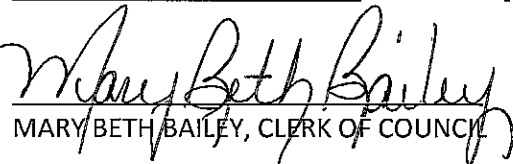
**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PETERS:** Alright, motion and a second to adjourn?


**COUNCILWOMAN KIESLING:** So moved.

**COUNCILMAN CERRETA:** Second.

Roll call vote of 6 yes to adjourn.

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

  
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
DANIEL JEFF PETERS, PRESIDENT