

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee
Amended
Ordinance No. 44 - 2017

An ordinance amending Chapter 145 - Planning Commission, specifically 145.01 TRANSCRIPTION/DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton.

WHEREAS, the City of North Canton wishes to increase public access to its legislative and administrative meetings; and

WHEREAS, technological advances in audio and video recording have increased ease of use and decreased costs; and

WHEREAS, City Hall's council chambers is equipped to live stream audio/video and record audio/video digitally together with an audio cassette tape backup; and

WHEREAS, to increase public access and accurate reporting, Planning Commission meetings shall be digitally recorded by audio/video together with an audio cassette tape backup;

WHEREAS, given the accuracy and availability of recording methods, together with the redundancy of those described and utilized herein, the Clerk shall promptly prepare, file, and make available for public inspection, an accurate summary of Planning Commission meeting minutes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 145 - Planning Commission, specifically 145.01 TRANSCRIPTION/DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

145.01 RECORDING MEETINGS AND CONTENT OF MINUTES.

(a) Planning Commission meetings, with the exception of executive sessions, shall be audio and video recorded.

(b) The Clerk shall promptly prepare, file, and make available for public inspection, an accurate summary of Planning Commission meeting minutes.

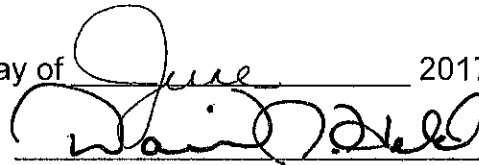
(c) Recorded audio of Planning Commission meetings shall be retained until the appeal period has lapsed or a transcript has been prepared and approved, whichever occurs first.

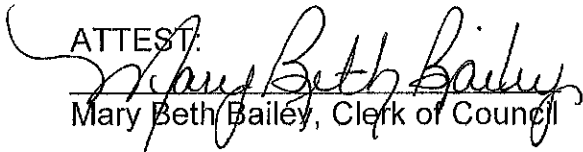
(d) Recorded video of Planning Commission meetings shall be retained for 20 years.

Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 26th day of June 2017.


David Held, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council

Signed: 6/30, 2017