

CITY OF NORTH CANTON, OHIO

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Transcript of Proceedings held before North Canton City Council, taken by the undersigned, Shannon L. Newhall, a Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, at the North Canton Civic Center, 845 West Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 2022, at 6:45 p.m.

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APPEARANCES:

- Matthew Stroia, President
- Daryl Revoldt, Member
- David Metheney, Member
- John Orr, Member
- Stephanie Werren, Member
- Christina Weyrick, Member
- Jamie McCleaster, Member
- Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor
- Patrick DeOrio, Director of Administrator
- Catherine Farina, Deputy Director of Administration
- Jina Alaback, Director of Finance
- Robert Graham, Engineer
- Martin B. Van Gundy, IV, Chief Building Official
- Benjamin R. Young, Council Clerk

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MR. STROIA: I now call to order the public hearing of March 28th, 2022. The time is 6:46.

Ben, would you please call the roll?

MR. YOUNG: Member Orr.

MR. ORR: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Member Metheney.

MR. METHENEY: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Member Revoldt.

MR. REVOLDT: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Member Stroia.

MR. STROIA: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Member Werren.

MS. WERREN: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Member Weyrick.

MR. WEYRICK: Here.

MR. YOUNG: And Member McCleaster.

MR. MCCLEASTER: Here.

MR. YOUNG: Seven present.

MR. STROIA: Okay. The first and only item on the agenda is Ordinance 34-2022.

Ben, would you please read the title for the record?

MR. YOUNG: An ordinance authorizing the vacation of a portion of Woodside Avenue

1 Northeast from the south property line of
2 parcel number 10012172 to the north property
3 line of parcel number 9280019, located within
4 the corporate limits of the City of North
5 Canton.

6 MR. STROIA: Okay. Would we like to
7 summarize this? This is -- we have talked
8 about this several times. This is the
9 vacation of Woodside along the -- the school.
10 It would be the extension from regular
11 Woodside if you go straight through. If you
12 put the map on, you can see it.

13 Any petitioners tonight that would like
14 to speak?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. STROIA: Anybody wishing to speak in
17 favor?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. STROIA: Anybody willing to speak
20 against?

21 MR. OSBORNE: Chuck Osborne, 307 Fairview
22 Street, Southeast, North Canton, Ohio. I
23 haven't looked into this one ioda. I do
24 recall back 20 years ago when I was on this
25 body. Looking at the bigger picture, I had

1 always envisioned that maybe Woodside would
2 be extended all the way up to Applegrove. If
3 you think about the bigger picture, people
4 that want to come from the northwest part of
5 town to Hoover High School have to travel all
6 the way down to Applegrove to Main Street and
7 come up in that direction.

8 If you had an alternate ingress into the
9 Hoover High School property, you would
10 alleviate some of this traffic that has to
11 come down 7th or 10th or down Main or
12 Applegrove. Again, I haven't really
13 restudied it, but this is something I thought
14 would come to fruition maybe years down the
15 line.

16 As you know, Hoover is a focal point of
17 the community. We have public fields there.
18 We have a big public park we are putting huge
19 sums of money in. I don't know why -- maybe
20 that -- and maybe it was discussed. Because
21 this is all done really kind of behind the
22 scenes or -- I don't know. I haven't been
23 engaged in it.

24 But this is something I envisioned 20
25 years ago to improve the traffic flow in this

1 City. Because, again, anybody that lives in
2 the north, northwest, to get to Hoover --
3 now, I guess you could go down Marquardt and
4 snake around. Again, I don't know if I'm 100
5 percent for this. But that's my two cents
6 worth, which amounts to nothing up here.
7 Thank you.

8 MR. STROIA: Anyone else?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. STROIA: Okay. Last opportunity.
11 Anybody from Council wanting to speak
12 tonight? Administration?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. STROIA: Nobody. All right. Okay.
15 Seeing none, I motion that we adjourn.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

17 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

18 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

19 MR. STROIA: Aye.

20 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

21 MR. ORR: Aye.

22 MS. WERREN: Aye.

23 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

24 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

25 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

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(No response.)

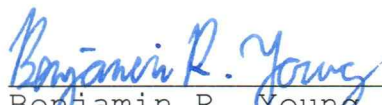
MR. STROIA: Adjourned.

(This proceeding adjourned at 6:51 p.m.)

ATTEST:



Matthew Stroia,
Council President



Benjamin R. Young,
Council Clerk

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STARK COUNTY.)

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I do further certify that I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Canton, Ohio, this 1st day of April, 2022.

Shannon Newhall
Shannon L. Newhall, Notary Public
My commission expires February 2, 2023.