

CITY OF NORTH CANTON, OHIO

IN RE: )  
 )  
 NORTH CANTON )  
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING )  
 )  
 ) TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
 )

-----

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 7:00 p.m.

-----

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

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

- - - - -

1 MR. STROIA: I now call to order the City  
2 Council meeting of Monday, March 28th, 2022.  
3 The time is 7:00 p.m.

4 Opening prayer, Reverend Daryl.

5 MR. REVOLDT: Please rise for the prayer  
6 and remain standing for the Pledge of  
7 Allegiance.

8 (Whereupon, Mr. Revoldt leads us in  
9 prayer.)

10 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is  
11 recited.)

12 MR. STROIA: Ben, would you please call  
13 the roll?

14 MR. YOUNG: Member McCleaster.

15 MR. MCCLEASTER: Here.

16 MR. YOUNG: Member Weyrick.

17 MS. WEYRICK: Here.

18 MR. YOUNG: Member Werren.

19 MS. WERREN: Here.

20 MR. YOUNG: Member Stroia.

21 MR. STROIA: Here.

22 MR. YOUNG: Member Revoldt.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Here.

24 MR. YOUNG: Member Metheney.

25 MR. METHENEY: Here.

1 MR. YOUNG: And Member Orr.

2 MR. ORR: Here.

3 MR. YOUNG: Seven present.

4 MR. STROIA: Okay. Can I have a motion  
5 and a second to approve as presented minutes  
6 from March 14th and 21st?

7 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

8 MR. METHENEY: Second.

9 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MR. STROIA: Aye.

12 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

13 MR. ORR: Aye.

14 MS. WERREN: Aye.

15 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

16 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

17 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

20 Okay. Recognition of the public; at this  
21 time, members of the public wishing to  
22 address City Council may do so. Each speaker  
23 is granted five minutes. Please come to the  
24 podium and begin by stating your name and  
25 address for the record.

1           As a reminder, the rules are posted on  
2           the screen. Violation of the rules is ground  
3           for suspension in speaking priv -- revocation  
4           of speaking privileges. Anybody wishing to  
5           address Council?

6           MR. DAVIS: Brad Davis, 1678 Meadowlane  
7           Drive, Southeast. Good evening, Mayor,  
8           Administration, City Council. I would like  
9           to speak tonight on Monticello phase 8,  
10          Ordinance 30-2022. When phase 8 was  
11          authorized to proceed, the developer was  
12          required to install an emergency gate with a  
13          Knox lock located at the east end of  
14          Grassmere Street Southeast, along with other  
15          requirements. As of this time, the Knox  
16          box -- Knox lock has not been installed.

17          Do you have that picture up there?

18          There is the gate. You can see it's wide  
19          open. The reason for my concern is when  
20          construction begins, the workers will take  
21          the shortest route. Grassmere Street  
22          Southeast is not a through route. It  
23          terminates at this emergency gate to phase 8.

24          I'm aware that tonight is the second  
25          reading. I would ask Council to suspend the

1 third reading of Ordinance 30-22 if a Knox  
2 lock is not installed by that time. Thank  
3 you for your time.

4 MS. WERREN: Can we comment on that?

5 MR. STROIA: Yeah.

6 MS. WERREN: So I had written to Marty,  
7 and like I said, we were going to find out.  
8 So we are working with the developer to find  
9 out why the locks aren't on it at this point.  
10 Correct, Rob?

11 MR. GRAHAM: Yes, ma'am. In fact, Mr.  
12 Davis and I spoke last week after the  
13 meeting.

14 MS. WERREN: Okay.

15 MR. GRAHAM: And I called the developer  
16 the next day, and he said he would look into  
17 it and get it out there. He didn't know if  
18 it was a chain supply, but --

19 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

20 MR. GRAHAM: -- yeah, we -- it needs to  
21 be locked to keep people out, especially once  
22 houses start going under construction.

23 MS. WERREN: Yeah. I haven't seen anyone  
24 open it yet.

25 MR. GRAHAM: Contractors will cheat and

1 use that, so --

2 MS. WERREN: Right. But --

3 MR. DAVIS: It's wide open. It's wide  
4 open right now.

5 MS. WERREN: But no one I haven't seen  
6 driving through.

7 MR. DAVIS: No, I haven't either.

8 MS. WERREN: It was -- it was shut the  
9 other day.

10 MR. DAVIS: I know.

11 MS. WERREN: Okay.

12 MR. MCCLEASTER: I think that picture  
13 showed it open --

14 MS. WERREN: Okay.

15 MR. MCCLEASTER: -- with the one gate  
16 swung open.

17 MS. WERREN: That's interesting, yeah.  
18 Okay. Thanks.

19 MR. STROIA: Anybody else?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. STROIA: Okay. Moving on to old  
22 business, can I have a motion and a second to  
23 read by title only Ordinance 6-2022?

24 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

25 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

1 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

2 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

3 MR. STROIA: Aye.

4 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

5 MR. ORR: Aye.

6 MS. WERREN: Aye.

7 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

8 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

9 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

12 Ben.

13 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending Chapter  
14 1127, establishment of districts and map,  
15 specifically Section 1127.01, establishment  
16 of districts, of the codified ordinances of  
17 the City of North Canton in order to remove  
18 the chart of districts contained therein.

19 MR. STROIA: Okay.

20 MR. REVOLDT: I don't believe we have any  
21 additional questions. This is a technical  
22 cleanup. In essence, we are going to have  
23 the descriptions in one location, rather than  
24 two, to ensure that there is no confusion or  
25 ambiguity as future changes are made.



1                   If there are no other questions or  
2                   comments, I move the adoption of the third  
3                   reading of Ordinance 6-22.

4                   MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

5                   MR. STROIA: All in favor?

6                   MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7                   MR. STROIA: Aye.

8                   MR. METHENEY: Aye.

9                   MR. ORR: Aye.

10                  MS. WERREN: Aye.

11                  MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

12                  MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

13                  MR. STROIA: Opposed?

14                  (No response.)

15                  MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

16                  Moving on to 7B, can I have a motion and  
17                  a second to read by title only Ordinance  
18                  26-2022?

19                  MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

20                  MR. METHENEY: Second.

21                  MR. STROIA: All in favor?

22                  MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23                  MR. STROIA: Aye.

24                  MR. METHENEY: Aye.

25                  MR. ORR: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

3 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

7 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending Chapter  
8 103, official standards, of the codified  
9 ordinances of the City of North Canton in  
10 order to adopt a new City Seal.

11 MR. STROIA: Okay.

12 MR. ORR: Well, we had the -- we used to  
13 be known as the Dogwood City, and that was on  
14 all the different seals throughout the City.  
15 We have been using this for quite some time.  
16 It's just some more cleanup work. And this  
17 is the second reading. There weren't any  
18 questions at the first reading. So --

19 MR. REVOLDT: This is our brand, is it  
20 not, John?

21 MR. ORR: Yes. So I make a motion.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt will second.

23 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

24 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

25 MR. STROIA: Aye.

1 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

2 MR. ORR: Aye.

3 MS. WERREN: Aye.

4 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

5 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

6 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

9 Moving on to 7C, can I have a motion and  
10 a second to read by title only Ordinance  
11 27-2022?

12 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

13 MS. WERREN: Werren second.

14 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

15 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

16 MR. STROIA: Aye.

17 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

18 MR. ORR: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

21 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

22 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

25 Ben.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

MR. YOUNG: An ordinance repealing Chapter 701, general licensing provisions, of the codified ordinances of the City of North Canton.

MR. STROIA: John.

MR. ORR: All right. This is a licensing -- actually, D should have been first, right, instead of C?

MR. YOUNG: Yeah, so this goes hand in hand with Ordinance 28-22. Ordinance 28 says that you have to have a license for commercial amusements, which includes things like musicals and minstrel shows.

And then Ordinance 27 is how you apply for that license. So they are a little backwards, but chronologically because 701 comes before 703, that's how they ended up.

MR. ORR: Thank you. Any questions?

MR. REVOLDT: This is just a modernization of language.

MR. ORR: Yes, of language.

MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt the second reading of Ordinance 27-22.

MR. ORR: I'll second.

MR. STROIA: All in favor?

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
2 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
3 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
4 MR. ORR: Aye.  
5 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
6 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.  
7 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.  
8 MR. STROIA: Opposed?  
9 (No response.)  
10 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.  
11 MR. OSBORNE: I thought you were on  
12 26-22.  
13 MR. METHENEY: 26 was the seal.  
14 MR. ORR: 26 was the seal. We did that  
15 before.  
16 MR. STROIA: 7D. Moving on to 7D, can I  
17 have a motion and a second to read by title  
18 only Ordinance 28-2022?  
19 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.  
20 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.  
21 MR. STROIA: All in favor?  
22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
23 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
24 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
25 MR. ORR: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

3 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

7 Ben.

8 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance repealing  
9 Chapter 709, commercial amusements, of the  
10 codified ordinances of the City of North  
11 Canton.

12 MR. STROIA: John.

13 MR. ORR: So we want to do some more  
14 cleanup here, as well. And this is just  
15 telling you that you need a license for that.  
16 So --

17 MR. STROIA: Okay.

18 MR. ORR: I'll make a motion that we  
19 accept that.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt will second.

21 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MR. STROIA: Aye.

24 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

25 MR. ORR: Aye.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

MS. WERREN: Aye.

MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

Moving on to 7E, can I have a motion and  
a second to read by title only Ordinance  
29-2022?

MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

MR. METHENEY: Second.

MR. STROIA: All in favor?

MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Aye.

MR. METHENEY: Aye.

MR. ORR: Aye.

MS. WERREN: Aye.

MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

Ben.

MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending Chapter  
137, department of police, of the codified

1           ordinances of the City of North Canton,  
2           specifically Section 137.04, personnel, in  
3           order to increase the authorized number of  
4           police sergeants to six.

5           MR. METHENEY: This is the changing of  
6           the staffing, but not adding to staff that  
7           Chief Kemp brought up in our meeting of the  
8           whole, that he wants to add a sixth sergeant  
9           to the roster so that it will help him in the  
10          overall scheduling of the department.

11          I don't know that there are any  
12          questions. If anybody has any questions,  
13          speak up now. But I would like to make a  
14          motion that we approve this for the second  
15          reading.

16          MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt will second.

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?



1 (No response.)

2 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

3 Moving on to 7F, ordinance -- let's see.  
4 Can we have a motion and a second to read by  
5 title only Ordinance 30-2022?

6 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

7 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

8 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MR. STROIA: Aye.

11 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

12 MR. ORR: Aye.

13 MS. WERREN: Aye.

14 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

15 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

16 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR STROIA: Ben.

19 Motion carries.

20 Ben.

21 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance accepting a  
22 record plat of Monticello phase 8 located  
23 within the corporate limits of the City of  
24 North Canton.

25 MR. STROIA: Okay. We discussed this

1 several times. Any comments, questions?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. STROIA: I'll make a motion.

4 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt will second.

5 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MR. STROIA: Aye.

8 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

9 MR. ORR: Aye.

10 MS. WERREN: Aye.

11 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

12 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

13 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

16 Moving on to new business, 8A, can I have  
17 a motion and a second to read by title only  
18 Ordinance 32-2022?

19 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

20 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

21 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MR. STROIA: Aye.

24 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

25 MR. ORR: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

3 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

7 Ben.

8 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance authorizing the  
9 issuance and sale of economic development  
10 revenue notes of the City under Section 13,  
11 Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and  
12 Chapter 165 of the Ohio Revised Code to pay  
13 costs of a project as defined in Section  
14 165.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the  
15 purpose of creating or preserving jobs and  
16 employment opportunities and improving the  
17 economic welfare of the City and its  
18 residents and the State of Ohio, providing  
19 for the pledge that -- the pledge for that  
20 purpose of certain non-tax revenues,  
21 establishing certain funds of the City,  
22 approving related documents, and declaring an  
23 emergency.

24 MR. REVOLDT: As we discussed last week,  
25 we have two short-term debt instruments for

1 our consideration this evening. 32-22 is the  
2 acquisition of new debt in the amount of 2 --  
3 roughly \$2.5 million. The term is for one  
4 year, and the interest rate is 1.4 percent.  
5 And these funds will be used for economic  
6 development purposes, principal acquisition  
7 of assets.

8 MR. MCCLEASTER: Uh-huh.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Is there anything else  
10 anyone needs to -- if not, then I would move  
11 we adopt the first reading of Ordinance  
12 32-22.

13 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

14 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

15 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

16 MR. STROIA: Aye.

17 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

18 MR. ORR: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

21 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

22 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

25 Can I have a motion and a second to

1 suspend the rules of Council requiring three  
2 readings?

3 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt will move.

4 MS. WEYRICK: Second.

5 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

7 MR. STROIA: Aye.

8 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

9 MR. ORR: Aye.

10 MS. WERREN: Aye.

11 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

12 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

13 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

16 And, finally, can I have a motion and a  
17 second to adopt Ordinance 32-2022 under  
18 suspension of the rules?

19 MR. MCCLEASTER: So moved.

20 MR. METHENEY: Second.

21 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MR. STROIA: Aye.

24 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

25 MR. ORR: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

3 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

7 Moving on to 8B, can I have a motion and  
8 a second to read by title only Ordinance  
9 33-2022?

10 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

11 MS. WEYRICK: Second.

12 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

13 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

14 MR. STROIA: Aye.

15 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

16 MR. ORR: Aye.

17 MS. WERREN: Aye.

18 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

19 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

20 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

23 Ben.

24 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance authorizing the  
25 issuance and sale of economic development

1 revenue notes of the City under Section 13,  
2 Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution and  
3 Chapter 165 of the Ohio Revised Code to pay  
4 costs of a project as defined in Section  
5 165.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the  
6 purpose of creating or preserving jobs and  
7 employment opportunities and improving the  
8 economic welfare of the City and its  
9 residents and the State of Ohio, providing  
10 for the pledge for that purpose of certain  
11 non-tax revenues, establishing certain funds  
12 of the City, approving related documents, and  
13 declaring an emergency.

14 MR. STROIA: Okay.

15 MR. REVOLDT: This ordinance extends a  
16 debt we assumed or acquired a number of  
17 months ago for the acquisition of property.  
18 That amount -- the amount is \$4.5 million.  
19 The interest rate is 1.4 percent. And the  
20 term of the debt is one year. That's it.

21 MR. STROIA: All right.

22 MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt the first  
23 reading of Ordinance 33-22.

24 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

25 MR. METHENEY: Second.

1 MR. STROIA: All in favor?  
2 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
3 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
4 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
5 MR. ORR: Aye.  
6 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
7 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.  
8 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.  
9 MR. STROIA: Opposed?  
10 (No response.)  
11 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.  
12 Can I have a motion and a second to  
13 suspend the rules of Council requiring three  
14 readings?  
15 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.  
16 MS. WEYRICK: Second.  
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?



1 (No response.)

2 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

3 And can I have a motion and a second to  
4 adopt Ordinance 33-2022 under suspension of  
5 the rules?

6 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

7 MR. MCCLEASTER: Second.

8 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MR. STROIA: Aye.

11 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

12 MR. ORR: Aye.

13 MS. WERREN: Aye.

14 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

15 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

16 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

19 Moving on to 8C, can I have a motion and  
20 a second to read by title only Ordinance  
21 34-2022?

22 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

23 MS. WEYRICK: Second.

24 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

25 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

1 MR. STROIA: Aye.

2 MR. METHENEY: Aye.

3 MR. ORR: Aye.

4 MS. WERREN: Aye.

5 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

6 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

7 MR. STROIA: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

10 Ben.

11 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance authorizing the  
12 vacation of a portion of Woodside Avenue  
13 Northeast from the south property line of  
14 parcel number 10012172 to the north property  
15 line of parcel number 9280019 located within  
16 the corporate limits of the City of North  
17 Canton.

18 MR. STROIA: We have discussed this  
19 several times, too. This is the vacation of  
20 the Woodside Street abutting next to the high  
21 school. Any comments, questions?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. STROIA: I move we adopt.

24 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

25 MR. STROIA: All in favor?

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
2 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
3 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
4 MR. ORR: Aye.  
5 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
6 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.  
7 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.  
8 MR. STROIA: Opposed?  
9 (No response.)  
10 MR. STROIA: Motion carries.  
11 Could I have a motion and a second to  
12 suspend the rules of Council requiring three  
13 readings?  
14 MS. WERREN: So moved.  
15 MS. WEYRICK: Second.  
16 MR. STROIA: All in favor?  
17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
18 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
19 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
20 MR. ORR: Aye.  
21 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
22 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.  
23 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.  
24 MR. STROIA: Opposed?  
25 (No response.)

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

And can I have a motion and a second to  
adopt Ordinance 34-2022 under suspension of  
the rules?

MS. WEYRICK: So moved.

MR. STROIA: Second.

All in favor?

MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Aye.

MR. METHENEY: Aye.

MR. ORR: Aye.

MS. WERREN: Aye.

MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. STROIA: Motion carries.

And I will recuse myself for 8D.

(Whereupon, Mr. Stroia leaves the room.)

MS. WERREN: Can we have a motion and a  
second to read by title only Ordinance  
35-2022?

MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

MR. METHENEY: Second.

MS. WERREN: A motion and a second to

1           adopt the first reading --

2           MR. ORR: You need to call --

3           MS. WERREN: Oh. All in favor?

4           MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

5           MR. STROIA: Aye.

6           MR. METHENEY: Aye.

7           MR. ORR: Aye.

8           MS. WERREN: Aye.

9           MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

10          MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

11          MS. WERREN: All opposed?

12          (No response.)

13          MS. WERREN: Okay.

14          MR. YOUNG: An ordinance accepting a

15          preliminary plat of The Sanctuary phase 5

16          located within the corporate limits of the

17          City of North Canton.

18          MS. WERREN: Okay. Can I have a motion

19          and a second to adopt the first reading of

20          Ordinance 25-2022?

21          MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

22          MR. YOUNG: 35.

23          MS. WERREN: Did I say 35?

24          MS. WEYRICK: You said 25.

25          MS. WERREN: 35-2022.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.  
2 MS. WERREN: Okay.  
3 MS. WEYRICK: Second.  
4 MS. WERREN: All in favor?  
5 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
6 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
7 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
8 MR. ORR: Aye.  
9 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
10 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.  
11 MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.  
12 MS. WERREN: All opposed?  
13 (No response.)  
14 MS. WERREN: Could I have a motion and a  
15 second to suspend the rules of Council  
16 requiring three readings?  
17 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.  
18 MS. WEYRICK: Second.  
19 MS. WERREN: All in favor?  
20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.  
21 MR. STROIA: Aye.  
22 MR. METHENEY: Aye.  
23 MR. ORR: Aye.  
24 MS. WERREN: Aye.  
25 MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

MS. WERREN: All opposed?

(No response.)

MS. WERREN: And, finally, can we have a motion and a second to adopt Ordinance 35-2022 under suspension of the rules?

MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

MS. WEYRICK: Second.

MS. WERREN: All in favor?

MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MR. STROIA: Aye.

MR. METHENEY: Aye.

MR. ORR: Aye.

MS. WERREN: Aye.

MS. WEYRICK: Aye.

MR. MCCLEASTER: Aye.

MS. WERREN: All opposed?

(No response.)

MS. WERREN: Okay. We are good.

MR. YOUNG: If you'd be so kind, Frank.

(Whereupon, Mr. Stroia re-enters the room.)

MR. STROIA: That was quick.

MS. WERREN: It was. Department reports.

MR. STROIA: All right. Deputy Director

1 of Administration.

2 MS. FARINA: Thank you, Mr. President.

3 As we all know, a very valuable asset in our  
4 community is our golden senior citizen  
5 population. As you walked in, I don't know  
6 if you noticed to the right. If you walk  
7 out, notice to the left, the tables that are  
8 in that area. We were able to supply a few  
9 card tables. We are going to begin -- that  
10 starts I think this -- no. Next Thursday,  
11 April 7th, we are going to have the first  
12 card club that's going to meet here.

13 We are allowing the Civic Center just to  
14 be open from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00  
15 p.m. We'll have two sets, about three, three  
16 and a half hour increments, where seniors who  
17 have expressed that interest to us of wanting  
18 to have a place to come and just gather and  
19 play cards. You can rent this through our  
20 facilities rental online or you can call the  
21 administration department. So we have that  
22 available. We are starting that.

23 Also coming up April 13th is the senior  
24 expo that the Chamber is doing also here in  
25 the ballroom. Keri Burick is here from the



1 Chamber. Lots of good vendors will be there  
2 with information and -- if I'm saying that  
3 right. You know, things that they offer to  
4 seniors in our area. And, again, that's the  
5 13th. I think that's just free and show up.

6 MS. BURICK: Yep.

7 MS. FARINA: There is no registration for  
8 that. I want to get that out.

9 We are also working with the library on  
10 senior programming. The library is hiring  
11 someone full time. We have a space to do  
12 senior programming, but no staff. And they  
13 have staff, but they didn't have the space.  
14 So it was a perfect marriage. So we have  
15 that going on.

16 Wanted to also let everyone know by word  
17 of mouth, get it out, that the summer jobs,  
18 summer positions, summer workers is posted.  
19 We are looking for people to work in our  
20 parks and rec department, street department.  
21 We always need help. We have about a dozen  
22 positions.

23 So if you know anyone that is interested,  
24 any sons, daughters, nieces, nephews that  
25 would like to have a summer job with the City

1 of North Canton, that's the best way we find  
2 people. So have them go on our website and  
3 apply.

4 Also coming up, this is going to be  
5 next -- next week, next Saturday. Is it next  
6 Saturday? It's the 8th -- April -- it's the  
7 720 Market. It's up at our beautiful  
8 Arrowhead Country Club. 9th. I'm sorry.  
9 That's Saturday, April 9th.

10 And, you know, 720 Market is such a hit  
11 in our community. People come from all  
12 around to 720 Market. This is the first time  
13 it will be at Arrowhead Country Club. Just  
14 to mark your calendar.

15 As far as the park goes, not much more of  
16 an update of Dogwood Park since, you know --  
17 because you see what's going on. We were  
18 supposed to have a playground equipment  
19 inspection today, but it was under snow. So  
20 that's getting, you know, pushed back.

21 I will have a date. Everyone wants to  
22 know. I will have a date. I have been  
23 saying it will be in April. It's going to  
24 depend on the progress and the weather to see  
25 when we'll do it. It's going to be on a

1 weekend. Saturday, that is looking like a  
2 best day. So I'll let you know as soon as we  
3 get a little closer. That's all I have.

4 MR. ORR: Quick question.

5 MS. FARINA: Sure.

6 MR. ORR: What's the fee we are charging  
7 for the senior citizens?

8 MS. FARINA: Nothing. It's free.

9 MR. ORR: Nothing?

10 MS. FARINA: Uh-huh. It's free.

11 MR. ORR: And then for the 720 Market, I  
12 think you have to call for reservations on  
13 this one.

14 MS. FARINA: I think Lynn Shimko's group  
15 did set that up.

16 MR. ORR: Yeah, I saw a sign.

17 MS. FARINA: Kind of like an online book  
18 your spot. But there isn't -- you know,  
19 there isn't -- you know, there aren't any  
20 tickets or anything. She is just trying to  
21 get an idea of how many people will attend.

22 MR. ORR: Thank you.

23 MS. FARINA: Yep.

24 MR. STROIA: Director of Finance.

25 MS. ALABACK: I have no report.

1 MR. STROIA: Director of Administration.

2 MR. DEORIO: Just one item to let you --  
3 FYI, that administration will be beginning  
4 negotiations on a labor agreement with the  
5 server -- service workers union; three-year  
6 expiration is up at the -- in October. I  
7 have viewed that as really a poor time for  
8 there to be -- I'm sorry. It's not October.  
9 It's August. We have got another one in  
10 October -- in August, when we are in the  
11 midst of trying to develop our budget, that  
12 we're trying to do contract negotiations.

13 So somehow -- it never used to be this  
14 way. I'm not quite sure, over the decade and  
15 a half last that they got kind of off track.  
16 But we have opened up negotiations. We start  
17 early. I'd like to finish early. Hopefully  
18 have something to Council real soon for you  
19 to look at. But we would like to get this  
20 thing wrapped up and get them on a timetable  
21 that doesn't require our attention to be  
22 diverted into, you know, some other more  
23 important matters. Just an FYI. That's it.

24 MR. STROIA: City Engineer, Rob.

25 MR. GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I

1 will check again with our developer, based on  
2 Mr. Davis' comments earlier, and mention that  
3 the thought possibility there is that this  
4 third reading could get tabled if we don't  
5 see a lock. Not that we would, but it's a  
6 nice threat, so -- he's got a lot of lots to  
7 sell. So I will follow up with that.

8 And then also our Pittsburg phase 2  
9 waterline project started Monday, the 21st.  
10 So we are making good progress out there on  
11 Pittsburg. It is outside the City. We have  
12 some minor detours with Batton closed. But  
13 it's just an eight-hour detour during the  
14 workday.

15 And I'm still waiting to tell you about a  
16 few grants that I'm busting at the seams to  
17 tell you about, but I can't until we get  
18 through a 30-day notification period that the  
19 public has to the agency. Other than that,  
20 that completes my report, Mr. President.

21 MR. STROIA: Mayor Wilder.

22 MAYOR WILDER: Yes. Thank you very much.  
23 Good evening. I want to welcome the two  
24 students here in our audience for coming to  
25 our City Council meeting tonight.

1           Catherine, thanks again. I appreciate  
2           your update. One of our goals when we -- for  
3           the City administration for the last two  
4           years was to try to find a safe, accessible  
5           location for our seniors. And finally I  
6           think we are at that point now where you can  
7           get into our Civic Center, make it more  
8           available for our seniors to have a safe  
9           location to -- for their activities that they  
10          are interested in. So I'm very grateful to  
11          have that.

12           And I appreciate Council's oversight  
13          tonight on the support of Ordinance 32-2022  
14          and of course 33-2022 as we continue our  
15          vision and goals for the economic development  
16          of several areas in our City. So that was a  
17          very important piece of work tonight.

18           On a separate note, I'd like to share  
19          with you an occasion, on Sunday, March the  
20          27th, just yesterday, the Stark County  
21          Veterans Service Commission held the Vietnam  
22          War Veterans Day ceremony at Massillon  
23          Washington High School. I had the honor to  
24          present a letter of appreciation and welcome  
25          messages.

1           I share a bit of my family heritage on  
2           the military side. Part of our heritage  
3           was -- I was honored to be present there and  
4           recognized my father, Ken Wilder, Sr., served  
5           in the US Army in World War II, as a first  
6           lieutenant in the 69th division infantry in  
7           World War II and Korea.

8           He had three sons that were involved in  
9           the Vietnam War era. My older brother, Ken,  
10          Jr., was in the United States Navy, an AT2.  
11          He was an aviation electronic technician,  
12          second class; did two tours in Vietnam,  
13          stationed at Clark Air Force Base,  
14          Philippines.

15          My brother Lloyd was a captain in the  
16          United States Air Force, stationed at Tan Son  
17          Nhut Air Force Base and was in intelligence.  
18          And for myself, I was stationed stateside.

19          But I'd like to share with you that  
20          Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony letter of  
21          appreciation. It goes like this, I read:  
22          Thank you for the invitation to participate  
23          in the March 27th, 2022 Vietnam War Veterans  
24          Day Ceremony. As a veteran of the Vietnam  
25          War era, I am honored to be present with the

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

families, friends, and veterans of all US  
military service branches.

I offer heartfelt appreciation to all our  
veterans for their service to our country.  
Your dedication and commitment to the ideas  
of our democracy are an inspiration. May we  
all work together to aspire those ideas to  
honor your service and sacrifice through the  
Vietnam War era and beyond. May we always  
remember those who gave their last full  
measure of devotion. We honor their selfless  
courage and dedication to God, country, and  
humanity.

We all appreciate your efforts and  
loyalty and service to our country around the  
globe. Our service meant consistency above  
self, contribution above consumption,  
stewardship over exploitation, and  
responsibility with freedom.

That was a letter I had the opportunity  
to share. I also want to just bring to our  
community's attention that tomorrow, March  
29th, is National Vietnam War Veterans Day.  
And every year since it was founded in 2017,  
this national day has continued to be