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APPEARANCES:

Daniel Jeff Peters, Chairman

Douglas Foltz, Member

Stephanie Werren, Member

Daryl Revolt, Member

Mark Cerreta, Member

Dominic Fonte, Member

Matthew Stroia, Member

Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Patrick DeOrion, Director of Administration

Martin B. Van Gundy, IV, Chief Building Officer

Jina Alaback, Director of Finance

Robert Graham, PE

Benjamin Young, Council Clerk

Margaret Straub, Intern

1 MR. PETERS: Okay. Now, at this time,
2 I'd like to call to order the North Canton
3 City Council regular meeting, October 12th,
4 2020. The time is 7:04 p.m.

5 Mark, would you like to lead us in
6 prayer? Dom?

7 MR. CERRETA: Sure. I'd be glad to.

8 MR. PETERS: Okay. Thank you.

9 (Whereupon, Mr. Cerreta leads us in
10 prayer.)

11 MR. PETERS: All right. At this time, if
12 you would join me in the Pledge of
13 Allegiance.

14 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is
15 recited.)

16 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you very
17 much. Ben, will you please -- Ben, will you
18 please call the roll?

19 MR. YOUNG: Member Foltz.

20 MR. FOLTZ: Here.

21 MR. YOUNG: Member Peters.

22 MR. PETERS: Here.

23 MR. YOUNG: Member Werren.

24 MS. WERREN: Here.

25 MR. YOUNG: Member Fonte.

1 MR. FONTE: Here.

2 MR. YOUNG: Member Revoldt.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Here.

4 MR. YOUNG: Member Cerreta.

5 MR. CERRETA: Here.

6 MR. YOUNG: And Member Stroia.

7 MR. STROIA: Here.

8 MR. YOUNG: Seven present.

9 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you very
10 much, sir. At this time, for your
11 consideration, I need a motion and a second
12 to approve as presented minutes from
13 September 21, Committee of the Whole; minutes
14 from September 21, Special Council meeting;
15 and minutes from September 28th, Council
16 meeting.

17 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz motions to approve as
18 presented.

19 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

20 MR. STROIA: Second, Stroia.

21 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

22 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Aye.

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MR. FONTE: Aye.

3 MR. STROIA: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

7 All right. At this time, I believe we
8 have one speaker. Ben, I will turn it over
9 to you. I -- just a quick reminder that we
10 have a five-minute time limit, and please
11 keep it brief, to the point, and respectful.

12 Ben, I'll let you take it from here.

13 MR. YOUNG: Mr. Osborne, are you there?

14 MR. OSBORNE: I am here. Can you hear
15 me?

16 MR. YOUNG: We can. When you are ready,
17 sir.

18 MR. OSBORNE: Okay. Chuck Osborne, 307
19 Fairview Street, Southeast, North Canton,
20 Ohio. I have purposely avoided City Council
21 meetings for quite some time, as I'm
22 overwhelmed by the utter lack of
23 representation for the citizens who elected
24 you to office. There is absolutely no
25 skepticism of anything that is presented, and

1 nothing is viewed from the eyes of North
2 Canton residents.

3 In media reports, I keep hearing about
4 DORA. I wish this were about Dora the
5 Explorer. But instead, I have learned that
6 DORA stands for Designated Outdoor
7 Refreshment Area. What is so exciting about
8 walking up and down Main Street, drinking an
9 alcoholic beverage from a plastic sippy cup?
10 Is there a desire to drink a beer on the
11 front steps of St. Paul's Church or any of
12 the other churches, child care centers, or
13 the YMCA on Main Street? Or maybe after a
14 strenuous Council meeting, members of Council
15 feel a need to share a beer on the front
16 steps of City Hall.

17 Most communities forbid alcohol in their
18 parks, yet, apparently, the consumption of
19 alcohol will be allowed in Bitzer Park if
20 consumed from an official DORA sippy cup.
21 The City will never recover the \$10,000
22 expense of placing signs and trash
23 receptacles at every intersection from
24 Bachtel Street, north to 11th Street.

25 In addition, the City will have to

1 purchase official North Canton DORA cups to
2 resell to designated sellers of beer, wine,
3 and other intoxicating liquors in the DORA
4 district. I do not want my city taxes used
5 to order and sell plastic sippy cups, and
6 then have City workers have to empty at least
7 two dozen trash containers up and down Main
8 Street. North Canton does not have taverns
9 or bars because North Canton residents do not
10 want that kind of atmosphere.

11 Before a new business in North Canton can
12 apply to the Ohio Department of Liquor
13 Control for a liquor license, that business
14 must seek approval at the ballot box from the
15 citizens in the very precinct where the
16 business proposes to operate. The DORA
17 deceptively undermines the intent of the
18 voters when an open container of liquor is
19 allowed to be taken out and consumed as
20 people stroll up and down Main Street.

21 I understand people enjoy an alcoholic
22 beverage with their meals, when they travel
23 to their favorite restaurant. Having driven
24 to that restaurant, are we now going to allow
25 restaurant patrons to walk out with an open

1 container of alcohol to their cars, setting
2 the stage for a violation of open container
3 laws? There is the added burden for North
4 Canton police, who will be expected to
5 monitor this public drinking activity.
6 Putting forth this unneeded legislation
7 during a time of virtual meetings is
8 underhanded and does not serve the citizenry
9 of North Canton.

10 Further, Ohio statute governing creation
11 of a DORA states legislative action cannot
12 start earlier than 30 days after the initial
13 publication of the notice of application for
14 a DORA, which took place on September 26th,
15 2020. North Canton's DORA legislation action
16 began two weeks ago on September 28th, 2020.
17 This is before the required 30-day waiting
18 period specified by law. On this point
19 alone, this legislation violates the DORA
20 statute outlined in the Ohio Revised Code.

21 Further, Ohio statute describes in the
22 required publication of the application for a
23 DORA that the time and date of a public
24 hearing be included in the published notice.
25 North Canton City Council has held no public

1 hearings on DORA. Published news reports of
2 other communities who have pursued the -- and
3 I quote -- alcohol will save us dream, called
4 a DORA, report that public hearings were held
5 before legislative action. Media reports
6 from the communities of Perrysburg, Port
7 Clinton, and Shaker Heights are examples of
8 this.

9 There is absolutely no benefit to the
10 City of North Canton, economic or otherwise,
11 for the creation of a DORA. Nor is there any
12 benefit to the residents of the City to allow
13 individuals to carry open containers of
14 alcohol up and down Main Street. North
15 Canton residents want a safe and quiet
16 community, and this does not further that
17 goal.

18 Lastly, I have to scratch my head and
19 wonder why members of North Canton City
20 Council are not mindful of conflicts of
21 interest in their roles as elected officials.
22 City Council President Peters is an employee
23 of a liquor distributor, and Council Member
24 Stroia is an owner and investor of an
25 aircraft -- a craft brewing business.

1 Neither of you should be participating in
2 this DORA.

3 Given the failures to follow state
4 statute and the fact that this legislation
5 undermines the quiet and safe North Canton
6 community that we enjoy, I urge this Council
7 to vote down Ordinance 55-2020. Thank you.

8 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

9 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you,
10 Chuck.

11 Okay. That concludes public speaks, Ben?
12 We have no one else.

13 MR. YOUNG: Correct.

14 MR. PETERS: Okay. All right. Thank you
15 very much. Now moving on to old business,
16 may I have a motion and a second to read by
17 title only Ordinance 45-20?

18 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

19 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.

20 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. PETERS: Aye.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MS. WERREN: Aye.

1 MR. FONTE: Aye.

2 MR. STROIA: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

6 Ben.

7 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to amend and
8 retitle Chapter 1181, amendments, of the
9 codified ordinances to remove procedural
10 redundancies and clarify the amendment
11 process.

12 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
13 Chairman Revoldt.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Thank you, Mr. President.
15 This is the third and final reading of 45-20
16 and 46-20, which are companion pieces. Prior
17 to our consideration, these were combined
18 in -- in one chapter of our codified
19 ordinances. The -- the issue that we are
20 going to vote on in just a moment, as the
21 short title says, describes with greater
22 clarity the process through which Council
23 makes amendments.

24 And the second, which we'll vote on in
25 just a second, clarifies the process through

1 which the language is actually applied to the
2 zoning map itself. So as we said earlier,
3 the first one is for how we get the language,
4 and the second was how that language is
5 applied to the map.

6 MR. PETERS: All right. Okay. Any
7 questions?

8 MR. FONTE: No.

9 MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt the third
10 reading of Ordinance 45-20.

11 MR. PETERS: Do we have a second?

12 MR. STROIA: Stroia seconds.

13 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

14 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Aye.

16 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

18 MS. WERREN: Aye.

19 MR. FONTE: Aye.

20 MR. STROIA: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

24 Thank you, sir.

25 May I have a motion and a second to read

1 by title only Ordinance 46-20?

2 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz moves.

3 MS. WERREN: So moved, Werren.

4 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

5 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

6 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: Aye.

8 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MS. WERREN: Aye.

11 MR. FONTE: Aye.

12 MR. STROIA: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

16 Ben.

17 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to create

18 Chapter 1182, amendments to zoning map, of

19 the codified ordinances in order to clarify

20 the zoning map amendment process.

21 MR. PETERS: Thank you. Chairman

22 Revoltdt.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Well, we just covered this,

24 so if there aren't any questions, I would

25 entertain a motion -- or I'll make a motion

1 to adopt the third reading of Ordinance
2 46-20.

3 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. STROIA: Aye.

12 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. PETERS: Okay. Motion carries.

15 All right. May I have a motion and a
16 second to read by title only Ordinance 50-20?

17 MS. WERREN: Werren.

18 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

19 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

20 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
21 say "aye."

22 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Aye.

24 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MR. FONTE: Aye.

3 MR. STROIA: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

7 Ben.

8 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to approve the
9 2020 codified ordinances of the City of North
10 Canton to adopt new matter and to amend and
11 repeal certain obsolete and conflicting
12 legislative provisions.

13 MR. PETERS: Thank you. Chairman Stroia.

14 MR. STROIA: All right. This is the
15 third reading we have of this. And this is
16 to streamline the -- the codification. I
17 want to thank Ben and Ed Walsh for the depth
18 that they went on this. This is very much
19 appreciated. Nothing new since last week.
20 I -- yeah, nothing else to add there. I
21 motion to approve.

22 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

23 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
24 say "aye."

25 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. PETERS: Aye.
2 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
3 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
4 MS. WERREN: Aye.
5 MR. FONTE: Aye.
6 MR. STROIA: Aye.
7 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
8 (No response.)
9 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
10 All right. May I have a motion and a
11 second to read by title only Ordinance 51-20?
12 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
13 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.
14 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
16 MR. PETERS: Aye.
17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
18 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
19 MS. WERREN: Aye.
20 MR. FONTE: Aye.
21 MR. STROIA: Aye.
22 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
23 (No response.)
24 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
25 Ben.

1 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance establishing
2 policies relating to the use of paper
3 representation materials, such as letterhead
4 and business cards by members of City
5 Council.

6 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
7 Chairman Stroia.

8 MR. STROIA: Okay. Yep. This is the
9 paper rep -- paper representation of --
10 this -- the letterhead, the business cards.
11 Again, nothing new here. We discussed it
12 last week. And I motion to approve.

13 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

14 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Aye.

17 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

18 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MR. FONTE: Aye.

21 MR. STROIA: Aye.

22 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
25 Moving on, may I have a motion and a second

1 to read by title only Ordinance 55-20?

2 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

3 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. STROIA: Aye.

12 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

15 Ben.

16 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance establishing a

17 Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, DORA, in

18 the City of North Canton, under Ohio Revised

19 Code Section 4301.82, approving related

20 safety and sanitation plans and providing for

21 oversight and review.

22 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

23 Chairman Revoldt.

24 MR. REVOLDT: With the indulgence of the

25 President, I'd like to respond to our public

1 speaks. First of all is Mr. Osborne has
2 misled -- has misread the Ohio Revised Code.
3 He is wrong about the adoption date, and he
4 is wrong about a public hearing. I simply
5 find it inexcusable that Mr. Osborne does not
6 have his facts straight on this matter. And
7 I would refer him to Section 4301.8 -- or
8 Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.82, Section A,
9 Section C. He can read it at his
10 convenience. But he is incorrect.

11 Number two is I think if one is going to
12 lodge the charge of conflict of interest, one
13 should have a firm grasp of a legal
14 definition of conflict of interest under the
15 Ohio Revised Code. The fact of the matter is
16 that neither Member Stroia nor Member Peters
17 have a conflict of interest in this matter.
18 And it does not further public discussion or
19 public debate when the motives of the members
20 of Council or the Council itself are impugned
21 by frivolous, careless charges against
22 members' integrity or the willful misreading
23 of the law.

24 Now, for the purposes of discussion, this
25 is the second reading tonight. We have

1 walked through it with great care. I would
2 remind any listener that the law provides for
3 ample safeguards on the DORA. The most
4 important thing -- there are actually two.
5 The first is the Council can change the terms
6 and conditions of it, consistent with law, at
7 any time during its operation. That's A.

8 B is there is a five-year sunset. And
9 Council must take affirmative action at the
10 end of five years to continue the DORA. So
11 are there any questions from Council?

12 MR. PETERS: No.

13 MR. FONTE: Daryl, Dom here.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

15 MR. FONTE: The idea of the DORA is kind
16 of in conjunction with all the other things
17 we are working on for the City as we move
18 forward in the 21st century. So this is just
19 an added tool in the tool belt, not that it
20 may be maximally used or underused. It's
21 just an extra tool in conjunction with the --
22 all the other things, the DRD, the CRA, the
23 updated codes, all those things. So it kind
24 of all goes hand in hand, in my opinion. So
25 that's just my two cents.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Well, point well made.

2 MS. WERREN: Hey, Daryl.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

4 MS. WERREN: You know, we've had it
5 downtown in Canton. The City had worked on
6 that for a while, and it was really
7 successful. And their scope was a lot
8 smaller. And I think when Centennial Square
9 opens, it's going to be really helpful for
10 those businesses and those restaurants.

11 I also saw it used in Louisville just
12 last week. And so going from Unhitched to a
13 new restaurant called Scratch, along that
14 kind of beltway, was really successful, as
15 well.

16 And I think when we -- when we get that
17 centerpiece -- I mean, I understand that kind
18 of some people looking at it right now might
19 be, okay, so we are going to have people
20 walking from El Rincon all the way up to Mama
21 Guzzardi's; this just doesn't make sense.
22 And I understand that. But it has been used
23 successfully other places, and I think you
24 are also trying to use it to get people into
25 maybe that more walking sort of area. I

1 mean --

2 MR. REVOLDT: Right. It's --

3 MS. WERREN: -- the idea is not to trudge
4 up -- all the way up to Mama Guzzardi's.

5 MR. REVOLDT: Right. And remember, too,
6 we are also in the process of relaxing our
7 outdoor dining regulations.

8 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Again, to help businesses
10 stay profitable in this COVID era. So --
11 but, Stephanie, points well -- well made.

12 MR. FOLTZ: This is Foltz. I think
13 everyone is making great points. So, you
14 know, obviously, you've got to look towards
15 the future. Nothing is perfect when it
16 starts out. But hopefully we can have some
17 restaurant establishments in the Hoover
18 complex at some point, and revisit Main
19 Street. Hopefully some -- there is some
20 other occupant there that's going to open up
21 a restaurant that -- you know, and bar area
22 there also. So --

23 MR. REVOLDT: And I -- I would --

24 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

25 MR. REVOLDT: I would tell people we are

1 not -- this is not going to -- we are not
2 going to be able to rush this into -- into
3 reality of practice. The law is very clear;
4 you have to have four licenses. We have got
5 two now. So we are teeing the thing up,
6 teeing the DORA up, so should licenses three
7 and four come online, the DORA will be in
8 place.

9 MR. FOLTZ: Yeah.

10 MS. WERREN: Right.

11 MR. REVOLDT: And I might add, those
12 licenses have to apply to the State, as well.

13 MR. FOLTZ: Right.

14 MR. FONTE: Again, it's an added -- added
15 tool.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Added protection, yeah.
17 This is not the kind of wild west that was
18 previously depicted during our -- our
19 recognition of visitors. It's just not.

20 MR. PETERS: Okay.

21 MR. REVOLDT: Are there any other
22 questions from Council? This is only the
23 second reading. Are there any other
24 questions or comments?

25 MR. FONTE: Nope.

1 MR. REVOLDT: If not, then I would make a
2 motion to --

3 MR. YOUNG: If I may, Chairman Revoldt.

4 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

5 MR. YOUNG: We -- in light of what you
6 just said, we do need a motion to amend the
7 map included in the ordinance to reflect that
8 there are now only two permit holders.

9 MR. REVOLDT: All right.

10 MR. YOUNG: With the loss of Main Street
11 Grille.

12 MR. REVOLDT: All right. So we -- we
13 have made a motion to read. I will make a
14 motion to amend the map reflecting that the
15 Main Street Grille has gone dormant.

16 MR. DEORIO: Daryl --

17 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

18 MR. DEORIO: -- this is Patrick. I would
19 ask that you not do that until we have had an
20 opportunity to talk to our consultant
21 about --

22 MR. REVOLDT: Okay.

23 MR. DEORIO: -- any of that implication.
24 If you want to not -- if you want to table
25 this and not do the second reading, I

1 understand that. But I'd ask you not to be
2 amending the map until we have had that
3 opportunity. I have had a conversation with
4 the new owner of that establishment, and I
5 believe a -- their intent is to be open in
6 the next 30 days for the holiday. There is a
7 transfer of liquor license in process. So
8 I -- I'd ask us not to do that at this time.

9 MR. REVOLDT: All right. Let me do this
10 then, rather than amend the map, I would -- I
11 will make a motion that we table Ordinance
12 55-20.

13 MR. CERRETA: I'll second that.

14 MR. PETERS: All right. We have a motion
15 and a second to table Ordinance 55-20. All
16 in favor, say "aye."

17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21 MS. WERREN: Aye.

22 MR. FONTE: Aye.

23 MR. STROIA: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

2 Thank you, Daryl.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Thank you.

4 MR. PETERS: Okay. Next up, motion and a
5 second to read by title only Ordinance 56-20.

6 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz moves.

7 MR. STROIA: Stroia moves.

8 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

10 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
11 say "aye."

12 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Aye.

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

16 MS. WERREN: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. STROIA: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

22 Ben.

23 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending and
24 retitling Chapter 1301, residential building
25 code, of the codified ordinances of the City

1 of North Canton.

2 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
3 Chairman Revoldt.

4 MR. REVOLDT: All right. This piece,
5 along with 7 (G), (H), and (I) reflects the
6 work of our Chief Building Officer to
7 basically make our language clearer and
8 pre -- and more precise. In this particular
9 ordinance, it has been retitled, and we are
10 adopting both the State residential building
11 code and the State building code. We include
12 some additions to the language requiring
13 address IDs, regulating rubbish, and
14 construction toilets.

15 Marty, are you on?

16 MR. VAN GUNDY: Yes, I'm here.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Did I leave anything out
18 that's significant?

19 MR. VAN GUNDY: That pretty well covers
20 it. What I might add is this does give us
21 some additional tools when, you know, those
22 that don't want to follow the rules and that
23 are negatively impacting those around them.

24 MR. REVOLDT: Yep, rubbish and toilets.

25 MR. VAN GUNDY: Right. Right.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Yep. Okay. Are there any
2 other questions?

3 MR. FONTE: Nope.

4 MR. REVOLDT: If not, I move we adopt the
5 second reading of Ordinance 56-20.

6 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

7 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

8 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Aye.

10 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

11 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

12 MS. WERREN: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. STROIA: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
18 All right. May I have a motion and a second
19 to read by title Ordinance 57-20?

20 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

21 MS. WERREN: Werren second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. WERREN: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

8 Ben.

9 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to create
10 Chapter 1302, permits, of the codified
11 ordinances of the City of North Canton in
12 order to clarify the building permit process.

13 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

14 Chairman Revoldt.

15 MR. REVOLDT: Again, as I had indicated
16 earlier, this is -- has been -- basically,
17 it's a new chapter. The language is very
18 clear. It's very precise, and includes, as
19 Marty had earlier indicated, some -- some
20 language for enforcement on the building
21 permit process.

22 So, you know, basically what Marty is
23 trying to do here, consistent with our theme,
24 we want to be more friendly to our building
25 contractors. And what Marty has done is

1 write this in such a way that a building
2 contractor seeking a permit can clearly
3 understand what the requirements are to get
4 that permit.

5 Any questions?

6 MR. FONTE: Well needed.

7 MR. STROIA: Great work.

8 MR. REVOLDT: Dominic, anything?

9 MR. FONTE: No. I just -- I was just
10 going to say it's exactly what we are about
11 here, is tidying up everything, making it way
12 more cohesive.

13 MR. REVOLDT: Right. Yeah. So, you
14 know, I mean -- you know, just to -- just as
15 an editorial comment here, we had -- we had a
16 discussion many, many months ago about
17 shifting over to SAFEbuilt and using it as
18 our building officer, our center for permits
19 and inspections. And I think what we are --
20 what we are seeing here is another facet of
21 the improvement that has come from bringing
22 SAFEbuilt on.

23 And, again, the promise was we'd have
24 access to better language. We'd smooth out
25 our processes. Hopefully we would have

1 happier contractors. And I think that's
2 where we are headed with this. Any -- if
3 there are no other questions, then I move we
4 adopt the second reading of Ordinance 57-20.

5 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

6 MR. STROIA: Second, Stroia.

7 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
8 say "aye."

9 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

10 MR. PETERS: Aye.

11 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

12 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

13 MS. WERREN: Aye.

14 MR. FONTE: Aye.

15 MR. STROIA: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
19 All right. May I have a motion and a second
20 to read by title only Ordinance 58-20?

21 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

22 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.

23 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

24 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

25 MR. PETERS: Aye.

1 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

2 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

3 MS. WERREN: Aye.

4 MR. FONTE: Aye.

5 MR. STROIA: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

9 Ben.

10 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending Chapter
11 1301, razing of buildings, specifically
12 Section 1303.07(A), fees for permits, of the
13 codified ordinances of the City of North
14 Canton to set fees for permits for the razing
15 of buildings, structures, or parts thereof.

16 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

17 Chairman Revoldt.

18 MR. REVOLDT: We had a pretty -- pretty
19 good discussion last time or a while back
20 about what these fees are. I think we've --
21 I think Marty has answered those questions,
22 whether they are comparable or not.

23 And I think the record ought to reflect
24 that the demolition cost for a home is about
25 \$15,000. That's not even including the

1 acquisition cost of the parcel. So these
2 costs by and large are not particularly out
3 of line. And as Marty has demonstrated, they
4 are consistent with other communities.

5 It's important to understand that in
6 effect we are providing a fee for service.
7 We need to inspect particularly the utilities
8 to ensure that water has been shut off, the
9 electric has been terminated, and probably
10 most importantly, the gas is off before we
11 take a building down. And to review the
12 plans for -- for demolition, to get somebody
13 out, not once, but I think twice, you know,
14 at \$40 or \$60 an hour, you know, our cost,
15 this is not unreasonable.

16 Do we have any questions?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. REVOLDT: If none, I'll take a motion
19 to adopt the -- I'll make a motion to adopt
20 the second reading of Ordinance 58-20.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. WERREN: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

8 All right. May I have a motion and a
9 second to read by title only Ordinance 59-20?

10 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

11 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. WERREN: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. STROIA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

23 Ben.

24 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to create
25 Chapter 1310, contractor registration

1 requirements, of the codified ordinances of
2 the City of North Canton in order to clarify
3 the process by which contractors are
4 registered with the City.

5 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
6 Chairman Revoldt.

7 MR. REVOLDT: All right. I promise, this
8 is the last time I'm speaking this evening.

9 MS. WERREN: Don't say that.

10 MR. FOLTZ: Not so fast.

11 MR. CERRETA: I'll put \$10 down on that.

12 MR. REVOLDT: I want to be done. Hey,
13 once again, Marty has -- Marty has gotten in
14 and really cleaned up the -- the language
15 here for the registration. And as we had a
16 discussion, we -- we really have -- they have
17 got to provide proof of liability, which
18 he's -- he stated, I believe we have allowed
19 the fee to be waived -- or excuse me, the
20 registration fee is 150 bucks. The other
21 documents that are required are all clearly
22 listed.

23 So, again, this is really a pretty --
24 pretty straightforward section. And more
25 importantly is I think we have got -- we have

1 got some enforcement language as well, and
2 we -- we lay out an appeals process. So it's
3 a -- it's a -- it's a comprehensive -- it's a
4 comprehensive new chapter for contractor
5 registration.

6 Marty, did I leave anything out?

7 MR. VAN GUNDY: That pretty well covers
8 it. What I might add is the requirement for
9 the bond goes away --

10 MR. REVOLDT: Yes.

11 MR. VAN GUNDY: -- with this. And we
12 also identify a minimum amount for the
13 liability of insurance at \$1 million for the
14 general contractor and \$500,000 for the trade
15 contractors.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Yep. Yep. That's in
17 Section 1310.02(B)(2). But, again, what's
18 beautiful about this, anyone who reads this,
19 wants to do business in town, can look at
20 this and it's very, very clear what the
21 requirements are.

22 If there are no other questions or
23 comments, then I'll -- I move that we adopt
24 the second reading of Ordinance 59-20.

25 MR. STROIA: Second, Stroia.

1 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
2 say "aye."
3 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
4 MR. PETERS: Aye.
5 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
6 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
7 MS. WERREN: Aye.
8 MR. FONTE: Aye.
9 MR. STROIA: Aye.
10 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
11 (No response.)
12 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
13 All right. May I have a motion and a
14 second to read by title only Ordinance 60-20?
15 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
16 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
17 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
18 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
19 MR. PETERS: Aye.
20 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
21 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
22 MS. WERREN: Aye.
23 MR. FONTE: Aye.
24 MR. STROIA: Aye.
25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 Ben.

4 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance to amend and
5 retitle Chapter 909, registration of
6 contractors, of the codified ordinances of
7 the City of North Canton.

8 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

9 Chairman Fonte.

10 MR. FONTE: Yes. This is -- we talked
11 about this last -- last week. But basically
12 we are talking about the permit fees for the
13 public right-of-ways, which would be the
14 construction of streets, sidewalks, gutters,
15 driveways, and, you know, basically the
16 procedures on how they do that. And so I'm
17 not sure if there is anything more to add to
18 that. It's pretty much cut and dry. If
19 Marty or Rob or anybody wants to chime in,
20 feel free.

21 If there are no other questions, no
22 questions, go ahead and let's pass the second
23 reading.

24 MR. PETERS: Is that a motion?

25 MR. FONTE: That's a motion to pass the

1 second reading.

2 MR. PETERS: All right. Do I --

3 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

4 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,

5 say "aye."

6 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: Aye.

8 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MS. WERREN: Aye.

11 MR. FONTE: Aye.

12 MR. STROIA: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

16 All right. May I have a motion and a

17 second to read by title only Ordinance 61-20?

18 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

19 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.

20 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

22 MR. PETERS: Aye.

23 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

24 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

25 MS. WERREN: Aye.

1 MR. FONTE: Aye.

2 MR. STROIA: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

6 Ben.

7 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance amending Chapter
8 907, street excavations, of the codified
9 ordinances of the City of North Canton,
10 specifically Sections 907.02, 907.03, and
11 907.06, and creating Section 907.07.

12 MR. PETERS: All right. Chairman Fonte.

13 MR. FONTE: Yeah, this is just
14 streamlining the process for those public
15 right-of-ways for the work for streets and
16 alleys, and also how the engineer has an
17 opportunity to go out and make sure
18 everything is done properly.

19 And if there are no questions on that, I
20 move we adopt the second reading.

21 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

23 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
24 say "aye."

25 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. PETERS: Aye.
2 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
3 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
4 MS. WERREN: Aye.
5 MR. FONTE: Aye.
6 MR. STROIA: Aye.
7 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
8 (No response.)
9 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
10 Okay. May I have a motion and a second
11 to read by title only Resolution 6-20?
12 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
13 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
14 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
16 MR. PETERS: Aye.
17 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
18 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
19 MS. WERREN: Aye.
20 MR. FONTE: Aye.
21 MR. STROIA: Aye.
22 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
23 (No response.)
24 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.
25 Ben.

1 MR. YOUNG: A resolution accepting and
2 establishing a policy for the viewing of
3 permanent paper records maintained by the
4 Office of City Council, including Council's
5 journal, the record of legislation, the
6 codified ordinances, and other historic
7 documents.

8 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
9 Chairman Stroia.

10 MR. STROIA: All right. As previously
11 discussed in the Committee of the Whole in
12 the first two readings, this is the procedure
13 to review the records, similar to what a
14 library or museum would have. Nothing new
15 here. I move to adopt, if there are no
16 questions or comments.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

18 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

19 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Aye.

21 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

22 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

23 MS. WERREN: Aye.

24 MR. FONTE: Aye.

25 MR. STROIA: Aye.

1 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
2 (No response.)
3 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
4 All right. May I have a motion and a
5 second to read by title only Resolution 7-20?
6 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
7 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
8 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
9 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
10 MR. PETERS: Aye.
11 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
12 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
13 MS. WERREN: Aye.
14 MR. FONTE: Aye.
15 MR. STROIA: Aye.
16 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
17 (No response.)
18 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
19 Ben.
20 MR. YOUNG: A resolution acknowledging
21 the loss of certain records of proceedings
22 and accepting the replacements created by the
23 Office of Council as more fully described
24 below.
25 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

1 Chairman Stroia.

2 MR. STROIA: Okay. As previously
3 discussed in the Committee of the Whole in
4 the first two readings, this is the
5 replacement of the lost record that was
6 digitally replaced in whole. And are there
7 any questions or comments?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. STROIA: I move to adopt.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

11 MR. PETERS: All right. All in favor,
12 say "aye."

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. WERREN: Aye.

18 MR. FONTE: Aye.

19 MR. STROIA: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

23 All right. Moving on to new business,
24 may I have a motion and a second to allow
25 consideration of Ordinance 63-20 without a

1 Committee report under Council Rule
2 111.06(C)?

3 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
4 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
5 MR. STROIA: Stroia seconds.
6 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
8 MR. PETERS: Aye.
9 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
11 MS. WERREN: Aye.
12 MR. FONTE: Aye.
13 MR. STROIA: Aye.
14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
15 (No response.)
16 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
17 Thank you. All right. With that being said,
18 may I have a motion and a second to read by
19 title only Ordinance 63-20?

20 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
21 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
22 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
24 MR. PETERS: Aye.
25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. WERREN: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. STROIA: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

8 Ben.

9 MR. YOUNG: An ordinance authorizing the
10 appropriation of funds received under Section
11 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
12 Economic Security Act, for current expenses
13 during the fiscal year ending December 31st,
14 2020, and declaring the same to be an
15 emergency.

16 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.

17 Chairwoman Werren.

18 MS. WERREN: So this is the first thing
19 we talked about tonight. We had a special
20 meeting regarding this appropriation. It's
21 over \$600,000 from the CARES Act due to the
22 COVID relief fund. And we are going to be
23 meeting tomorrow and in the next coming weeks
24 to figure out how to spend some of this
25 money.

1 We were able to use the other amounts
2 allocated. The total is somewhere close to
3 \$1 million for all three allocations. If no
4 other discussion, I move to adopt. And it is
5 an emergency --

6 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

7 MS. WERREN: -- because we have to get it
8 done.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt seconds.

10 MR. PETERS: We have a motion and a
11 second. All in favor, say "aye."

12 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Aye.

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

16 MS. WERREN: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. STROIA: Aye.

19 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

22 May I have a motion and a second to
23 suspend the rules of Council requiring three
24 readings?

25 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

1 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.
2 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.
3 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
5 MR. PETERS: Aye.
6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
7 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
8 MS. WERREN: Aye.
9 MR. FONTE: Aye.
10 MR. STROIA: Aye.
11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
12 (No response.)
13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries. And,
14 finally, may I have a motion and a second to
15 adopt Ordinance 63-20 under suspension of the
16 rules?
17 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.
18 MR. FOLTZ: Foltz seconds.
19 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
20 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
21 MR. PETERS: Aye.
22 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
23 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
24 MS. WERREN: Aye.
25 MR. FONTE: Aye.

1 MR. STROIA: Aye.

2 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.

5 All right. All right. On to department
6 reports. Deputy Director of Administration.

7 MR. DEORIO: She is not available. She
8 is on vacation.

9 MR. PETERS: Yep. Sorry. Sorry about
10 that. Director of Administration, Patrick.

11 MR. DEORIO: Yes. Just a quick note for
12 the listening public that we are pleased to
13 announce the promotion of Matt Morrow to the
14 position of operations manager in the street
15 and sanitary sewer department. Matt was the
16 successful candidate on an internal posting.
17 He has been with the City of North Canton for
18 over 22 years.

19 He moves into this position from the
20 highest rank within that department, the
21 service worker level IV. He's very
22 knowledgeable of all the operational
23 processes. And his role is going to be to --
24 is running the department and working with
25 the -- with the crews and making sure that we

1 improve our processes of how we do things, we
2 document things a little bit better, and that
3 the service department continues to meet the
4 expectations that it sets for itself, which
5 are -- which are very high and have served
6 our community well.

7 So we want to thank Matt. And if you
8 happen to see him or text him or send him an
9 e-mail, he'd sure appreciate the
10 acknowledgment. That's all I have, Mr.
11 President.

12 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you,
13 Patrick.

14 Mayor.

15 MR. WILDER: Thank you, President Peters.
16 Good evening, everyone. Just a few comments.
17 First of all, I want to again thank Edward
18 Walsh, from Walsh University, our intern. Ed
19 was -- played a real strong role in helping
20 us review our 2020 codified ordinances. So
21 again, Ed, thank you very much. And thank
22 you Walsh University for supplying that
23 intern for us.

24 We are very fortunate to get more CARES
25 money towards the help of our economy and our

1 budget here in North Canton. So as
2 Ms. Alaback said, it will be put to good use.

3 And just a general comment about the
4 DORA. I understand there is going to be
5 discussion on this. But our -- my feeling
6 was to say that the DORA is being created
7 primarily to support positive economic impact
8 for present and future downtown food
9 establishments, restaurants, or businesses.
10 And I'm sure as we continue on, City Council
11 and our business community and our community
12 in general will continue discussion on its
13 future.

14 So I appreciate the comments tonight.
15 And it is a topic to be discussed and viewed
16 as something else that we might be able to
17 have if and when we have more food
18 establishments and the development of our
19 town center. So thank you very much,
20 Mr. President. That's all I have. Thank
21 you.

22 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you,
23 Mayor.

24 All right. Director of Finance, Jina.

25 MS. ALABACK: Thank you. I have no

1 report tonight.

2 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you very
3 much.

4 All right. City Engineer.

5 MR. GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. President.

6 MR. PETERS: Rob. Yes, sir.

7 MR. GRAHAM: A couple quick things; our
8 Easthill project, I'm happy to report that
9 our paving contractor is going to be in on
10 Wednesday to start getting the first of our
11 three lifts of asphalt down. And I'm still
12 looking to get that open the last week of
13 October, weather permitting. But we have had
14 just a beautiful fall to get stuff done so
15 far, and we are a bit ahead of schedule.

16 Out on East Maple Street, quite happy
17 with our progress out there. If you have
18 driven it, there are a lot of different
19 operations, from the bridge subcontractor to
20 the sidewalk construction to the decorative
21 light pole base and conduit contractor crew.
22 And also we are doing some pours on the
23 decorative intersection at Eastgate at Walsh
24 and the Washington Square signal. We'll have
25 that halfway done by the end of the week and

1 then flip it over and build the north half.

2 So this weather is allowing us to get a
3 lot done and keeping things moving and get
4 through these detours of ours. And with
5 that, that concludes my report, Mr.
6 President, unless there are any other
7 questions.

8 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you, Rob.
9 Anyone have a question for Rob?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Okay. Council Clerk, Ben.

12 MR. YOUNG: I just have a request for
13 City Council night when we get to the
14 meetings calendar, the Director of Finance
15 and I have received from the County auditor
16 our annual tax -- property tax amounts and
17 rates that we must approve by resolution.
18 And they just gave it to us, but the due date
19 is October 20th. So I'd ask that Council
20 please consider adding a Special Council
21 meeting to follow Committee on the 19th to
22 approve that.

23 MR. PETERS: Okay. We will do that.

24 MR. YOUNG: And that's all.

25 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you, Ben.

1 Member Foltz.

2 MR. FOLTZ: No report.

3 MR. PETERS: All right. Member Werren.

4 MS. WERREN: No report.

5 MR. PETERS: All right. Member Fonte.

6 MR. FONTE: Just to let -- remind
7 everybody October 10th, the ten bags -- or
8 I'm sorry, the 25 bags that you are allowed
9 to get at Mohler True Value there on 4214
10 Portage, that's up and running. All you have
11 got to do, if you are a citizen with a bill,
12 you know, your utility bill, just take that
13 in. Now, that's -- that kicked off on the
14 10th of October and is running, so that's up
15 and running, so go ahead and get your bags.
16 Let everybody know that lives in the City,
17 it's free.

18 Also, Kimble starts picking up the week
19 of October 18th through November 20th. So
20 that's when they'll pick up the leaves. I
21 believe it's during normal -- normal
22 pick-ups. But at any rate, that's all I have
23 to report. Just wanted to remind everybody.

24 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you, Dom.

25 Member Revoldt.

1 MR. REVOLDT: I want to echo the Mayor
2 just briefly. I'm always happy to -- and I
3 welcome a debate over elements of the City's
4 economic future. I think the stakes in this
5 community are huge. We are achieving more
6 than we have at any other time I have been
7 involved in city government. Piece and parts
8 are all beginning to come together.

9 But I also want to remind people who are
10 listening that while I'm certainly happy to
11 debate and discuss those issues, willfully
12 misrepresenting the facts and making --
13 knowingly making false statements about
14 ethical matters is never acceptable, and it
15 is not conducive to debate. That's it, Mr.
16 President.

17 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Daryl. I could
18 not agree more.

19 All right. Member Cerreta.

20 MR. CERRETA: No report.

21 MR. PETERS: Member Stroia.

22 MR. STROIA: Yeah. First I wanted to say
23 thanks, Chuck, for speaking. But I also want
24 to echo what Councilman Revoldt is saying.
25 There is no conflict of interest. And -- and

1 to put this in example, my brewery has not
2 distributed anything within what would be
3 considered the DORA district in over two
4 years. So it's -- that bothers me. I mean,
5 I'm always up for a debate, just like Daryl
6 is saying. But when you make ethical claims
7 like that, that's beyond ridiculous. So, you
8 know, just call and ask. I'm -- I'm open.
9 I'm -- I'm always willing to -- to talk. If
10 you think something is a conflict, approach
11 me.

12 I also wanted to say thanks again to Ben
13 and Ed Walsh for all their work. It is very
14 undervalued what you guys did. You spent so
15 much countless time in -- in just doing very
16 tedious work, and it is greatly appreciated.
17 And that's all I have.

18 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you, Matt.

19 Okay. Final call for new business.

20 Council?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: Seeing none, we'll move on
23 to the meetings calendar. As Ben referenced
24 earlier in his report, I'm going to need a
25 motion and a second to add a Special Council

1 meeting immediately following the October
2 19th Committee of the Whole meeting.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Mr. President, I'm not sure
4 it's a special meeting if we vote to put it
5 on the calendar.

6 MR. PETERS: Yeah. Right. I'm sorry.
7 Council --

8 MR. REVOLDT: But I will move that we add
9 to the October 19th, 2020 calendar a meeting
10 of Council to consider tax rates.

11 MR. STROIA: Stroia seconds.

12 MR. PETERS: Do I need a roll call on
13 that, Ben?

14 MR. YOUNG: No.

15 MR. PETERS: Okay. All in favor, say
16 "aye."

17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21 MS. WERREN: Aye.

22 MR. FONTE: Aye.

23 MR. STROIA: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. PETERS: All right. Motion carries.
2 With that being said, our meeting calendar,
3 October 19th, 2020, Committee of the Whole
4 meeting, followed by a regular Council
5 meeting; October 26th, we'll have at 6:30
6 p.m. a public hearing on the proposed
7 amendments to outdoor dining, and followed
8 immediately at 7:00 p.m., regular Council
9 meeting.

10 And that concludes our agenda. I'll
11 entertain a motion to adjourn.

12 MR. REVOLDT: Revoldt moves.

13 MS. WERREN: Werren, second.

14 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."

15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Aye.

17 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

18 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MR. FONTE: Aye.

21 MR. STROIA: Aye.

22 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. PETERS: Motion carries. And we are
25 adjourned. Have a great evening everyone.

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(This proceeding concluded at 7:52 p.m.)

ATTEST:

Daniel Jeff Peters,
Council President

Benjamin R Young

Benjamin Young,
Council Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF OHIO,)
)
STARK COUNTY.)

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