

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

Ordinance No. 45 - 2019

An ordinance amending Chapter 111, Council, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically, Section 111.01, Meetings: Time, Place, and Recording Procedure, by adding subsection (j) as described below.

WHEREAS, the interest of providing historical accuracy and transparency of public meetings, all transcribed Council meetings and Committee Meetings of the Whole shall state those City officials in attendance and seated at the dais.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 111, Council, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically, Section 111.01, Meetings: Time, Place, and Recording Procedure, be, and is hereby amended by adding subsection (j) as written below:

(a) Council of the City of North Canton, Ohio, ("Council") shall meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council chambers, located in City Hall, 145 North Main Street, with the exception of the months of July and August when Council will meet on the second Monday in July and the fourth Monday in August.

(b) If a Council meeting date falls on a holiday recognized by the City, the meeting date shall be rescheduled or canceled.

(c) The starting time of a Council meeting or a public meeting may be set by motion of Council.

(d) Special Council meetings may be called as provided by the Charter of the Municipality of North Canton, Ohio ("Charter").

(e) Pursuant to the Charter, the Clerk of Council ("Clerk") shall keep a complete and accurate journal of all Council proceedings, which shall be authenticated by the Clerk's signature.

(f) Council shall meet as a Committee of the Whole on the first, third, and the fifth Monday, as applicable, of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council chambers, located in City Hall, 145 North Main Street, with the exception of the months of July and August when the Committee of the Whole shall meet on the first Monday in July and the third Monday in August.

(g) The date and/or time of a Council or Committee of the Whole meeting may be changed or cancelled by a favorable vote of the majority of those members present at a prior Council or Committee of the Whole meeting, or upon the written request of four members of Council.

(h) All Council and Committee of the Whole meetings, with the exception of executive sessions, shall be recorded.

(i) All Council meetings that have been recorded shall be transcribed verbatim. Upon the committee chairperson's request and the President of Council's concurrence, a recorded Committee of the Whole meeting shall be transcribed verbatim.

(j) *All transcribed meetings shall state those City officials in attendance and seated at the dais.*

Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that it 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 8 day of July, 2019

ATTEST:

Laura Brown
Laura Brown, Director of Finance

David Held
David Held, Mayor

Signed: 7/08, 2019