

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON

PUBLIC HEARING

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, July 12, 6:50 p.m. 20 04

CALL TO ORDER:

The public hearing was called to order Monday, July 12, 2004 at 6:50 p.m. by President of Council Jon Snyder.

The following members of council were present for the public hearing: Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach and Snyder. Also present were: Mayor Rice, Director of Administration Miller, Director of Law Pusateri, Director of Finance Herr, City Engineer Benekos and Clerk of Council Bittle.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2004 at 6:50 p.m., a public hearing will be held on the budget prepared by the Mayor and the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton, Ohio, for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2005.

Said hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at North Canton City Hall. All citizens are invited to participate.

The budget is available for examination in the office of the Director of Finance between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at North Canton City Hall.

Mr. Snyder: The purpose of said hearing is to have a public hearing on the budget for 2005, City of North Canton. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to speak in favor of the budget? Is there anybody wishing to speak opposed to the proposed budget? Are there any questions of members of council on the proposed budget? I know that's a pretty ambiguous statement since you've never seen the budget nor the proposition of...

Mrs. Kiesling: Well I wasn't going to say that but...

Mr. Snyder: Well that's all right. Well let's start it out by the first time in 30 years we'll tell you the projected budget, I believe is 27 million dollars, 25 million dollars.

Mrs. Herr: It is 20 - 23.6 million.

Mrs. Kiesling: Wow.

Mr. Snyder: 23.6 million. The estimated income to the city, including transfers of about four and a half million dollars, is about 9.7 million dollars.

Mrs. Herr: That's for the general fund.

Mr. Snyder: Right. And that 23 million dollars is significantly lower than the 04 budget. However, if you recall the 04 budget was in excess of near 40 million, considering that that was for the Water Treatment Plant and many capital projects, which we have now begun to pare back some things to - again try to live within the means of the city. So again, that's due - that will come on as a resolution later on. I'm going to ask that that be changed to adopt an emergency declaration in that budget resolution. Prior to this we've always just passed a resolution. However, at the suggestion and the direction of the Law Department we're going to include an emergency. Hopefully you'll support that. We'll send it down. It's due at the County Budget Commission at the end of this month. And it's not in stone as the Mayor will prepare the budget later this year and get it ready to go in late October and November. Any questions on that? Seeing there's no other business in the public hearing, I'll move for a motion to adjourn the public hearing.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to adjourn the public hearing. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach and Snyder.

No: 0

The public hearing adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL