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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON

REGULAR

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, May 08, 2006 7:00 p.m. 20 06

CALL TO ORDER:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President of Council Doug Foltz.
2. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. David Warren, First Southern Baptist
3. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Foltz: Gail, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

4. The following members of Council responded to roll call: DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder. Also present were: Mayor Held, Director of Administration Wise, Director of Law McFarren, City Engineer Benekos, Director of Finance Herr, Director of Economic Development Bowles and Clerk of Council Kalpac.

5. Consideration:

Minutes of Council Meeting: 4/24/06
 Financial Statement – March, 2006
 Mayor's Court Receipts – March, 2006

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to approve the Council Meeting Minutes, Financial Statement and Mayor's Court Receipts as presented. All members present voting:
 Yes: Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio
 No: 0

6. Committee Reports:

Community & Economic Development – Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Community & Economic Development Committee held May 1, 2006.

Finance & Property: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Finance & Property Committee held May 1, 2006.

Ordinance, Rules & Claims: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Ordinance, Rules & Claims Committee held May 1, 2006.

Water, Sewer & Rubbish: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Water, Sewer & Rubbish Committee held May 1, 2006.

Mr. Foltz: Do I have a motion for approval?

Mrs. Magel moved and Mr. Lane seconded to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2006, as presented. All members present voting:
 Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz
 No: 0

7. Recognition of Visitors.

Mr. Foltz: Recognition of Visitors.

Mayor Held: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. We do have some special visitors from out of town, actually – from Tennessee here today. And, if you don't mind raising your hand when I read your name, we have Jean and Rudy and Sandy and Jim. They're all the way from Murphysborough, Tennessee. And, actually, they're residents – or they're relatives of our Council Woman, Kathy Magel. And, so, we welcome you to the City. And I also believe we have a few students out in the audience there, too, if you don't mind standing, kids. Yes, okay. Now, what schools are your from?

Unidentified Student: (inaudible)
 Mayor Held: I'm sorry. Speak up.

Unidentified Student: St. Paul's.
 Mayor Held: St. Paul's.

Unidentified Student: Orchard Hill.
 Mayor Held: Orchard Hill.

Unidentified Speaker: North Canton Middle School.

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Mayor Held: North Canton Middle School. All right. Fantastic. Any other children or students? Okay, great. We'd like to welcome you to the City and welcome you to the Council meeting. Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay, thank you, Mayor. Anyone who'd like to speak before Council, please come up and state your name and address.

Mr. Osborne: My name is Chuck Osborne, 307 Fairview Street, SE, North Canton. My comments aren't prepared tonight. I just want to speak extemporaneously. Last week there was some discussion in this Council chamber regard – and there seemed to be a little despair and wonderment as to why The Sanctuary residents who build in there were not going to be water customers. And it kind of brings me back to some of the history of the City that I've learned over the years that I've been involved in local government here. Among some of the main discussions I've had with people who have had a little bit longer history in the City than I do is the fact that the North Canton Industrial Park could have been annexed by North Canton many years ago, but, for some reason, it did not happen. I've even heard that the Belden Village area many years ago could have been annexed by North Canton. But, for some reason, again, it wasn't. Most recently, about the time I – and shortly before I came on Council here in late 2001 – I knew the City was actively, or I hoped actively, pursuing purchasing Applegrove Water Company a number of years ago, which would have given us territory, including The Sanctuary and Bob-O-Link, and they would have been water customers of the City of North Canton. As I have been told, that information was never brought to this Council and the administration at that time. We lost the opportunity. Now we come more to the present. When I was on Council when The Sanctuary was annexed into the City, there was also a CEDA Agreement (Community Economic Development Agreement) signed and sealed. In that CEDA Agreement, Plain Township – what did they get out of the deal? They got assurances that North Canton would not continue further annexations in areas adjacent to The Sanctuary. The developers – Mr. Lemmon and DeHoff, who actually wrote the Agreement for the City, had the way paved so the annexation would proceed quickly and smoothly on their behalf. Now, that was a contract. I'd like to ask what did North Canton negotiate in that deal? I would like to say why didn't they negotiate for the water rights? But they didn't, so we lost the water customers. Fast forward, here, a couple years ago. Again, the City, I believe, shoots itself in the foot, because the previous Council removed the requirement – the annexation requirement – from its water agreements. And, then, here just last year, I believe it was, this previous Council, again, signs an Agreement with Aqua Ohio to sell them water so they can in turn sell to our – what should have been our water customers. There seems to be a long-standing history of leaders in this City making what I call blunderous decisions that severely endanger the future of this City. And when I see several Council members here last week scratching their heads, saying why don't we have those water customers in The Sanctuary, those same Council members voted for the CEDA, which I voted against; voted for the – to remove the Annexation Agreement from the water agreement outside the City; and voted to sell water to Aqua Ohio. So, I have to ask how can you scratch your head and wonder why you don't have these opportunities when you've chose this action – these actions? At a time when this City is – all we have heard is economic development, economic development. What I keep seeing is the City keeps shooting itself in the foot. Those were blunderous decisions. So, it's baffling to see people wondering a year or two after the fact what happened when some of them were a part of those deals. It's just sad to see those kind of actions severely impact the City the way they do, and they have. Just think if we had the North Canton Industrial Park or a part of Belden Village – or at least had the opportunity to force annexations. And we do sell water outside the City, and we are aggressively pushing and selling water outside the City. I've recently done some research on that requirement – annexation requirement – if you sell water outside the City, and it's been upheld in the Supreme Court several times, most recently in the last year. And I fail to make note of the latest piece of legislate – ruling. But I would urge this Council to restore that annexation requirement in our Water Sales Agreement and do everything in your power to see if we can get those water customers back in The Sanctuary and to stop making blunderous decisions that severely affect the future and the economic opportunities that could be available to the City if better decisions were made. Thank you.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. President, I'd like to comment –

Mr. Foltz: Sure, Member Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: -- on these gross findings of Mr. Osborne. Number one, relative to the CEDA. It would have made no difference. At that time there was a private deal struck with the developers and Aqua of Ohio to sell those customers – prior to us – whether we took them in or not. It would have made no difference. They were sold to McKinley Development much before the CEDA was even drafted. So, it makes no difference. As relative to us buying Applegrove Water, we were offered, as you know, and I sat in that meeting; we were offered at a price. They paid two and a half times the price that we offered to buy it. It was

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not practical or fiduciarily responsible for us to pay the kind of money they paid Webers – the Weber girls for that company. So that – we were well aware of it. It was not like we were blind. And relative to the Annexation Agreement, we all agreed upon it just to improve the relationship with both Plain and Jackson Township. Our relationship and our affiliated talk to them was totally diminished if we continued to keep the Annexation Agreement within our waters. We lost many deals, and the City of Canton was marching all the way up to Hartville, because we did have that agreement and our ability to sell outside water. And that's the reason that was removed. And that was the reason, but we didn't blindly allow Aqua to have The Sanctuary without – they had a contract that they had signed with Lemmon and DeHoff. And the contract – I, along with Mayor Rice, sat there with the Aqua representatives, and they were willing to void the contract if we were willing to give them a million dollars. It just wasn't practical. And it could not be practical. The payback was in excess of thirty (30) years. And for the City to lay out a million dollars just wasn't fiscally responsible. So, that's the reason that was done. Mayor Held would attest to that. I think he was the Administrator at the time.

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Foltz: Thank you, Member Snyder. Any comments on Council? If not, would anyone else like to speak before Council this evening?

Ms. McCarty: Hi. Teresa McCarty, 281 Bonnett Street. I first wanted to thank everyone on Council for voting on Bonnett Street to be worked on. We're all very excited. I'm speaking for the other residents, and we're thrilled to have all the dust because of the outcome. I also just recently learned, though, that Lehigh isn't included in that. I just assumed, because it's completely torn up, that it was included. And, so, I'm here just to give my opinion or state some thoughts on that, because the children of our area walk Bonnett Street/Lehigh to get to Orchard Hill. And it's a very dangerous curve. The buses come flying around Bonnett Street to Orchard Hill School, and there's no place for them to walk. There's poison ivy that's growing all the way up to the side that you have to tell your kids to stay more into the middle of the road so they don't get poison ivy. And, so, I was just wanting to state that I feel like it would be very beneficial to the children walking to Orchard Hill to have a safe walkway through there. And, then, I also have – it doesn't really fit in with that project, but the kids also walk from Lehigh to Rose Lane, and it's a path that's muddy. They have to walk 20 feet into the golf course to get to where they need to go to school. So, I just wanted to put that out there that sometime it would be lovely to have the City do something to cause – and there's a lot of residents just leisurely walking, riding bikes that go through there, and it's a really ugly, messy place to go, and I wanted to put that forth. So, thank you for taking consideration in my thoughts. Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Repace: I want to address something that she said. There are some things that we have looked at on the Lehigh and Watkins. And, hopefully, we could talk it over with Council to try and get accomplished. I totally agree with you. That's an unsafe area for the kids. That is an eyesore. That's the only elementary school in North Canton that the kids are in mud. People pick up their children in the mud when they have to pull over. There's no curbs there. It's unsafe. We had a – and what we looked at a plan to maybe put a sidewalk on the other side of Lehigh, maybe some gravel where those kids walk through the golf course area there. So, there are some plans. There's some obstacles that we have to take care of, but it's the absolute right thing to do in this City. It would be the wrong thing not to do this project and complete this project right while the crews are out there, and I can't see any reason why – why this project can't be completed. It's beneficial to the kids in our City. The children – they need a safe environment. We're obligated to provide a safe environment, and if we don't, shame on City Council.

Ms. McCarty: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Anyone else like to speak before Council?

Mr. Oaks: Good evening. Patrick Oaks, 930 Knoll Street, SE. I'd like to echo similar comments from the young lady on Bonnett with regards to the improvements done on Knoll Street. Thank you. Thank you to all the current Council members, the administration, retired Council that had a huge effort in getting that street done. Drainage problems are greatly alleviated. It's really great. One thing I would like to bring up to everyone's attention. This is not a criticism. I realize how busy everyone is. I realize how busy the Engineer's Office is and all of you. You cannot be everywhere at all times – all eyes and all ears. With regards to the backfilling or backfilling of the curb and the seeding job that was done last November there. Again, it was done – well, excuse me – Late October, I believe. A very difficult time to seed. But the products that were used in that process – now, when I was a little kid, one of my favorite times in school was show and tell. And I always was – I always

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learned something from show and tell, so I brought some show and tell for everyone here which consists of some photographs that I'd like to go down through. I hope I have enough for everyone. What we in the construction industry like to lovingly refer to as dirt – Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B."

Mr. Lane: If you get this wet, we're going to campaign.

Mr. Oaks: Last October, as I mentioned, the contractor came in, backfilled the curb with product in Bag "A." Me and the industry thinking, okay, it's late October. They're gonna – this is – they gotta backfill the curbs, obviously, and seed it for erosion control issues. Not by any means did I think that that was actually the final product. Much to my chagrin, it appears that it is. You can see in photograph number 1 the area right in the front, there, that's all brown without any grass growing. That's Bag "A." That's what they backfilled with last year. If you'll look forward in that photograph up against the curb, the darker brown area is what they came out this past weekend and kind of spotted in some areas. And this is evidenced in many of these photographs. And they spotted it in with Bag "B" there – similar like in quality. The area – photograph two, you can see where they top dressed a little bit of that area alongside the curb but totally neglected the section adjacent to the apron of my neighbor's driveway. Photograph three is actually the apron of my driveway that the contractor poured. If you look at photograph four, that's actually another neighbor up the street where they came in and they top dressed it, seeded it and strawed it, unlike one and two where they top dressed it, seeded it but didn't straw it. But, then, if you look to the right of that area, there's a huge brown spot that they never even touched. Photograph five is actually along my curb, and you can see the quality of the material that was used to backfill those curbs. Six is a neighbor's curb. A similar situation. You can see that whole section right behind that catch basin, they didn't touch at all this weekend, yet down the road towards the light post, you can see a section where they actually top dressed it with the second product there, seeded it, strawed it but left a huge spot right behind it to the left – didn't touch it. So, I just – it's tax dollars. We're paying somebody to do the job right. I guess my only concern or request would be to make sure that they do. Last, but not least, we all know how desperately we needed the improvements done at South Main and Everhard Road. Thank you very much. When that whole nightmare is over with, that's gonna be a wonderful, wonderful improvement. We, living in the neighborhood adjacent to that, as you all know, it's become the shortcut for everybody. For – I saw a Roadway truck go through there on Tuesday – a pup truck. Now, how he got out, I'm not sure. I've seen SARTA buses going through there. It's inevitable. We all know that. I really appreciate you setting up the traffic – speed indicator there on Northfield. But if you look at photograph number seven, that was actually taken from my wife's car at about 40 feet. I think the placement – we could probably work on that a little bit.

Mr. Foltz: Move it and put the mailbox in.

Mr. Oaks: Do you follow me?

Mr. Foltz: Yeah.

Mr. Oaks: So, I'm not here to criticize. I'm actually here to thank you very much for the wonderful things that have happened in our neighborhood. (Inaudible) Let's make sure we don't release any retainage until everyone's totally satisfied. And, again, thanks for all your efforts on South Main and Everhard Road.

Mr. Foltz: Appreciate your comments. That was my question. In looking at the engineering project status report you gave us, 98% complete. Do we have 2% that –

Mr. Benekos: That's the 2%.

Mr. Foltz: -- we can – 2% is gonna address the seeded – these grey areas there?

Mr. Benekos: Yes.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Oaks: You guys can keep the pictures.

Mr. Foltz: Thank you.

Mr. Held: Thank you very much.

Mr. Benekos: We'll use it on a different project.

Mr. Foltz: Anyone else like to come before Council?

Ms. Meadows: I'm Susan Meadows from 6th Street, NE. I wanted to have my driveway resurfaced with blacktop, but I can't get anybody to come and give me an estimate; and I've tried for two (2) years. So, a friend of mine decided we would put a concrete driveway in and that I should go get the permit and decided we would do it on the sly on the weekend. So, I go to get the permit. Well, I can't have the permit. I have to go and I have to get the plot, and I have to do this and all that. So, I got all the information they wanted, go back to get the permit. They tell me I can't do it, because I'm not two (2) feet off of my neighbor's drive. If I put it two feet off my neighbor's drive, I'll be in my chimney. And I have gone around the area of my neighborhood, and at least sixty percent (60%) of the driveways are

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in the same predicament. And I know of at least four (4) people that would like to do something with their driveway, but in speaking to them, they don't want the trouble of going to get – now I have to get a variance. I have to go before the Variance Board and get a variance, which is not a guarantee. Since it'll be a hardship, maybe it'll be a guarantee. I'm not sure. What I'm asking is, is there any way that we can work with the Variance Board to get these properties grandfathered? My property was built in 1920. It is the oldest house on the street. I'm quite sure I'm not the only person with this problem in this town. And it needs to be addressed. There's going to be – the Variance Board may change; they may not be liberal about it; they may want to say, sorry, you know. You're stuck. I can leave it as an eyesore. If I can get top dressing on it, I don't need any permission. I had one company, now, that the City called. They came out, but I've not heard from them since. So, the guy that's gonna help me with the concrete, he keeps saying what are we doing here? What are we – you know, I've got guys that'll help. So, I think this – it probably won't help myself with my drive, because I'll have to apply for the variance, pay the \$50.00, then get the – wait for a month and get the work done. But I think it's something that needs to be addressed for people that want to take care of their properties. And, like I said, 5th Street, 6th Street, 7th Street – they're all – you can keep going. They all have the same problem. At least – I don't know how many on my street – both driveways are touching.

Mr. Foltz: You said you want to put your driveway two (2) feet from the property line?

Ms. Meadows: No. That's what they want me to do. We have to leave it where it is. My neighbor's drive goes smack against his house. My house has a little bit of wiggle room, but then I'll be right up against the chimney. It still won't be two feet. We thought of replacing both driveways, because mine infringes on his by one (1) inch. So, we thought, all right, we'll do both driveways, move them over. Move his over an inch; move mine over an inch. No. We both have to get a variance because we're not two feet apart. So, if somebody could talk to somebody and get a grandfather clause that would take care of these properties. It's not like it's a new allotment or a new house. I could understand if I was wanting to put the driveway on the other side of my house or bring it in from the back. I could understand problems. But I'm just dealing with the exact driveway as it is. So, if I could get some help, I would appreciate it.

Mr. Foltz: I've gone through the variance process, myself, when my garage was destroyed by a tornado. So, I understand what you're saying. But, Member Repace, you served on that Board; didn't you? Was this a normal concern?

Mr. Repace: We had situations like this, and there wasn't one that I could recall that was ever turned down. This talk about grandfathering, no. I think that's a heck of an idea. I don't know what, you know, the process that you have to go through to – for the grandfathering. That's something that probably the City Administrator would have to look into. But I understand what you're saying, because I was on the Zoning Board of Appeals. And there we did have these issues, and they were always granted – all the ones I can recall from when I was on there.

Ms. Meadows: Well, the problem is, I tried to be honest. I went for the permit. Now it's gonna cost me the permit plus \$50.00 --

Mr. Repace: Exactly.

Ms. Meadows: -- to do something – I mean I could let it just fall to pieces, be an eyesore. But I decided to fix it.

Mr. Repace: Well, is there something that we could do to look into this and get back with her?

Ms. Meadows: I've already spoke to Gene.

Mr. Snyder: She – I spoke to her a month ago and spoke to Gene. The problem is, at present, those homes – those driveways are much narrower than a new driveway. The Zoning Ordinance requires two feet from the setback. In order – you'd have to change the complete Zoning Ordinance in the City. And there was talk at that time – Gene Hemminger told me, but he loses total control of the permit process. And the purpose of the permit process, contrary to what people believe, is not to obtain \$50.00. It is to protect you as a homeowner that the person doing that work is certified to do that work and that we know what's going in there and to protect your neighbor. That's the reason you apply for the permit. It's just not for the \$50.00 for the City to collect.

Ms. Meadows: No, the \$50.00 is for the variance.

Mr. Snyder: But you have to buy a permit to put your thing in, right.

Ms. Meadows: Yes. I have to pay for the permit, and I have to pay for the variance.

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Mr. Snyder: Right. But you apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals to get a variance –
Ms. Meadows: Exactly.

Mr. Snyder: -- to set -- when those homes were built, people didn't have the automobiles they have today. And, of course, they were built on R-50 lots, which are less than 50 feet wide. They're about -- most of them are 38 to 45 feet wide. And they do not meet our existing -- now, if you want to take on changing the whole Zoning Ordinance to accommodate those smaller properties, you could do that.

Mr. Repace: You're not going to meet the requirements today. But, you know, today cars are a little smaller than they were a few years in the past, but I think what she -- the idea, here, is -- is there anything that we can work with within the ordinance. Well, not the ordinance. Within getting a variance or getting the permit. I mean, can something be waived? Can something be done to help her? Is there any way of doing this?

Mr. Snyder: Under the present law are you talking about?

Mr. Repace: No, not under the present law. We have to change something. But we're going to have a lot of these. What if everybody wanted to get a new driveway in this City? How many of these people would be coming here? How many \$50.00 do they gotta pay? How many, you know, how many permits do they have to buy? I mean, that's quite an expense.

Mr. Snyder: Well, I agree.

Ms. Meadows: Well, I know two (2) people right now that I talked to that are wanting to do this, and when they heard what I was doing, they were, like, I'm just gonna leave it sit there, because I don't want to go through the hassle.

Mr. Repace: It's a distraction of trying to upgrade your property.

Mr. Foltz: Member Magel, did you talk to Gene?

Mrs. Magel: Yes, I did. He is very well aware, and he is expecting there to be more. And I believe Gene had the same conversation with me as he did Jon. He would prefer on a case-by-case basis, because everyone has a different story. Now, Susan, as far as you're concerned. I'm your Ward Council person. And, if you would like me to attend that meeting and help plead your case, I certainly will. And, you did get permission -- not permission -- but an okay from neighbor, right?

Ms. Meadows: Yes, I have a written statement from the neighbors.

Mrs. Magel: Right. And you took pictures and -- I do not think -- believe in any way, shape or form you're going to have to move that two feet. I believe you will get your variance; although, I cannot speak for the Variance Board.

Mr. Repace: You probably would. But what I'm saying is that she paid the cost of the variance. Is there anything that can be done -- and I don't know how to do it, that's why I'm asking the rest of you. Is there anything to be done, maybe, to waive the cost of the permit, so she only has one cost?

Mr. Snyder: Yeah. Four (4) votes of Council will waive the permit.

Mr. Repace: Yeah, I guess that's what I'm saying. But something, something to help her. I mean, there could be a whole lot of these come off.

Mr. Snyder: I mean, you could -- the obvious situation is to address this one single problem and then look at the Zoning Ordinance the way it is written today and change it to accommodate so that those non-conformings become conforming. And that's -- you know, unfortunately, that's not gonna help her, because that's a six-month process.

Mr. Foltz: I understand the process of wanting to help a resident. So, I understand the spirit of that. But I'd be comfortable with Gene early reviewing this, because we might be missing some things. We just have a total grandfather where we would come back and have some problems with different neighbors, so I'd like to get more discussion with Gene on this before we -- we'd entertain it. I'm not saying no. But we understand your situation. I've been through it myself. So --

Ms. Meadows: And, in reference to the Bonnett Street, I used to live on Bonnett Street; and the children cut through my property to get to the school so they didn't have to go up and around. So, it's been a problem since -- well, I lived there 70's and 80's; so, it's been a problem for a while.

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Mrs. Magel: Susan, did you want me to attend that meeting?

Ms. Meadows: Yes, please.

Mrs. Magel: Okay, and that's May 23rd?

Ms. Meadows: May 23rd. I don't know the time yet.

Mr. Repace: Which meeting is that?

Mr. Foltz: Zoning – Zoning Board.

Ms. Meadows: I have to go to the variance meeting.

Mr. Snyder: It's 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Lane: It's usually 6:00.

Mr. Snyder: 6:00.

Mrs. Magel: 6:00? I'll be there.

Ms. Meadows: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you for your comments. Anyone else like to address Council?

Mr. Spencer: Hi. My name's Neil Spencer. Twenty years ago my wife and I bought a house at 221 Summit Street, SW. And, in spite of the fact that part of the curb was missing, and over the years, why, there's a little bit more of it missing than when we bought it. And we're excited now, because we're seeing the waterlines laid out that are going to be put in the street. But, still, the curbing – according to whom we've talked to – may come about next year. Is there any way that we could get an estimate for what it would cost to put that curbing in, and then we could, among ourselves, canvas the neighborhood to see how we could raise that kind of money to get the curb put in at the same time when you're doing the waterline replacement, now, which looks pretty exciting. It's gonna be great to get eight-inch waterlines to replace the ones we have right now. So, thank you for your consideration. If there's some way to get that kind of a price, well, I'd like to do that.

Mrs. Magel: What was the road again? I didn't catch the road.

Mr. Foltz: Summit.

Mrs. Magel: Summit? Okay.

Mr. Spencer: Summit, SW, yes. 221. Okay, thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you, sir. The gentleman in the back?

Mr. Coombs: Hello. My name is Jim Coombs. I live at 1412 Lipton Avenue SW. It's my first Council meeting. I've lived at Lipton for five (5) years now. My father lived there prior to me, and I've had conversations with Mr. Snyder before on certain issues I'm going to bring before Council this evening. Everybody knows all this stuff going on at Everhard and Main. We get a lot of traffic in our neck of the woods down there. A lot of cars go through there, because it's a quick way around. You know, they shoot up Hallum to Jonathan around past Orchard Hill down to Everhard. It also comes through my neighborhood, and I'm sure Elmwood and others. Our streets are falling apart. My father was told almost fifteen (15) years ago that they were gonna put curbs and gutters and do like everyone else is getting done now. I voted in 2004 for the increase to pay for some of this roadwork. And I've yet to see it. I've been there five years. By the time this work is done, these roads are going to be pretty bad. There's pot holes that they continue to fill with that, you know, quick seal stuff; and they just break apart. I'm sure by spring of next year it's gonna be even more pot holes than this year, because of the continued repairs and the continued efforts to try to keep up on them streets. What I don't understand is – I mean, I understand you have a plan to do certain roads at certain times, but we have the oldest neighborhoods in the City, it seems. The people in the northwest end of town – far northwest, you know – seem to have beautiful streets and beautiful homes. And they don't seem to have the problems we do. And maybe that's my fault. I should have spent, you know, \$250 - \$300,000.00 to live up there versus what I spent to live in the neighborhood I live in. But I live two (2) blocks or so from Orchard Hill Elementary. I live right off of Everhard. It's a great location. Unfortunately, ...(inaudible due to technical difficulty)...somebody else. In any case, the people that are moving there now, it seems to be overrun with rentals. Every day I see something for rent. People are moving out. People don't want to live there. They don't want to deal with the streets. They don't want to live in the small houses any more. Everybody wants to buy bigger and better. And maybe the real estate market will make that not so likely to happen any more. But, it's been 15 years since my father was told those streets would be fixed. My wife and I have considered moving from North Canton, because you can't seem to get anything done here. My father has been to Council meetings, and has stated this in the past. I've talked to Councilman Snyder a bunch of times about this. And this is just one issue I have; there are others. But, I'm just gonna bring that, since streets are a big issue. I'm glad to see that some streets are getting done in the southwest end. It's really nice. I'm sure in 10 years I might get Lipton done too. Maybe. You know, because it's been 15 since the last time my father was told. You Council people – Mr. Snyder – you're in my Ward. It's your responsibility to take care of your people. And, as far as I'm aware, the southwest end isn't really getting taken care of. It has recently. Been a few things done. But there are more – I guess money areas buy more things, like anything. You know, the rich have better access to stuff. People who have more money have access to stuff. And that's fine. That's the way

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of the world. But, as City leaders, if that's what you want to call yourselves, or whatever – it's your job to make sure that I have services; that my roads are good – that – as well as anybody else's. And, other than moving out of the City, which I really don't want to do, because I'm in a perfect location. I like my house. I've tried to convince my wife from moving, because I really like where I'm at. I'm a City of Canton Fireman. It's real close for me to get there, you know, even with the little detours I have to make now. I guess what I'm asking is when will my street be done? And I want it on the record, and I want an answer. Fifteen years they've been waiting for that street to be done. Castlewood – half of it got done three (3) years ago – or four (4) years ago. Maybe it's longer now.

Mr. Snyder: It's been about four.

Mr. Coombs: It's been a while. But half of it got done. The other half is still waiting to be done. I don't want to wait 15 more years for my street to get done. I don't want anybody to wait that long for basic City services to be taken care of. Like I said, by next spring, all the roads in that neighborhood that I live in are gonna be tore up. They're tore up already. But with the increased traffic flow from this – I mean it's supposed to go through, what? October? November?

Mr. Foltz: As far as –

Mr. Coombs: The Everhard/Main Street thing.

Mr. Foltz: Well, we're hoping July at some point to have a better handle on the traffic patterns.

Mr. Coombs: But little kids –

Mr. Foltz: I'll defer to our City Engineer on the bridge. I don't know about the other phase on South Main.

Mr. Coombs: A lot of kids walk to school. Increased traffic flow, kids walking to school, there's bound to be something happen sooner or later. I don't think it's safe. I don't think it's meeting your requirement as a Council to make happen, and I'd like to see some changes made. You know, we have a fairly new Council. You know, everybody is talking about change, making a difference and working together. Okay. You've got until next time, you know. And, then, people will vote again. And if they're not happy, you guys will be out of a job. And maybe that doesn't matter to you, because it's part time, and you get your voice in and get things done for your neighborhoods. That's good. But I live where I live, and I'm gonna live there even after everyone in here has moved on doing different things or whatever. And that's not fair to me. It's not fair to my neighbors. It's not fair to the City. That's all I got to say.

Mr. DeOrio: I'd like to respond to this. I'm sure there's others as well. But I want to – I appreciate you coming here and talking about this stuff. I can see why, you know, and if I'm misreading you, just let me know. But I can see why a lot of residents would be cynics, because you've heard it before. And I've – in coming into this office – genuinely care about the job that we do. I didn't seek this job for fame and glory. I sought it because there was a need not being met. And I learned when one of the former Council members called me in regards to Bonnett to come out and talk to the residents about what's going on. And you learn that this is a project that has been, you know, took 25 years to get. Here's another project that's taken this many years to get. I can't tell you today – I'm just being very candid. That's just my nature. I can't tell you today when your street's gonna get done. But I can tell you this – Jim Repace, Susie Hines, Pat DeOrio – when we came in here, we saw these things, and the first thing that we said was it's unacceptable for the water quality in this City to be orange, no pressure. It's gotta stop. Line in the sand. Those things are being addressed. We are – we've committed an extraordinary amount of time and energy and resources to make sure those things are done, because that, we thought, was the highest priority. And we appreciate working with the administration in helping us to get those things done. There are other projects that are going to be coming down the road, and it makes sense to me to try to take a different approach. And I'm just gonna speak, you know, from the heart. I'm not a big believer in the way things had been done before. You talk about – you know, there is a lot of teamwork. There is a lot of, you know, camaraderie. You think that that might just be the only way – just because we have that, that it might make it get done. But it's the nature of the process. And the process, much like what happens in Washington, D.C., with trying to bring home the bacon to your district. And I've, you know, said at the beginning when we were doing the budget process, I don't want to bring Washington politics into this City. I don't think that's the appropriate way to do business. I think there's a thing you have to do, and it's the right thing. And you get it done. And I'm not looking at it from the standpoint of, you know, what makes it equitable between each congressional district. There's a right way and there's a wrong way to do things, and it's a

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different viewpoint that I have, and I appreciate you, again, coming here, talking about this, brining this subject up. It's something that I think needs to be discussed. And, you know, I'm glad that you were, in a way, a catalyst to make that happen. So, I ask for your patience. Help is coming, and we are gonna take a different look at things and the way they're done.

Mr. Coombs: All right. Thank you very much for your time. I appreciate it.

Mr. Repace: I'd like to address this just for one minute here. I got on Council to try and do the right thing. I don't need to try and be a hero anywhere. You know, I just want to do the right thing. But I'll tell you some of the main things that had to be done. It just happened that some of the main projects were in Jon Snyder's Ward. I don't care what ward the projects are in. We need to prioritize and get the major projects done. In the past, there's been too much robbing from Peter to pay Paul, and then projects get put on hold. That's gotta stop. I said that that would stop months ago when we were first sworn in. You take the Lehigh, and which a lot of you mentioned here tonight – Lehigh and Watkins area. That's an absolute must to get that done for the safety. Your area needs to be – something needs to be addressed. Like – Pat put it well. We can't sit here and make that promise. But what we can promise is in the next year's budget, take a look at these things. And, once again, unfortunately, there's a lot of projects in Jon's Ward that might take priority of some of the other wards. I know I have in my own neighborhood people complaining about some of the curbs in the streets. But you know what? I'll take the crumbling curbs and the cracks in the street to fix some of these other projects that are probably in worst shape than ours. And I happen to be in Doug Lane's Ward. And I know that the neighbors would like to see our projects done. But every one of those neighbors would sacrifice to see some of these more major projects be done. Once those are out of the way, then you can start catching up and staying on an even keel. That's what we need to do. There's a lot of things that need fixed. We're attempting to fix those things. And I understand. I understand. I've been on your street. I understand.

Mr. Coombs: Well, again. I thank you for your attention. That's all I have to say.

Mr. Foltz: Thank you, sir. I'd like to bring up a few things also. This year we are spending over \$2.8 million dollars on infrastructure. And it might not be Lipton, but other needed projects were done throughout the City. There's just so much money you can spend. The Ward Councilman – you know, usually has prioritized those projects within the Ward. And Member Snyder's had a lot of them to do, I've had mine to do and as well as Member Lane and Member Magel. So, that's the tough part of this. Unless we can produce money or are willing, as a Council, to spend more money, we spend almost half of our General Fund revenue on infrastructure. That's almost unheard of in any other city in this area. Cities are amazed what we do up here in North Canton. Unfortunately, someone has to wait for a project. It's not easy to do when you see everything getting done. It's probably not easy to see Bonnett getting done, wondering when your turn is – or if we're gonna do an addition or change order or some other improvements to the Bonnett area while you're waiting on yours. I understand that, sir. That's tough. I don't know what else to say other than if this Council is willing to spend a lot more money, where we're gonna get it, I don't know – in the short term – to do these projects. Because our Finance Director the last – since 1999 – if I have my totals right, we spent over \$16 million dollars on infrastructure since '99 in the City – not counting this year – not counting 2.8 or 3 million. So, we're close to \$19 almost \$20 million dollars. So, I think we all want to get this done. It's just how we do it. How we can prioritize them. How we still don't forget about other Council areas – other needs in other wards, too. That's important.

Mr. Repace: I don't think anybody is doing that, Doug. I don't think that's the idea. But there's some projects that gotta take precedent over others. And I know we're gonna start getting into something, and we better not do that right now. But – and you know what I'm talking about.

Mr. Foltz: Yes, I definitely know what you're talking about.

Mr. Lane: Well, we do have a list for this year. And we also have, probably, another five or ten projects that Jim has sitting there that have already been engineered that haven't even been started yet. So, I think we need to get through the backlog of what we have planned for this year, knowing how much money we have, look to see what's on Jim's pile of engineering studies to make sure those still need to be done – maybe they don't – before we start talking about adding new ones. I mean my sympathies go out, because I've got probably five or six streets that need to be done in my Ward that don't have curbs – don't have gutters. But we only have a finite amount of money. And, despite what Mr. DeOrio said about having a new system or an old system, the old system isn't all that bad in the City of our size. That doesn't mean that we all sit here and divide up the pie four ways. I think we've proven that we can work together. And the last Council worked together on capital project – on infrastructure as well. So, it's – I don't get elected by Ward 2. Doug doesn't get

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elected by Ward 3. You guys get elected by the City to keep an eye on us. That doesn't mean that we have abdicated our responsibilities to tell you what projects need to be done in our wards. That's where we have to go as we put these lists together.

Mr. Repace: You know what'll help you get elected as a Ward Council Person? Just doing the right thing. If you have –

Mr. Lane: And that's exactly what I do.

Mr. Repace: If you have people – if people in your ward knows that you voted to do a project like Lehigh and Watkins and put kids out of harm's way and make sure that the kids are safe and the parents aren't picking their kids up in a – along a curb of mud, they're gonna be proud of you even though that's not in your ward. That has to be a priority. It's for the kids in this community. Orchard Hill is a good elementary school. There's a lot of kids that go there. We need to take care of that. We need to recognize it, and we need to do the job.

Mr. Lane: I'm not saying it's not beneficial.

Mrs. Magel: Mr. President.

Mr. Foltz: Yes.

Mrs. Magel: This is not a Council-of-the-Whole Meeting.

Mr. Lane: That's right.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. We can further discuss this.

Mrs. Magel: Could we further discuss this?

Mr. Foltz: As Member Repace alluded to, I'd be more than happy to.

Mr. Lane: I would love to. I know it's gonna come up, but I just – we went into it, so I'd like to put my two cents worth in.

Mrs. Magel: I understand.

Mr. Lane: I don't know if Jon has anything to say. He's the only one that hasn't said anything.

Mr. Foltz: Anyone else like to address Council this evening?

Mr. Oaks (Identified by Clerk): I'm gonna get my family luggage up there.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Oaks: I don't want to make anybody nervous. ... gonna have airport security. Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS:

8. Mr. Foltz: If not, may I have a motion to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 57-06.

Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, third reading** of Ordinance No. 57-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines

No: 0

Ordinance No. 57-06 – Third Reading

An ordinance establishing zoning classification of GB-B, General Business B, as specified by Ordinance No. 50-03, Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Canton, for the premises known as the B.P./East Maple Annexation containing 0.765 acres of land, more or less, annexed by Ordinance No. 203-05.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you. This is the third and final reading of the property just immediately east of Walsh College. And it's pretty straight forward, as it's an expedited annexation. They're a one-property owner, and that's about it.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Do we have a motion to adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 57-06?

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **adopt the third reading** of Ordinance No. 57-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane

No: 0

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9. Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to read by title only the third reading of Ordinance No. 60-06.

Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, third reading** of Ordinance No. 60-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel
No: 0

Ordinance No. 60-06 – Third Reading

An ordinance accepting the recommendations of the City of North Canton Tax Incentive Review Council ("TIRC") concerning the agreements granting exemptions from property taxation to continue the existing eight (8) Community Reinvestment Area ("CRA") agreements.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: The recommendations from the TIRC were as a result of meetings, interviewing the individuals who were receiving these agreements. Member Snyder and myself expressed our concerns and reservations about a couple of them, giving them an opportunity to try to get further into compliance. And I would move that we adopt the third reading of Ordinance No. 60-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **adopt the third reading** of Ordinance No. 60-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace
No: 0

10. Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 64-06.

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **read by title only, second reading** of Ordinance No. 64-06. All members present voting:

Yes: DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder
No: 0

Ordinance No. 64-06 – Second Reading

An ordinance establishing a schedule of fees pursuant to Section 1171.06 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Canton, and for permit fees, mechanical heating and cooling permit fees, plumbing permit fees and electrical permit fees pursuant to the One, Two and Three-Family Dwelling and Building Code of the City of North Canton, and repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, this is a proactive measure that we may bring our costs in line as our gas increases, our wages and overhead increases in our Inspection and Permits Department. It's a very insignificant bump in the price, but it'll bring us, again, as I say, a little more in line with what's actually going on through inflationary pressures that are on that Department. And, at that point, I urge that we adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 64-06 and so move.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 64-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio
No: 0

11. Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 70-06.

Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, second reading** of Ordinance No. 70-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz
No: 0

Ordinance No. 70-06 – Second Reading

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, through the Board of Control, to exercise the option to extend the existing franchise contract for a two (2) year period commencing July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2008, for the collection of residential garbage, rubbish, recyclables and yard waste in the City of North Canton.

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Mr. Foltz: Chairperson Magel.

Mrs. Magel: Yes. Before I get into my recommendations, I would like to notify the Council that there has been a very slight change in the wording for this second reading. As you know, the Administrator worked out a deal where this will be an addendum for an added two (2) years onto our current three (3) year contract. And I would like you to know that the old one read (paragraph number three) "There will be no diesel fuel surcharge assessment nor pass-through of..." And the first one includes this. In the second, this is deleted. "...increased governmental or other landfill fees to the customers of the City of North Canton, Ohio during the term of this Agreement." That was deleted in this second reading, now, because, I believe that Mr. – the Administrator had realized that it was in the original contract; and he didn't have the right, then, to take it out. Is that a good explanation, Mr. Administrator?

Mr. Wise: Yes. If I may. I had discussions with Rod Coyle and Pete Gutwein, who were both here from Republic. There was a change, actually, in the name. I had "Republic Waste Services" and, in fact, the correct corporate name has now been added to this new addendum which, I believe, you all have a copy of. But paragraph three does reference that there would be no diesel fuel surcharge assessment during the term of this Agreement. And that's exactly what Rod and Pete and I had spoken about before. I was under the mistaken impression that there had been no pass-throughs on the previous three-year contract and that there would be no – that that would be the same language in the new extension. That is not the case. In fact, there is language in the original three-year contract that allows for or makes a mechanism for the pass-through of those fees. I don't know what year it was. I think about a year ago, there was, in fact, an increase in the landfill fees. I believe they're called the tipping fees. We paid, under our original contract, \$8.50 for curbside pickup. That was increased to \$8.70 because of these tipping fees or an increase for a pass-through. That was in the original contract, and that is what is – will be in the addendum. I believe the additional 20 cents has been picked up by the City. So the residents did not see that 20-cent per month increase, but it was passed through by Republic as allowed for them by the State law that was passed to increase those fees. And Rod is here if anyone has any questions. I believe he also – with Council's indulgence – he has a couple things to say. And I think he's also passed out some fliers that you now have in front of you.

Mr. Coyle: Good evening. My name is Rod Coyle. I'm the Business Development Manager for Republic Services. Just to clarify one thing on the 20 cents increase. It was due to Governor Taft's budget. Governor Taft found it in his heart to increase tipping fees by \$1.50 a ton, and when we worked that out over what each residential customer paid, it came to 20 cents. So, the language that we have in the contract and the language that we want to keep in the contract only allows us to pass forward any governmental fee from the many entities that include governmental agencies – state, county, local, solid waste district – all the different entities that can, in fact, change the solid waste fees. So, that's that one item there. I just would like to add a couple of quick things. I know this has been an ongoing meeting where people are talking about issues and problems. This was kind of an issue for us that we knew the contract was coming up. Republic Waste, in one form or another, has picked up the trash for the residents – had the opportunity to pick up the trash – for about the last eighteen (18) years. We had different names at different times, but it was many the same people – the drivers that come by every week and pick your trash up are guys that worked for other companies that now are part of Republic. So, we have a lot of experience. I hope we've set the precedent that service is a very key issue. We get a lot of feedback – both from the residents and from the ladies over here in the office that tell us that things are going pretty smoothly. And that's the way we want it to be. We found in our – in looking at this option there is a couple things that have changed. And you may or may not know that diesel fuel has went up. You may have seen that. Over the last 2-year period, our costs of diesel fuel have gone up over 100%. We used to have contracts with suppliers – with fuel suppliers. And one time we were paying as low as \$1.20 or \$1.29 on a contract that allowed us to keep that price for a long time. Now we buy month-to-month, week-to-week from different purveyors of diesel fuel; and prices have more than doubled. So, and we're all aware of that, and that's one of the main reasons why we had that \$2.00 increase. We tried very hard to hold it as low as we can. As a matter of fact, I know the Administrator and the Mayor have looked around and talked to other municipalities to see that the rate over the next two (2) years that we're gonna guarantee for the residents is still below the average residential rate in other communities – similar communities. So, we really value the business we have here. We want to continue it. We are a corporation. We need to make a little bit of money – little bit. But, in addition to doing those things as far as getting an agreement to increase the rate \$2.00, we try to give something back under the terms of recycling. Working with E.J. and the Mayor, you see a little brochure that we put together. I think we passed it out to everybody. And you'll see some new items added on there. The residents will see that there are new items under "paper." And what these items are are basically items that we've now been able to get our vendors that we sell our cardboard to. After we collect it from you, we get them to take these items – cereal boxes, the box

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containers that soft drinks come in. You know, where you buy a 12-pack or a 24-pack – those things can now be taken. We're adding – in most parts, telephone books are going to be able to go. We've put together a list, and that's that sheet that you're looking at, that we want to get distributed out to all the residents to show them that there's more things now to be recycled. And that's gonna help in the long run. That helps the residents. And that, obviously, helps the environment, which we're all very concerned about. We've had some discussions about one other thing that could happen down the road that we have absolutely no problem with, and that is the City working with the Solid Waste District to get containers – recycling containers – and I know for a fact that there's residents that want these things. These are the little 18-gallon bins that you put your recyclables in when you put them to the curb. And our recycle guy can then sort them into our truck. So, they are a convenience item for the residents.

Mr. Wise: Mr. Coyle, if I may. Eric has one of those containers. The taller container is a container – closer to Council – is a container that we're going to be using here in City Hall and some of the other buildings where we have some recycle containers, but not a real organized program. And the other container closer to Mr. Coyle is a bin that will be used by the residents who want them to set out for the recycle truck to come and pick up. We are using – or are going to use some of the money from the Solid Waste District Grant. There was some discussion about some of the buildup in that Fund, and we were proposing to purchase some of the containers here for the in-house, but the biggest expense will obviously be the containers that we'll offer to the residents for the curbside recycling. And those are examples of the bins there.

Mr. Coyle: In our relationship with North Canton, we found several things to be very positive. There was a leaf program started here a couple years ago that has just mushroomed or blossomed – whatever you want to call it – into, probably, the most ideal program in this part of the state. And, I don't know who the former administrator was – maybe a couple administrators ago – but he started working with us on the program. And the City provides bags for the residents to put leaves in. And our tonnage went from about 30 tons the first year up to several hundred tons now. It just keeps getting bigger and bigger. And all those leaves are things that used to go into the landfill. Now they're going to be recycled through Rice's Nursery down here – the leaves are turned into mulch and recycled. It's just an example of what a fine job at recycling this community does. We appreciate it.

Mr. Foltz: Sir, I had a question for you since you addressed Council. My idea was to – the leaves, as you said, has been so successful – that program. Is there anything we can do with grass clippings? You talk about tonnage. You talk about an immense amount of tonnage going down to the landfill. It'd have to be grass. Is there any way we can work with using some type of bags? Is there a recycle plastic bag? Is there any such animal that could be used for lawn care that residents can put it in – a normal garbage-type bag, bring it out to the curb, and it could be addressed as far as recyclable?

Mr. Coyle: Yeah. It's a very expensive process. I mean, what your point is is very well taken. That when you talk about volume –

Mr. Foltz: Volume has to be the number one thing.

Mr. Coyle: That's the key right there. We started some discussions a while ago about yard waste, and they were kind of put on hold. We're willing to talk about it. It is something that is – it has its upside through the results, but it's also costly in terms of how you have to collect them. You can't collect them with the same vehicles.

Mr. Foltz: Right. You need a separate truck.

Mr. Coyle: A separate truck. A separate process. But, I mean, I'd love to get –

Mr. Foltz: But is there any way to put it on a recyclable truck? Or is it too much?

Mr. Coyle: No. No. What you do is you really, then, get into possibly contaminating the other recyclables because of the moisture and the problem that you get with the grass clippings. But, on themselves – on their own merit, I mean, it does behoove us to look at it again. And we're willing to do that --

Mr. Foltz: Okay.

Mr. Coyle: -- at some point, sure.

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Mr. Foltz: We'll get together with the administration and maybe have some further discussions. And, Mayor Held, since you're from Solid Waste District, maybe you have some ideas or grant dollars available for that type of a program.

Mayor Held: Just a quick update. We do receive \$60,000.00 just as we've had over the years. So, from the Solid Waste District for a grant, we haven't been spending all of that money. And I've talked with Council members about this, and one of the ways we can do that is to provide the recycling bins to the residents. Hopefully, that increases – what we usually find is that when you give out the bins, it reminds the neighbors that we have a recycling program. It makes it a little bit easier for the residents to separate their recyclables and put them out to the curb. We do have a leaf recycling program. And that will be for five or six weeks in the fall. That's a separate truck that goes around and picks up all the leaves that are in the paper bags. But for to do a yard waste program over the summer, that would be – that would be an expensive program, because we'd have to have another series of trucks circulating throughout the City. So, it's not that we can't do it. It's something that we can look it. But I can tell you North Canton really is doing very well having a curbside recycling program and a curbside leaf program.

Mr. Foltz: Maybe we could look at it like the leaf program where we just do it middle of April --

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Foltz: -- through the middle of June – our heaviest grass-growing season. That might be somewhat of a middle ground that we can still --

Mr. Coyle: There is merit to that.

Mr. Foltz: -- yeah, put some smaller costs on that so it's not all summer.

Mr. Coyle: Seasonality.

Mr. Foltz: Right.

Mr. Coyle: Absolutely.

Mr. Foltz: As the leaves. Okay, well thank you, sir.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. Coyle, one question. Is it your intention, sir, that I understand you're gonna mail these to the residents?

Mr. Coyle: We're going to distribute them, and we're looking for a couple of different ways to do that.

Mr. Snyder: Like through the newspapers?

Mr. Coyle: Yeah, through your local – I hate to call it the newspaper – it's the local –

Mr. Repace: *Our Town*.

Mr. Lane: Right here.

Mrs. Hines: *Our Town*.

Mr. Coyle: Yeah.

Mr. Lane: He'll give you a quote right now.

Mr. Coyle: Yeah. This guy right here – which is a beautiful piece, by the way, and –

Mr. Snyder: That's recyclable, too.

Mr. Coyle: Yes, it is. Thank you, Council.

Mr. Snyder: Except for the staples.

Mr. Lane: No staples.

Mr. Snyder: No staples, yeah. Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Chairperson Magel.

Mrs. Magel: Yes. Thank you for the presentation.

Mr. Coyle: You're welcome.

Mrs. Magel: I guess the first thing I'd say – probably, I think the first 100 ton of leaves comes from my yard. Okay. With all these changes and this discussion, before I recommend the second reading, I would ask are there any questions, comments, concerns from Council? If not, hearing none, then I would please ask Council – I would recommend the second reading.

Mr. Foltz: Do we have a motion to adopt the second reading?

Mr. Snyder moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 70-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines

No: 0

12. Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to read by title only the second reading of Ordinance No. 71-06.

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Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, second reading** of Ordinance No. 71-06. All members present voting:
 Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane
 No: 0

Ordinance No. 71-06 – Second Reading

Ordinance No. 71-06 repealing Ordinance No. 30-04, pertaining to the Assistant Director of Law position and repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Foltz: Chairperson Hines.

Mrs. Hines: As stated in this ordinance, it repeals Ordinance No. 30-04, which named an Assistant Director of Law. And the cell phones and the e-mail for communication, really, the need for – to pay an attorney just to sit up here, we find it, at this point in time, isn't necessary. So that's, you know, it would save a little bit of money. We've only used one a couple times in the past couple of years anyway.

Mr. Foltz: Very good. Do I have a motion to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 71-06?

Mrs. Magel moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 71-06. All members present voting:
 Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel
 No: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

13. Mr. Foltz: May I please have a motion to amend Ordinance No. 72-06 to reflect a change to Section 1(b).

Mr. Snyder moved and Magel seconded to **amend** Ordinance No. 72-06 to reflect a change to Section 1(b). All members present voting:
 Yes: Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace
 No: 0

Mr. Foltz: Next, may I have a motion to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 72-06, as amended.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mr. DeOrio seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 72-06, as amended. All members present voting:
 Yes: DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder
 No: 0

Ordinance No. 72-06 – First Reading

Ordinance No. 72-06 amending Chapter 115, Rules of Council, specifically Section 115.01(e) MORAL CLAIMS of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton regarding the procedure for submitting and approval of moral claims, and repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you, Mr. President. I think at this time, now, we have this where everyone's in a comfort zone with it. Inadvertently, we left out Section (b), and now we have it in there; and I think it's very comprehensive. It's a little of the old and a little of the new. It's pretty self explanatory, and it will, hopefully, remove some of the politics from the procedure. And, basically, what we're trying to do is provide a mechanism for relief should it arise for the resident. And, at that point, I would – without any other comment from Council members, I'd recommend the adoption of the first reading of Ordinance No. 72-06.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mr. DeOrio moved to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 72-06.

Mrs. Magel: I –
 Mr. Foltz: What?

Mrs. Magel: I would just like a minute, since this just came to me. Just give me a chance to even read it here. And, secondly, clerically, it's (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (f). So, just give me a second as to what this – So, (b) was – everything else was the same, Jon? And (b) was admitted.

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Mr. Snyder: That's correct. In the actual – and I could – I, honestly, might have to assume the responsibility of that. In my minutes, I possibly did not list that. And it was the consensus – and, again, I thank Mr. Oak for his comments. And Mrs. Hines and Mr. Repace. And I inadvertently left that off my minutes. So, consequently, when it did get printed, it – that was a procedure that we all agreed on at the last meeting. And, so, it was pointed out, and we corrected that immediately. That's why – again, I apologize that that was inadvertently left out of the piece that was given to you last Friday.

Mrs. Magel: Okay. Seeing that this is the first reading, I will give it its blessing, and if I find any problems, we'll – I'll give you a call, Jon.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. We have a motion and second on the floor; do we not, Clerk?

Mrs. Kalpac: Yes.

Mr. Foltz: Okay.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mr. DeOrio moved to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 72-06. All members present voting:

Yes: DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder

No: 0

14. Mr. Foltz: Next, may I have a motion to read by title only, excuse me, the first reading of Ordinance No. 73-06.

Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 73-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio

No: 0

Ordinance No. 73-06 – First Reading

An ordinance accepting the application for the annexation of certain territory known as the Chambers/Pittsburg Annexation, containing 4.815 acres of land, more or less, in Plain Township to the City of North Canton.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman Repace.

Mr. Repace: This is the first reading to formally accept this annexation into the City. That's it.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Do we have a motion to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 73-06?

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 73-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz

No: 0

15. Mr. Foltz: Do we have a motion to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 74-06?

Mrs. Magel moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 74-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines

No: 0

Ordinance No. 74-06 – First Reading

An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance 43-06 for the Cleveland Avenue Waterline Improvement Project (Brumbaugh to Highland Park) by an increase in the allocation in a total amount not to exceed \$135,000.00, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. Foltz: Chairperson Magel.

Mrs. Magel: Yes. All this is is an amendment to 43-06, which went from \$120,000.00 to \$135,000.00 so that we could accommodate the lowest bid. In an effort to cooperate with the administration, we agreed to have this on an emergency. I would recommend Council to pass the first reading tonight.

Mr. Foltz: Do I have a motion, then, to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 74-06?

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Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane

No: 0

Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 74-06.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 74-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel

No: 0

Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to adopt under the suspension of the rules Ordinance 74-06.

Mr. Snyder moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 74-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace

No: 0

16. Mr. Foltz: May I have a motion to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 75-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 75-06. All members present voting:

Yes: DeOrio, Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder

No: 0

Ordinance No. 75-06 – First Reading

Ordinance No. 75-06 authorizing the North Canton Police Department to apply for, accept and utilize State of Ohio funding for the D.A.R.E. Program for the period of August 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. Foltz: Member – excuse me – Chairman DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: This is trying to continue with past practices allowing the Police Department to apply for a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Money is accrued through driver license reinstatement fees and the sale of impounded vehicles. Money is then used to provide funds to local police departments. The grant can be as high as 50% of the officer's salary for nine (9) months that D.A.R.E. is taught in the schools. The grant runs from 2006 to 2007 school year, and we have been successful in getting these in the past; so we should probably continue. I would ask Council to approve and so move for the passage of Ordinance No. 75-06.

Mr. Foltz: Is there a second?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Snyder seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 75-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Foltz, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio

No: 0

17. Mr. Foltz: Now, do we have a motion to read by title only the first reading of Ordinance No. 76-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 76-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz

No: 0

Ordinance No. 76-06 – First Reading

Ordinance No. 76-06 authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, through the Board of Control, to enter into a professional service contract to provide legal consulting services during negotiations with the employee collective bargaining units at a total cost not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Mr. Foltz: Chairman DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: The intent of this is pretty self evident. There was some discussion at the Committee of the Whole as to the dollar amount. And with further discussions, I'd like to keep it at the present limit and ask that Council adopt, and I so move for the passage of Ordinance No. 76-06.

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Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 76-06. All members present voting:

Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Foltz, Hines

No: 0

Mr. Foltz: Just a clarification point. We did not need Ordinance No. 75-06 to be passed on emergency?

Mrs. Kalpac: No.

Mr. Foltz: (Inaudible) Very good.

REPORTS:

Mr. Foltz: Reports – Director of Law.

Mr. Wise: Yeah, I'm sorry. Before we get to the Reports, with regard to the professional services contract with regard to labor negotiations – and that was the last ordinance, is that right?

Mr. Foltz: Yes. 76-06.

Mr. Wise: I didn't know what the Council's wishes were as to whether or not we were going to pass this on an emergency at some point. I have had some discussions with the attorney. He's – wants to get his person working with our health care provider as soon as possible. Whether or not you have any problem with him going ahead and doing that and you need to pass it at your leisure, if that's okay with Council, then we can pass it whenever we – whenever you wish. I don't know if we need to have, you know – I see some people shaking your heads. If that's okay.

Mr. DeOrio: That's fine with – yeah.

Mr. Wise: I'll just have them go ahead and get started. All right. Seeing no objection, I'll –

Mr. Foltz: If we need to pass it on second reading emergency, we'll –

Mr. Wise: That's fine.

Mr. Foltz: If so --

Mr. Wise: Seeing no objection, I'll just have him proceed at this point.

Mr. Foltz: Okay.

Mr. McFarren: See what your timeline is.

Mr. Foltz: Right.

Mr. Wise: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Director of Law.

Mr. McFarren: Nothing new.

Mr. Foltz: Director of Finance.

Mrs. Herr: I just wanted to mention that I have passed out to everyone the preliminary revenues for 2007 that is required by the Charter. And, again, it's preliminary. But if anyone has any questions, please ask. That's it.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Director of Administration.

Mr. Wise: Yes. Beginning next Sunday, May 14th through May 20th is National EMS Week – Emergency Services Week. There are several things going on here locally. Monday morning, the 15th, at 8:00 a.m., at the North Canton Civic Center, there is, I believe, a county-wide organization that's having a breakfast. Our Fire Department/EMS Department is hosting that. That's at 8 o'clock in the morning next Monday. Tickets are sold only in advance. There'll be no tickets at the door. I've been told you can get those at the Fire Department. They're \$6.00. Monday night, the 15th, from 6:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m., there's an Open House at our EMS building out on 7th Street. There will be a lot of things going on there, including a helicopter landing – an EMS helicopter – weather permitting. There's also from 4:00 to 8:00 at the Dogwood Pavilion a blood drive, and they're asking as many City employees and, hopefully, residents as well, to donate blood anywhere from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday. Something not local – down in Columbus – but relates to us locally – the Ohio Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians gives out an award annually. It's – "You Gotta Have Heart" Award is the name of the award. That's being awarded to the North Canton Fire Department/EMS Unit. Last year they went out on a call, and there were six (6) employees – or former employees – who went out on a call; and they were, if not the first, one the first to use this new technology here in North Canton whereby a patient who's in the back of the ambulance is hooked up to a machine that sends cardiac – patient cardiac information directly to the doctors at the hospital. They did that successfully. When the patient gets to the hospital, the doctor has the information. They can bypass any

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assessment, and they get the patient into the cardiac intensive care unit very quickly. And Pete Calder, whose a retired Captain with EMS, Dean McDonald, the current Captain, Greg Seemann, a current Captain, Gwen Anderson, who is a part-time EMT, Paula Ball, a part-time EMT and Kathi Boresh, who is a part-time EMT, but also full-time employee at the Service Center, are being honored at this dinner next Tuesday, the 16th, in Columbus, by this Ohio Chapter of the Emergency Physicians. So, I think that says great things about our department. They deserve kudos, and they're gonna get those in front of a state-wide audience next Tuesday.

Mr. Foltz: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Wise: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Mayor Held.

Mayor Held: Yes. I want to give an update on the Economic Development Task Force. We did have a meeting at about 5:30. This was at 5:30 today. And, really, what we did is we brought together the representatives of the TAP (Talk About Potential) Committee – the North Canton Chamber of Commerce, members of the Economic Development Task Force that we have here. And it was very productive. A lot of the work that really needs to be done in the City from an economic development standpoint, a lot of it has already been done. We had a – back in 1992, there was a community plan that was put together. And that was shared with us today at the meeting. So, really, what we attempted to do was bring everybody together and just openly discuss where we need to be from a planning prospective. What came out it is that the TAP, the Chamber of Commerce, the Imagine North Canton subcommittee – everybody agreed that the next step is to put together a plan. So, that's what we're working on. We're going to continue to work with all the other groups and also with our Economic Development Director and make sure that we get a plan put in place. Also, we did have three events over the weekend where we had a lot of participation. We had the Special Olympics. We had 400 participants here in the City of North Canton; and it was a fantastic turnout. I had the opportunity to go to that, and it was just a great group of people and workers and athletes. It really turned out very well. The next is we had the Little League home opener – 450 young athletes. That was another great event. A lot of people in the City of North Canton. The third is the Safe Kids Coalition, and Council Woman Susie Hines participated in that. She was out there from 11 o'clock til 3 o'clock working with all the kids. And we had a great turnout there. I'm not sure the number of residents – or registrants that we had, but three big events that we had on Saturday. And, then, the last was the Walsh University graduation. That went really well. Nice to see that things happening in the City. So, that's all. Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: City Engineer Benekos.

Mr. Benekos: No report.

Mr. Foltz: Clerk Gail, any comments?

Mrs. Kalpac: No report.

REPORTS – COUNCIL:

Mr. Foltz: Member Lane.

Mr. Lane: Not at this time.

Mr. Foltz: Member Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. I think it was on Wednesday or Thursday, Mr. Lane and I were at the meeting at the Civic Center put on by the Economic Development Director and the Chamber from merchants along South Main and further south into the City of Canton and Plain Township. And, you know, I had a discussion with both the Administrator and the Engineer relative to our South Main Project. That project – the funding – unfortunately, that project cannot be done as far as the streetscaping in the re-build of South Main from Rose Lane to Easthill and not including the intersection changing. But that project cannot be begun until the money is let sometime, possibly, by the 15th of July if everything is timely. But, again, we're dealing with a state entity, and it, possibly, could be as late as August 1. I figure it would be in the interest of the City, at this particular time, that we do not attempt to begin that project in fiscal '06 but do it in '07; and begin it in April when the time is right and finish it in a very timely method. Even though that the intersection of Everhard and Main is moving quicker than anticipated because of the nice weather, you would be hard pressed to finish 80% of that project by the middle of December, and you will finish, without a question, probably the majority of those merchants along Main Street and the majority of those merchants from Everhard south to 44th Street. Not only that, I mean, it's not fair to start a project in the middle of construction season. It's not fair to the City, because the bids are not competitively speaking – as well as I think it's really more than can be managed properly by our Engineering Department. So, I think that we should have some type of report – both pro and con – of the advantage of starting it or waiting, provided that we can still hold the funding. It's, it's what – is it at 80% funding, do you know?

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Mr. Benekos: I think we're about 50% State funds, and we have some municipal road funds from the County on that also.

Mr. Snyder: Right. As long as we can maintain those funds. However, if it could help, we should finish the Easthill intersection to tie it back to the lower portion. And, then, at that point, stop and take a breath and do the thing right. For some odd reason, we attempt so many projects and that is that we just figure there was a project that we didn't finish properly, because the weather changed and we cannot, really, end up hoping that the weather will hold through the month of December – as well as – they're just gonna tear that whole end of the City up completely. And, then, the other thing you have – we have the Main Street Festival. We have so many things going on that are counterproductive – that we would be counterproductive to anything happening – as well as the opening of school in the first of September. That's a main thoroughfare for the school at Orchard Hill and the High School. So, I think, just from a standpoint of a good management, we should look at, possibly, postponing that and doing that and not attempting so many projects in one given year that we couldn't do that. And that's simply a thought. And I would ask my colleagues to think about it as well as charge the Administration and Engineering Department to look at the possibility and the feasibility of doing that.

Mr. Lane: Jon and I had this discussion after that breakfast. And I know Mr. Bowles was involved in that as well. And our big concern, obviously, is getting it done in time. And I know that's one of yours, Jim, so we don't end up doing it half way and then pack it up for the winter and then coming back in the spring. But a bigger concern is the funding. And if we have this \$700 and – I think it's \$750,000.00 sitting there now, that money, legally, could carry over to next year? Or is it –

Mrs. Herr: Our funds, yes.

Mr. Lane: Okay. So, there's nothing we can sit there and raid that this year and then try and come up with it next year to match what grants we have.

Mrs. Herr: No. We can leave it there. It's in a special fund right now – and just leave it there, and it'll be there for 2007 if, you know, the other funding can – I don't see there'd be a problem with muni road funds, but I don't know about the State. So –

Mr. Lane: Is that something that you could report back to us and give us an idea?

Mr. Benekos: Yeah. Well, I don't know if we need to report back. I have given some thought to that since the meeting last week. I've talked with the Administrator about that. We do want to do the intersection at Easthill.

Mr. Lane: Right.

Mr. Benekos: And that, that's part of those total funds – the State funds and so forth. So, we might bid that out as a phase project and require the contractor to complete that intersection and a certain portion to the north. And, then, maybe some peripheral items such as utility relocations and so forth. And then give them a deadline to be completed by with four (4) lanes to be open probably early October.

Mr. Lane: But it wouldn't be the disruption we were originally talking about – cutting down to two (2) lanes.

Mr. Benekos: No. No. at the intersection, it would be –

Mr. Lane: Well, that's understandable.

Mr. Benekos: Widen that. But that's where I'm leaning right now unless I hear otherwise.

Mr. Lane: Is that more administrative or is it something that requires a Council action that we could initiate?

Mr. Benekos: We can do that administratively the way we bid the plans. We'll put notes and quantities in the plans for the contract just to do that portion this year, and, then, the remainder of it to be completed and given a time to start next spring for that.

Mr. Lane: Sounds good to me.

Mr. Benekos: We need to do that intersection, because the south portion coming up –

Mr. Lane: Oh, that's understandable.

Mr. Benekos: (Inaudible) ... wide, and it just won't match up. So –

Mr. Foltz: I defer to the Ward Councilman, there. My only question is – is the streets gonna be torn up, really, from now til October in some way, shape or fashion? Correct?

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Mr. Lane: Pretty much.
Mr. Benekos: Correct.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. We just have to be ready for that that it's still going to be –
Mr. Lane: Oh, sure.

Mr. Foltz: -- some traffic problems down there until it's completely finished, especially Easthill. But, then, we're gonna come back –

Mr. Lane: Well, the merchants have to know the next spring it's gonna be torn up again.
Mr. Foltz: We'll have to come back this spring and start it again.

Mr. Lane: Right.
Mr. Foltz: This Council just better be ready for a continuance, that's all.

Mr. Lane: But it's probably better to break it up rather than have it run continuously like that.

Mr. Snyder: Well, I think if we use Mr. Bowles' office, as he so did this last time, and try to give Mr. Bowles the privilege of contacting those merchants and letting them know the start and the potential finish date, I think that'll relieve a lot of strain down there.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Anything else, Member Snyder?
Mr. Snyder: No, sir. Thank you. That's all.
Mr. Foltz: Member DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: I'd like to just give a mid-cycle update on the Council – City Council's efforts to preserve City Council's records. And I've had an opportunity to talk with a lot of individuals who are very excited about this project, and they've provided some very important input. And I think when we get together next week, we should be able to kind of wrap that up and get that moving in a speedy fashion. That's all.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Member Hines.

Mrs. Hines: I have one thing, and that's to publicly ask Doug Lane if he can add my street to the streets that are breaking up? I've already told my neighbors that.

Mr. Lane: There'd be at least four of you tonight.

Mrs. Hines: And I've been there 25 years. I only know of one time that it was done, and we're just a little cul-de-sac. And, you know, I understand that. And I've already told them it's not gonna be done, obviously, this year. But I have now told you.

Mr. Lane: (Inaudible).
Mrs. Hines: It's breaking up most the end of my driveway, but that's okay.
Mr. Foltz: You're talking about the street repaving?
Mrs. Hines: Yes.
Mr. Foltz: You have curb and gutter there?

Mrs. Hines: Well, no. No.
Mr. Snyder: No, they don't. The streets are too wide for that.
Mr. Foltz: Is that it, Member Hines?
Mr. Snyder: Rogwin.
Mrs. Hines: Yes, thank you.
Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you. Member Repace?

Mr. Repace: Last week at the TAP meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, 98% of the discussion was over that – what's going on with the Task Force. Within that meeting, part of the discussion was that the Task Force is just spinning its wheels. And a lot of the work has already been done, and there's no sense of duplicating this work. That's why some of this stuff was brought forward to this Task Force meeting that you talked about tonight because of the efforts of the TAP Committee. There's no sense in continually duplicating work that's been done. If it's gonna proceed from here and try and be beneficial, then maybe we need to look into what's been done and proceed from this point. But prior to this, the Task Force, I don't think, has been effective at all. In fact, it's just, in my opinion, kind of a waste of time.

Mayor Held: Thank you.

Mr. Repace: That's it.

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DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, May 08, 2006 7:00 p.m. 20 06

Mr. Foltz: Member Magel: I would just like to comment on the Administrator's words concerning the cardiacs – the way our ambulance has contact with the hospital. I think many of you know what that would mean to me. And I'm proud to say that that is in North Canton. And would you, please, tell the Department Head how proud we are that we have that and congratulations to them on that award.

Mr. Wise: I will do that.

Mrs. Magel: Thank you.

Mr. Foltz: Okay. Thank you. I have no other comments. Then, final call for new business from Council? Seeing none, is there a motion to adjourn?

ADJOURN:

Mr. Snyder moved and Mrs. Magel seconded to **adjourn the meeting**. All members present voting:

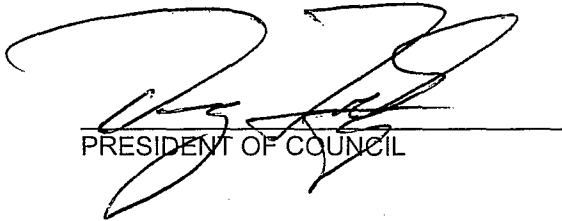
Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, Foltz, Hines, Lane

No: DeOrio

Mr. Foltz: Do we have to stay? It wasn't unanimous.

Mrs. Kalpac: No. No. Majority rules.

The meeting **adjourned** at 8:39 p.m.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL