

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON

REGULAR

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. 20 04

CALL TO ORDER:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President of Council Jon Snyder.
2. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Mark Sherwindt, Zion Lutheran Church.
3. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

4. The following members of council responded to roll call: 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.

5. Consideration

Minutes of the Council Meeting: August 30, 2004
 Financial Statement: August, 2004

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Peters seconded to approve the minutes of the council meeting and the financial statement as presented. All members present voting:
 Yes: Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder and Foltz.
 No: 0

6. Committee Reports

Community & Economic Development Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Community & Economic Development Committee meeting held September 7, 2004.

Finance & Property Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Finance & Property Committee meeting held September 7, 2004.

Ordinance, Rules & Claims Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Ordinance, Rules & Claims Committee meeting held September 7, 2004.

Street & Alley Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Street & Alley Committee meeting held September 7, 2004.

Water, Sewer & Rubbish Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Water, Sewer & Rubbish Committee meeting held September 7, 2004.

Mrs. Kiesling moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to approve the committee report minutes as presented. All members present voting:
 Yes: Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz and Kiesling.
 No: 0

7. Recognition of Visitors

Mr. Snyder: Is there anybody in the audience wishing to speak to the council this evening? If so step forward, state your name and address for the record.

Jim Dansizen: Good evening, I'm Jim Dansizen; 3645 Dauphin Drive NE in North Canton, Ohio. I'd like to take – I am the Chairman of the Board of the North Canton area Chamber of Commerce. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Council, Mayor Tom Rice, City Administrator Mike Miller, the Administration and most of all Kim Cooksey, for you allowing us, the Chamber, to use the City for our Main Street Festival. We had record attendance this year and it was the largest festival that we've ever had. We had a few new additions such as a helicopter ride, the bonsai tree exhibits and many more. But you know we couldn't have done it without your cooperation. And on behalf of myself, Jim Dansizen, the President of the Chamber of Commerce Cathy Dunlap, the Chairman – Chairperson of the event, Debbie Goldthorpe, we thank you very, very much.

Mr. Sarbach: And we thank you sir.

Mr. Snyder: Anyone else in the audience wishing to speak to the council this evening? Please step forward, state your name and address for the record. Mr. Taylor...

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Larry Taylor: Well I hate to follow that, but my name is Larry Taylor – 1115 Knoll Street SE. And I too, in this time of ...inaudible... want to thank the council for funding the study to try to alleviate our water problems. And I've observed the people up there working fairly hard and I think they've come up with a fairly good solution – cost effective solution to our problem and I thank you.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you Mr. Taylor. Mr. Cooksey.

Kim Cooksey: Last Saturday evening our town put on one of the finest events in Stark County where the Cleveland POPS came to our town. I had the opportunity to talk to many of the musicians before the concert and they'd tell me how nice our city is and how they loved to perform here, how clean our city is and how nice the people are and appreciative of them. And when I was walking away from talking to them I just thought to myself, I just wonder what they would think if they were here last Wednesday and Thursday night. The bitterness, the hatred, the ugliness, it filled this room, you could of cut it with a knife and I'm sick of it. You know usually when somebody pays a compliment to our city I hold my head a little bit higher, my chest goes out a little bit further, I have an overall good feeling inside of myself for all the hard work, the preparation, the extra hours, it's all worth it. But you know what, I didn't feel it, not one bit. I didn't sleep Saturday night when I went home from that concert. I've worked or lived in this town all of my life. I have always had pride whether it has been on the athletic field, community projects or my job. I was numb that night, I didn't sleep. I decided on Sunday that I'm going to muster up the last of my pride for this city and I was going to come here tonight and talk to you and I'm talking to everybody, every one of you. And this is it; I'm putting it all on the line right now. And I sat here last week and I came up with a definition of a kangaroo court. And you what the definition is? A process where both sides are right. Mr. Mayor, you had some quotes in the paper saying that this hearing was nothing but politically motivated, you're exactly right. And Council, were there inappropriate actions, questionable activities? You bet there were. But this process is not working, not one damn bit. Why you never had a fact finding hearing to find out all the facts first, so all of the councilmen could hear the facts and gather the information, weight the facts and if it warranted a hearing for the removal of the Mayor, so be it. But no, we were in too big of a hurry. We jumped right into it. Let's - removal of the mayor right now. My God, some of you councilmen don't even talk to each other. It's ridiculous. My God, if a quarterback went in the huddle and told half the team the play and not the other half, do you think the play would work? What we need to do is get back to real city business. You know it looks good in the paper when you talk about economic development; it's time we get back to some political development and fast. My God, the City of Canton has gone up our eastern city limits, now they're working on the western. Mr. Pusateri ought to be working on that and not this damn hearing. You know you're asking a dozen or more employees to come in hear and testify against each other. A lot of good people are going to get hurt. And when it's all over, there's no guarantee you're going to have the five votes anyway. But you know what, you'll leave that night it doesn't matter, but we've got to go to work the next day and work with the people we've got to testify against. Isn't that a nice feeling, a nice thought, a nice work environment? Just in closing, I'm just asking you please take this under consideration, please stop this madness, it's not working. Please swallow your pride because I have nothing left for you. Please have a vote tonight and end this thing. Please let the citizens decide who the mayor is going to be. I've worked for this city for over 27 years building it up, a place where you can be proud, trying to make it a better place and I don't know if I can testify to tear it down. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Mr. Snyder: Anybody else wishing to speak to the council this evening?

Unidentified: I agree.

Unidentified: I agree.

Mr. Snyder: Please, this is a public meeting. Please do not speak out. Sir, you want to speak? Step forward.

Terry Carpenter: 161 Hallum Street. This is the second time I've had to stand before this council. There is no easy way to stand here and try and be politically correct, but this is the second time I've had to stand before you because of the safety of my family and it's not going to happen again. First time I stood before you I had to fight for the little kids at Orchard Hill to get up and down those streets. Since then I've had my house busted into, I've been shot at, my family's been – house has been egged three times and within the last two weeks I've bought three separate tires for my car because they're being sliced. Now I've approached your Police Department, on each and every occasion I've been blown off, have not been gotten back to and I've yet to see a patrolman up and down my street. This council or this city is forcing me into a position where I'm going to standup and take care of my family and I hope it doesn't come to that. I've served 24 years in the military so I could have the God given right to vote. I don't come down here and I don't blow smoke. If I tell you I'm going to do something I do it, I've proven that to you. And if these incidents don't stop, then I'm going to be forced to take care of my family. Mr. Law Director, you run that Police Department and I expect or this council runs that Police Department and I expect for it to be taken care of. Over the last year I've listened to you, I've read in the paper and I really truly believe that it's time that this council gets back to being a team. You have focused so much on the at the business at hand that you forgot about running this city. And when the people like myself come to you with little issues and they're ignored because there's other bigger fish to fry, then what have I

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served my last 24 years? I've been given the opportunity to vote. I'm asking you to forget your differences, come together let the people decide this issue so you can come together as a team and get back to running this city. I'm not here standing up for the mayor or I'm not here standing up for the council, I'm standing up for my family and I'm tired of the destruction that's happening to my family and it needs to stop. The Police Department don't even want to do a police report on each incident and that's wrong. So as a voting member of this city, I'm putting this problem on the council's feet and I expect an answer. And if I stepped on your toes I apologize, but nothing is more important to me than my family. Thank you for this time.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. Carpenter, before you step down sir, let me understand this, you're telling this council that you've been shot at and your tires have slashed and it's relative to the fact because you wanted that stop sign put there sir? Is that ...

Mr. Carpenter: It has nothing to with it, they're two separate incidents. I don't know who is causing the damage at my house, if I knew I'd put a stop to it. But I know that when I go to that Police Department and I call in a report and I get told that they're not going to do a report, that it's not important, that we'll just write it up as an incident, that is not acceptable to my family.

Mr. Snyder: Are you telling me that you notified the Police Department you were shot at and they didn't respond?

Mr. Carpenter: When I got shot at is when they broke into my house. I pulled into my driveway, the individuals that was in my house come running out the door, I chased them, they turned around and started firing at me. I have turned that over to the police, they come out, they dusted my house and that's the last I ever heard from them. Not one follow up, not one bit of hey we're looking into that, anything. Since then I've had these incidents compile. Some are related, some aren't, I really don't know. But I'm tired of putting my family in jeopardy and I'm going to put a stop to it unless this council has a solution, because the Police Department has yet to give me one.

Mr. Snyder: Well sir, unfortunately the Police Department is under the direct supervision of the mayor and the administrator. But I don't doubt what you're telling, but I find it hard to believe that they're not following up on an incident where you're - where you claim you were either threatened your life or your family or your property. They don't respond to that sir, is that what you're saying?

Mr. Carpenter: Mr. President, it has been two weeks and in those two my tires have been slashed three separate times. I've yet to see one cruiser up my street, let alone sitting across at night trying to figure out who is doing it.

Mr. Snyder: Well sir, I would only admonisher you of that fact that I understand where you're coming from and I promise you, I'm sure that the Director of Administration Miller, Mayor Rice, will look into this situation. But before you allow yourself to take on the role of a vigilante sir, we have a very fine police department and allow them from this standpoint to follow up. Because at that point you know we don't need to resort to those types of things to get the problem done. I'm sure they - I can't speak for them, but I'm sure within the next few hours they'll look into the situation and find out exactly what the full story is and be in contact with you. Would that be adequate at this point?
Mr. Carpenter: That's all I'm asking.

Mr. Snyder: Alright sir, that's a fair question - that's a fair answer.

Mr. Carpenter: I am in no way trying to go be a vigilante.

Mr. Snyder: No sir, well just...

Mr. Carpenter: But I will take care of my family.

Mr. Snyder: Well I appreciate that, but allow the powers that are in charge of that to follow up with you and see what the story is and privately get together with you and let you know what is happening. Would that be fair?

Mr. Carpenter: That's all I'm asking.

Mr. Snyder: Alright sir, that's fine.

Mayor Rice: Terry, we will - I appreciate you bringing that to our attention. I've not been aware of that situation nor do I believe Mr. Miller has, but certainly now that you've expressed some very serious concerns ...

Mr. Carpenter: Mr. Mayor...

Mayor Rice: and Mike and I will get on that immediately and one of us will get back to you very promptly; I can assure you on that.

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Mr. Carpenter: I got the case numbers. Your officer spent three minutes at my house, period.

Mayor Rice: We will get on that right away and very thoroughly and get back to you and find out what it is. I can't speak to it because this is the first I've heard about it and I don't believe Mr. Miller has heard about this incident yet, but we will certainly work with the Police Chief and find out what's going on and get you some answers.

Mr. Carpenter: Mr. Mayor, thank you. Council, thank you.
Mayor Rice: Okay, thanks.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you sir. Anyone else wishing to speak to the council this evening? Seeing none...

OLD BUSINESS:

- 8. Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Peters seconded to read by title only, third reading of Ordinance No. 112-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling and Lane.
No: 0

Ordinance No. 112-04 - Third Reading

Ordinance No. 112-04 authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton to make payment of a moral claim in the amount of \$150.00 to Jean Naughtrip for reimbursement of a portion of her payment to Critter Control for nuisance animal trapping.

Mr. Snyder: Chairman Peters.

Mr. Peters: Yes, thank you sir. Third reading, this is just basically - if she, instead of going to her own critter control of choice, if she would of come to us this is what would of cost if we would of paid. So what we're doing is just reimbursing her what we would of done if she would of came to us. With that I move that we adopt the third reading of Ordinance 112-04.

Mr. Sarbach: I have just one question.
Mr. Peters: Oh yea, I'm sorry ...inaudible...

Mr. Sarbach: Does the administration have any concerns over this ordinance - over 112-04, do you have any ...

Mr. Miller: No, no ...
Mr. Sarbach: concerns or problems?

Mr. Miller: This is the one that we brought to council. The lady called in, we told her that we didn't use them anymore, that she had paid more. And she said well how about if you pay what you would normally pay and we felt that that was a good compromise on that.

Mr. Sarbach: With that I'll second your motion to have the third reading.

All members present voting:
Yes: Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane and Lindower.
No: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

- 9. Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to read by title only, first reading of Ordinance No. 125-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower and Peters.
No: 0

Ordinance No. 125-04 - First Reading

An ordinance to approve and adopt current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Snyder: Chairman Peters.

Mr. Peters: Yes, this just basically brings us up to date with the changes that have gone on. We periodically pay someone to come in and look at our book and make sure that we're inline with the rules of the state, I guess. I can't think of another way to put that. That's about it. It's on emergency clause, we need to get that into the policemen's hands as soon as possible. Anything to add?
Okay.

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Mr. Sarbach: No.

Mr. Peters moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 125-04.

All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 125-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **adopt under suspension of the rules**

Ordinance No. 125-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

10. Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 126-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Ordinance No. 126-04 - First Reading

Ordinance No. 126-04 authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, through the Board of Control, to enter into an amended agreement (change order) to include additional work and additional quantities on the Portage Street project (Lindy Lane to Main St.), said contract authorized by Ordinance No. 62-03, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. Snyder: Chairman Lane.

Mr. Lane: This is what we talked about last week. This should be the final bill on the Portage Street project, right Jim?

Mr. Benekos: That is correct.

Mr. Lane: Okay, we have ran across some unexpected problems and as that work was proceeding the first two change orders were under the limit, this one is not so we have to proceed accordingly through council. So I would recommend that we have the first reading ...inaudible...

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 126-04.

All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 126-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **adopt under suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 126-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

11. Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 127-04. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

Ordinance No. 127-04 - First Reading

Ordinance No. 127-04 amending Section 3. of Ordinance No. 118-04 by an increase of \$18,000.00 in the allocation authorized for the Pershing Avenue Waterline Replacement Project and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. Snyder: Chairman Sarbach.

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Mr. Sarbach: This is a scheduled project we had budgeted but didn't budget quite enough money for it. This is part of the upgrading of our distribution system from four to eight inch on the Pershing Avenue, that's the name of the proposal. Any comments or question on this expenditure? Do you anticipate having it completed yet this year?

Mr. Miller: Yes.
Mr. Sarbach: Okay.

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 127-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower and Peters.
No: 0

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 127-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters and Sarbach.
No: 0

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **adopt under suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 127-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach and Snyder.
No: 0

12. Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 128-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder and Foltz.
No: 0

Ordinance No. 128-04 - First Reading

Ordinance No. 128-04 amending Appendix "A" of Ordinance No. 145-03 by the addition of two (2) stair chairs for use by the Emergency Medical Services Department and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. Snyder: There was a grant awarded for all but I believe \$400.00. The chairs that are presently in use at the EMS services are worn out, these are new state of the art chairs. And with that additional \$400.00 it brings the - of our allocation it brings it up to ...inaudible... Any questions on that? If not...

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 128-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz and Kiesling.
No: 0

Mr. Lane moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 128-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling and Lane.
No: 0

Mr. Peters moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **adopt under suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 128-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Peters, Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane and Lindower.
No: 0

13. Mr. Peters moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **read by title only, first reading** of Ordinance No. 129-03. All members present voting:
Yes: Sarbach, Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower and Peters.
No: 0

Mr. Sarbach: Mr. Chairman, I believe that is a misprint.

Mr. Snyder: Yes sir, it is. Thank you very much. That should be Ordinance No. 129-04, let the record reflect it.

Ordinance No. 129-04 - First Reading

Ordinance No. 129-04 authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to prepare and submit applications to the Ohio Public Works Commission for funding for the South Main Street Project for Rose Lane to Easthill, and authorizing the Mayor, through the Board of Control, to enter into the necessary contracts for said project; and declaring the same to be an emergency.

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Mr. Snyder: That legislation is moving at a slower pace ...inaudible... This is for the South Main side to finish the streetscape. This is for them to apply, in concert with public works money, to do the East Maple project and they will be applying at the same time. I believe the deadline is fast approaching, I think it's sometime the middle to the end of this month. So consequently, it is on an emergency basis.

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mrs. Kiesling seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 129-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Snyder, Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters and Sarbach.
No: 0

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. Sarbach seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 129-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Foltz, Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach and Snyder.
No: 0

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Peters seconded to **adopt under suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 129-04. All members present voting:
Yes: Kiesling, Lane, Lindower, Peters, Sarbach, Snyder and Foltz.
No: 0

REPORTS:

Mr. Snyder: Reports, Director of Law.
Mr. Pusateri: I do not have a report Mr. President, thank you.

Mr. Snyder: Director of Finance.
Mrs. Herr: No report.

Mr. Snyder: Director of Administration.

Mr. Miller: I just wanted to bring to council's attention to make sure that we discuss the Sanctuary's sanitary sewer line. A couple weeks ago, I believe, I sent a letter to council recommending we proceed with a gravity sewer as opposed to a pump station because of the long term cost efficiencies. That issue, I think, needs to be dealt with quickly so that we can go ahead and get whichever choice we're going to proceed with underway. And it may be that we want to take control of that depending on how much money we have in as far as the entire procedure from hiring an engineer to actually getting it done as opposed to leaving that up to the developer; but would like to discuss that next week.

Mr. Snyder: You will have, sir, a guesstimate on the ...inaudible...

Mr. Miller: I've got the estimate.

Mrs. Kiesling: Inaudible... memo you sent.

Mr. Snyder: Oh, you have an estimate – actual estimate?

Mr. Miller: Yea, 650.

Mrs. Kiesling: It was in the memo, right.

Mr. Snyder: Okay.

Mr. Sarbach: And that will benefit not only that development, but the surrounding benefit – areas that are currently having difficulties.

Mr. Miller: Everything upstream as well. And it would also benefit in that you wouldn't have any bypasses or any problems with that pump station in the future. That's it.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rice: Just to reiterate, we had an excellent concert once again this past Saturday; weather was great, huge crowd again. And just wanted for the record express our appreciation to Hoover Maytag and First Merit Bank who have made financial contributions towards that project to help the city and also WHBC who provided some complimentary advertisement that helps get the crowd out every year. So another very successful Cleveland POPS Orchestra. We do plan to have them back again next year. That's all.

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Mr. Snyder: Okay. Mr. Engineer.
Mr. Benekos: No report.

Mr. Snyder: Madam Clerk.
Mrs. Bittle: No report.

REPORTS – COUNCIL:

Mr. Snyder: Member Foltz.

Mr. Foltz: Yea, just a quick comment on our engineering status report. I believe that's probably a misprint on the Werstler waterline, to be rebid 8/17/2004. Is that due to be bid this Thursday or next Thursday?

Mr. Benekos: Next Friday.
Mr. Foltz: Next Friday?
Mr. Benekos: Yes sir.

Mr. Foltz: Just a clarification.

Unidentified: Inaudible... a date in there.

Mr. Benekos: You read these?

Mr. Foltz: I read these more than you know Jim. I keep looking for the percentages to go up every time we ...inaudible... design of the projects. That's all I had in that regard. I wanted to comment on Kim Cooksey's comments; I thought they were very compassionate, truthful. And as Kim said, he's been – he has lived in North Canton – Hoover, on the football field. He does a great job for this city. And I really feel it's unfortunate it's coming down to this tomorrow. I'd like all of Council to consider his request, think about it, maybe have some dialogue on this. That's my comment at this time.

Mr. Snyder: Member Lindower.

Mr. Lindower: Jim, one more question for you. I spoke to Mr. Fano earlier. What's the status on the 9th Street NE paving or the road project?

Mr. Benekos: The project – the design of the project is proceeding. I forget...

Mrs. Kiesling: It's 40 percent complete.
Mr. Lindower: 40...

Mr. Benekos: 40 percent completed. The analysis of the sanitary sewers is ongoing so that we can insure that the improvements that we're planning to do there will hopefully alleviate the problem there. And we're pretty confident of that, but we want to do that before we finalize the design. The design will be ready to go next spring. If funding is there, we'll proceed with the project.

Mr. Lindower: Okay, thanks. I have nothing more.

Mr. Snyder: Member Lane.

Mr. Lane: I am happy, Mayor, to hear that the POPS concert went well. My job took me to the Holy Pursuit concert, so I was rocking a little stronger than you were Saturday night, as were my ears, but I will definitely – that's the first one I missed so I'm happy to hear it went well. I just had two questions. Maybe Mike – in fact I mentioned this, I think not too long ago and it slipped my mind to follow on it. The welcome signs that we used to have on the east side of town coming into my ward on Schneider, I know three or four of those things got destroyed. I don't know if they were just vandalized or what, but we don't even have a North Canton City limits sign on there now, it's just change of speed limit sign.

Mr. Miller: We're going to put some metal ones back up...
Mr. Lane: Okay.

Mr. Miller: Because the decorative ones did get vandalized.

Mr. Lane: And then the other one on Maple is the same story, I am assuming, right?

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Mr. Miller: I believe that one – that metal one is – there’s a metal one...

Mr. Lane: Well the metal one is there now, yea. We used to have the decorative one.

Mr. Miller: Well we’ll get the decorative ones back in place as budget allows.

Mr. Lane: Inaudible... out on the east side. All the nice ones are ...inaudible...

Mr. Miller: We might reinforce a little bit better than what was reinforced before.

Mr. Lane: Alright, thank you. That’s it.

Mr. Snyder: Member Kiesling.

Mrs. Kiesling: No report.

Mr. Snyder: Member Peters.

Mr. Peters: I have no report.

Mr. Snyder: Member Sarbach.

Mr. Sarbach: I’d like to thank the administration and all the employees that did do the concert. Like Doug, I had to miss it. I was preempted by evacuating my mother out of Ivan’s path. But that’s the first one I’ve missed since I think since its inception. And I’m glad it went well ...inaudible... Thank everybody involved with it. That’s all I have.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you. I have no report.

FINAL CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Snyder: Final call for new business. Seeing none, I’ll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Sarbach moved and Mr. Foltz seconded to adjourn the council meeting. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL