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CALL TO ORDER

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President of Council Kathy Magel.
2. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Don Rice, St. Luke Lutheran Community.
3. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

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

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion and a second to excuse the absence of President of Council, Doug Foltz?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **excuse the absence of President of Council**, Doug Foltz. All members present voting:
Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio.
No: 0

5. Consideration

Minutes of Council Meeting: August 28, 2006 and September 11, 2006
Financial Statement: August 2006

Mrs. Magel: Alright, for consideration, may I have a motion and a second to approve the Council Meeting minutes of August 28, 2006; Council Meeting minutes of September 11, 2006; and the Financial Statement for August 2006 as presented?

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. DeOrio **seconded to approve the minutes and financial statement as presented**. All members present voting:
Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines.
No: 0

6. Committee Minutes

Mrs. Magel: Next Committee Minutes. May I have a motion and a...second to approve the Community and Economic Development Committee minutes for September 18, 2006; that one was held at 7:45 a.m. meeting and the 7:00 p.m. meeting; the Finance and Property Committee minutes for September 18, 2006; the Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee minutes for September 18, 2006; Street and Alley Committee minutes for September 18, 2006; and Water, Sewer and Rubbish Committee minutes for September 11, 2006, as presented?

Community & Economic Development Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Community & Economic Committee meetings held September 18, 2006, 7:45 a.m. and September 18, 2006, 7:00 p.m.

Finance & Property Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Finance & Property Committee meetings held September 18, 2006.

Ordinance, Rules & Claims Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Ordinance, Rules & Claims Committee meetings held September 18, 2006.

Street & Alley Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Street & Alley Committee meeting held September 18, 2006.

Water, Sewer & Rubbish Committee: Refer to the minutes on file in the Council Office of the Water, Sewer & Rubbish Committee meeting held September 11, 2006.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **approve the Committee Meeting minutes as presented**. All members present voting:
Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane.
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7. Mrs. Magel: Next on the agenda, I am very proud to say that we have a Power Point Centennial presentation from the North Canton Fire Department. Captain Gary Coen, the Fire Prevention Chief Sam Bacon, and Inspector Chris Massouh will give this presentation. Gentlemen, please.

Chief Bacon: Thank you. As most of you are aware of by now, the North Canton Fire Department is 100 years old this year, we're celebrating our Centennial. Not many organizations get to do that, and we're very proud and happy to celebrate 100 years of service to the community of North Canton. We started in 1906 in New Berlin and we, here we are today. We put together a Power Point presentation that briefly describes where we've been and takes place along the way...takes us up to date until today. It's important that we talk about our history. Knowing where we've been is important too, so we can know where we are going. We have a good history, we have a proud history, and as the company across the street said, a proud past and we think we are going to have an exciting future. This Power Point was put together by...Chris Massouh and Scott Walton who unfortunately couldn't be here this evening, but we've shown this to several...civic groups and organizations throughout the community in the past year, and...we hope that...from it you gather a, a sense of history of the Fire Department and the community as well. Gary will give the presentation on the Power Point of the history of the Fire Department and then following that, Chris will give a brief Power Point on where we are to date. It's important to know what we're doing. You see that the Fire Department today is more than shiny red trucks and loud sirens and water and hydrants. We are very proactive group that feels very extensively in preventing what we don't want to happen. Preventing fires and health emergencies as well. So without further ado, Gary, if you will please.

Mrs. Kalpac: Gary, could you get the mikes? Over there?

Captain Coen: Okay, is that what you want?

Mrs. Kalpac: Thank you.

Captain Coen: Good evening. As Sam said, I am Captain Gary Coen, I've been with the Fire Department 20 years...since I became fulltime and before...that as a part-timer and when we discussed our 100 year coming up here two years ago, we thought this was really important to put this presentation on. We do have a department with a risk...rich history. And what we can find in our...we have the minutes clear back to 1909, and 1906 when the Fire Department was...I guess, officially recognized as a Fire Department. And we found this news article...which kind of explained how the fire service worked back in those days. And this, there's just a few of them I'm going to read but this is one. 1909 a local newspaper article appeared that explained, everyone's responsibility in the event of a fire in North Canton, New Berlin at the time, it gives a - a glimpse of 1906 firefighting. And New...and the article even read, New Berlin was visited by a fire Friday night and endangered the entire village. And...prompt heroic work was done by 20 men composing the volunteer fire department and by hundreds of men, women and children, half dressed, who worked valiantly to get the flames under control, and protect the neighboring property. Nevertheless, property worth \$11,400, approximately \$300,000 today, market value, was burned. And it went on to say, that there was a slight breeze out...of the west and everything like that. But residents turned out when wakened by a long shrill whistle of the...of the Hoover shop and the ringing of the engine house bell, joined the firemen who had hurried to the scene half-clad with hand engine, which we still have at the fire station...hose reel, chemical apparatus, and - and took the ladder truck, all combated the fire. Water was obtained from the systems. Systems are areas that were in the ground to store water for a fire. We still have one set in the square that still exists today. Now with the renovations of...St. Paul's Church, they found one that they didn't even know they had. And that was the way of fighting fires...before fire hydrants and the fire, and the water lines. Women and children formed a bucket brigade throwing water on the burning building and replenishing the cisterns by carrying water from a distance. Again, in those days, it was a community effort to fight fires, you had to have so many buckets at your house, or previous times...inaudible...subscribe to an insurance company which was the, the fire company in those days. And having buckets, as you see up here, you had eight to ten of those at your house, and when the fire alarm went out, you assisted your neighbors in the fire, or the fire department putting it out. It says a message was sent to Canton Fire Department. Fire Chief Robert O'Messner ordered the fire engine and hose cart from Central Station. The Chief was taken into New Berlin by automobile. Teams from the New Berlin met the Canton apparatus and assisted the overworked Canton horses, which at that time, they would have sent their steamer, which was horse-drawn, often it was hand-drawn, and...that steamer is in the McKinley Museum right now. And, he said, the Canton firemen laid a line of hose from the cistern to the New Berlin public square to the fire locality, 300 feet west of Portage Street. So somewhere in this area, west of here, was where the fire was at. New Berlin citizens at that time had the flames under control. And I don't know if that was a message from them saying that, again, Canton just called to assist with the fire, but the New Berlin people pretty much had it under control by the time they got there. It goes on to say, at the Peter's home, an old

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barn nearby had been reached by flames; it is doubtful that any properties along the west side of Main Street would have been saved from that damage. As it was, flying embers from burning structures alighted on several of those properties. Men climbed up on the roofs and knocked them off. Dwellings several blocks away were scorched by the heat. It stated that women rendered great assistance in carrying water, some of them going as far a quarter mile away to fill their buckets. Again, what that says is it was a community effort. When there was a fire call, the community responded. And, I mean, we have that assistance today when we have fires. We have auxiliary that responds with us which is comprised of husbands and wives, and girlfriends of firefighters and EMS people to assist us on calls, to bring water, to bring, you know, aid to us when we need it. This is a list of the founding members of the Fire Department. We did this...Chris and I did this presentation at the Y, for their group and a number of the women knew some of these people on here, had relatives who were on the original...roster of the Fire Department. Meeting was called to order September 17, 1906, for the New Berlin Fire Department. Last Sunday on September 17th, we had a picnic, invited back all retirees and firefighters at the Hoover Park for a picnic to celebrate our 100th year. And it's just...was on...about the meeting was called to order by President Smith and the people were...inaudible...for the department. But what we see here, in the bottom line, it says, and filled vacancies by apportioning people. So that tells us there was a fire department before 1906, but we don't really have any history for that, at least from what all we have. The New Berlin Fire Department and you can't see it, but right back here is the hand-pumper, you can see the arms from it which we still have at our station and this other tank is right there, which we still have at our station. The ladder truck is located in a barn over in Green, and we don't know where the hose cart got to. And there's a good story about the...the refurbishing of this stuff which we got from former Chief Forney, at our get-together last Sunday. That is what our...that is what the hose cart looked like back and that's the one we currently have on display at the fire station. And again, it's an 1884 Gleason & Bailey and this was at the Portage Street station which would have been right out here when they, they found that the building and a number of the firefighters at that time refurbished it - even as much as replacing wood and then that's former Chief Forney who worked at the Hoover Company, they...they redid all the valving and everything inside here and made it so it is able to work, and it still would pump today. A ladder truck, which, as most of you know, we're replacing our current ladder truck next year, and this truck, ...inaudible... of the time, was \$650, and with all the equipment, was \$800 and it was hand-drawn. But you see the ladder truck carried a lot of equipment, buckets, pipe pole, we can pick out here, lanterns to see at night, and different types of rope and ladders. To replace that ladder truck today would cost \$750,000. There's a Deluge chemical tank, which we do have and again, it was refurbished, repainted...all the wooden spokes redone, that's wooden spokes, and that is...on display at the fire station, that is the old fire station; and the vehicle you see there is the old Pierce ladder truck which is a 1957, which we replaced in 1986. Again, a combination of when after they were refurbished. We went motorized in 1919 with an old REO and that station was somewhere over here in front of the Hoover Company, we don't really have really good records exactly where it was located at. It went on to say how much the truck, the total cost of the equipment and the truck combined to \$3,100, which two twenty-six hundred was paid by the town and the balance of \$500 was defrayed by the Hoover Company. So even clear back in 1919 the Hoover Company was helping with purchasing of fire apparatus in North Canton. In '24, 1924 we went to a triple combination fire truck and that's the American LaFrance right there, and we're still at the old station in, located somewhere in front of the Hoover Company on Main Street. It goes in again, the equipment the truck that the truck carried, that is still the original Fire Chief and different people, we don't have a good record of who that is, we have one with that. And again, the equipment's on there. It was a 500 gallon and then a pump which currently all our trucks are your twelve hundred fifty or fifteen hundred gallons a minute, that was 500. Carries roof ladders, it carried extension ladders which, which we still carry today. And some of the different hoses that size we still carry - the fire - our fire trucks of today. This is the Hoover Company fire brigade which had some people in the - on the city fire department, or the New Berlin Fire Department were also on the Hoover Company brigade. Here's a combination of the...the departments and here is the Hoover Company ladder cart which you can see has a single axle versus ours having a twin, and the different hose carts. There's a combination of the two departments, you can see the, the ladders extended up before we had motorized ladder trucks and then the two North Canton fire trucks with the Hoover Company and city firefighters. 1934 a REO was purchased...front mount pump, this truck we'll come back to, we'll come back to this truck here shortly...again, equipment-wise what we carried in those days but did have a front mount pump which meant the pump was in the front, and the advantage of a front mount pump, you can nose it, you could've nosed it into a creek or a swimming pool in those days, dropped a hard suction and pulled water out of that, 'cause the city probably wasn't hydranted that much in those days. 1947 a little more modern truck with, with the International coming into play; '48 another International coming into play; and this is the old station at Portage which was torn down in the '70's...with the '34 and '47 in front of it. Upstairs was the Police Department, many years ago. This is a '58 International and coming back to the '34 REO, that front mount pump and that fire body, the fire department at the time, purchased the chassis and removed all the equipment off the '34 REO and switched everything over for a savings to the City, which in those days you could do that, of putting this fire body off the '34 Rio onto this International, and remounting the front mount pump. This

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truck is actually still in service in Winona Butler Fire Department, east of here. We moved into more...modern apparatus with '68, we have the extended cab putting firefighters in the seated position, still used the tail board in those days...Bob Braucher, and Bub Storch, Dale Hardgrove, former Chief...

Unidentified: Is that the former City Administrator? Right there?

Captain Coen: oh, okay,...inaudible...in '68; '76 moving a little again, more modernized, least...open seated cab for firefighters, little bigger pump and more compartmentation started happening in '76. This is – this is '57 Pierce, was the first motorized ladder truck that we had and it was later replaced in '86 by our current aerial. Open cab, seating for two firefighters, today's standards, it just wouldn't make it. '81, they replaced the old International the '58 with this, we just replaced this truck two years ago. When this truck was purchased you could put two firefighters on the tail board and carry four firefighters, and by the mid-80's we couldn't put firefighters on the tail board anymore so we had to start sending two pieces of apparatus to – till we had equipment. '86, that's the current ladder truck we have. Engine 3 is – is our third engine, it's a nice reserve engine, but it's fully equipped and can move to the front row anytime we have any equipment out of service for repairs or servicing. We went to a rescue truck in '92, we used to have a step van, or bread truck which was kind of more way to look at. This truck is equipped with the jaws of life, on-board compressor for that, and is also, if you can see where the windows are, we have command post capability, in the event of a big event we have maps of the city sewer system, water system, everything inside of that, and it is kind of designed for a mobile command post. Engine 2, which is again is currently our second engine out and our supply engine. Engine 1 is again the first engine out for all structure calls. This – this replaced Engine 9, this is our multi-purpose vehicle, it goes on all car accidents and it – it covers a lot of different calls. On top we have a - a light for accidents at night, This also carries, has a set of jaws on top...aboard and we have the ability to carry four firefighters where in the old engine I think only carried two. Some the older fires that we were able to dig up with pictures and stuff like that...this is 1952, this is about where Bitzer Park is, somewhere in that area. These is where Beyesley's is right now. This is the back side of Beyesley's. That is the Wise building fire in '72, it's brought almost every fire department in Stark County to. Arrowhead Country fire, Country Club fire in '89. That originally came in as a -a police alarm, a burglar alarm because of the debris falling from the fires. They thought it was a burglary, it was a fire alarm. Some pictures of that. Father's Day training fire, we did the work in the parking lot where the Y, YMCA now currently has a parking lot. 2001, Skyline Circle, this was the second time this one burned? Yeah, we had a - a January fire there also, two different - two different owners of the property. This a fire on Bachtel Street, 2002. Mayberry Mill, 2002, it was June of 2002, fire started in the garage and worked its way all the way into the house. That's the remnants of a motorcycle that's left that didn't melt. That would be the kitchen and the dining room of the house, the fire just follows, right – right in through the garage into the house. 2002 Radford. This fire alarm came in to us, think this is a police car video, is it not? The people were in the house, the fire alarm went off, he was trying to reset the alarm because he didn't know he had a fire. And this is footage of the police car going down the road, this is his roof...police got there and he's like, can you help me reset my alarm? And he said "you have a fire" and he didn't even realize it because it was all up above in the ceiling area of the house. As you can see, it was all above. You see how there's no burnt wood here, it's all up above. And this guy had a 15 foot ceiling up above it, but unfortunately on the fall down from the fire, and there's the ceiling area of the house. This is Christmas 2002, they had burnt their wrapping paper and stuff in the fireplace and put it in the garage and the next thing they knew they had a garage fire. A roof rescue in 2003, off the Medical Clinic building, another use for an aerial is for rescue, along with fire suppression. We have two different ways of doing it, we chose with this one, we just bring them down the center....on - on a Stokes basket. As you can see, that's the injured person coming off through there, versus us using it lowering him down on, off a rope. 2003, South Main Street...garages, very big fire when we got there. 2003 Akron Canton Airport disaster, we participated in that, which we've done every year. 2004 Pine Drive. Here's the trailer. As we're leading into what occurs to be what we currently do today...2005 self rescue, the blue house, the City owns back here, all our firefighters are trained to be able to bail out that window with nothing more than a rope around their – their chest. And it's a rescue rope we carry in – in our - our gear, we hook on to an axe handle or something in there, and then firefighters actually lower himself with just a rope around his chest. We do have a belay on for safety purposes but, as...he is lowering himself down, see he is lowering himself down with that. During the spring, we have areas in the city where we're - we have to know what kind of water we need to flow for a fire...Hoover Park's pretty far off the road, and the closest hydrant is actually on Maple Street, so we were out there one night seeing just how much water we could flow, in anticipation of growth out there plus existing buildings...what kind of water we need if we would have a fire out there. This says Hillcrest but I believe this is Portage Street Apartments. Yes, it is Portage Street Apartments. We have a really good work relationship with our permits department, this was 2:00 in the morning, when John Labriola was still electrical inspector, I made a phone call to him, he came out to help us with our investigation of that, and to help us eliminate some questions we had and we – we do that routinely. We're very fortunate to have that kind of

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relationship with our building department. 2005 Woodrow, this was caused by a candle. And the delay with the alarm, the person thought they could put the fire out themselves instead of calling the fire department, once they discovered it, they threw water on it, and that didn't do it, so they ran out to grab the garden hose, by the time they went - got the garden hose back in, it was rolling down the steps and chased them out of the house. So the...inaudible...you have a fire, you call the fire department. A lot of damage, again, because they got such a start. Sunford this past April...this person decided to do some cooking on the stove, walked out on the patio, forgot she had turned something on the stove, the next thing she heard was her smoke alarm going off. Unfortunately she ran past the fire to go back up - back in her apartment to get her cell phone to call the fire department. We're very fortunate her only injuries were when she actually got, she fell out the front door trying to get out of the building, because the fire pushed her out. We were very fortunate with that, that - in that building was built had fire walls on both sides of the apartments, we had really concerns it was going to run the whole building and the fire walls did their job. Again, sand delivery through our - our, well these are all part-time firefighters doing sand delivery through the year. Wives and girlfriends...the auxiliary - auxiliary has a long history, this sign that you see behind them, I - we found in the fire station, it probably dates clear back to the '50's, which was cool. And they do fund raisers, they assist us...with some of the events we have the pizza party we do every year for our third graders and they come back after first and second grade with different programs, and kindergarten with us, and...they help support that. The Alive After Five we hosted with the Chamber this year, they assisted us with that too. Some of the Chiefs, again, it - history-wise, we can go through these kind of quick...again, some of the people at the Y recognized some of the names. Joseph Smith was the first one. Harry Mohler, Harry Mohler ran the department for a very long time, he still has family living in the area. Chief Ashbaugh, were, was our first, and so far only firefighter to die in the line of duty. He died in a fire on Bachtel Street. It was a basement fire, we still have many firefighters, retired firefighters, who were at that fire and still remember that and those stories were brought up again this past Sunday by them. Smoke inhalation blamed for death of Fire Chief. We're very fortunate right now, we have air packs that can avoid some of those issues for our firefighters, and they go into fires wearing them. Probably in this day and age it was still kind of, you - they had them, but how often they used them, I don't know. But it was a big lost to the City, it's a big lost to any department to lose a firefighter in the line - the line of duty. Chief Glen Forney?, who is still alive and he was at the picnic and shared a lot of good stories. Dale Hardgrove who is still in the area. Gene Feller who is still in the area. And of course our current Chief, who is here tonight, Chief John Bacon. Quick history, we had to go through it kind of fast. Chris has got a few minutes to review what we got going on today and we'll keep things moving here.

Chief Bacon: While Chris is getting ready, you saw with the bucket brigades, that it was a community effort. I would remiss if I didn't remind you today that fire prevention and fire safety is still a community effort. It's something we all engage in, something we all do, and something very important to each of us personally as well as the good of the community.

Mr. Massouh: I'm going to talk to you today about...2006, North Canton Fire Department. A little bit what Sam said, instead of you guys coming with buckets to the fire scene, we're going to you with information, educating you, so that you know fire prevention. So that you don't have fires. 'Cause now we have the equipment that can put the fires out, but now we're trying to educate you so we don't have to come to your house. We do...tours at the station, day cares...home schooled children come to the station...Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, we give tours for them. Show them around the station, the equipment, what it does. ...inaudible...fire safety while they're there. We start early for the kids, we start in kindergarten...all the kindergartens about 350 come to the fire station. We do a fire safety talk with them, Stop, Drop, and Roll, 9-1-1...safe meeting place...fire escape plan, stuff like that. Also firefighter and gear. When the firefighter puts on all their equipment and starts breathing through the apparatus - through the breathing apparatus, it sounds like Darth Vader. We're not trying to scare these kids in to going to the ...inaudible...so, put the gear on, let them see what it looks like, let them feel us...so they're not afraid to come to us if they're ever stuck in a fire. First grade, we have a Risk Watch, where we deal with...several areas of injury prevention...each topic is taught by a professional in that area...starting with motor vehicle safety. Eric teaches that, talks about seat belts and stuff like that. Fire and burn prevention, one of our inspectors talks about fire safety to all the kids. Choking and suffocation, strangulation. We have a nurse come in from Aultman Trauma Services, talks to them about that. Poison prevention, Bunny Lawrence from our EMS department goes and talks to them about poison. Fall prevention, we have a nurse come in Mercy. Bike and pedestrian safety as well as firearms, North Canton Police Department comes in and assists us with that. Water safety, YMCA...lifeguards come in for that, and electrical safety...we have...members of the department of electricians that come in and talk to kids about electrical safety. Twice a year we go into the schools with a 9-1-1 simulator that we got with a grant from the State Farm. 9-1-1 simulator, the kids practice calling 9-1-1, it asks them their name, address, phone number, why they're calling. First grade, the first time we go in, is October, we go back again in April; the first time we go in - in October, a lot of kids don't know their address and phone number. Don't know if it's because they're sitting in front of me with my badge on, or if it's - they don't know it. So, that's why we have this, to help them. To educate them. Second grade, they come to the fire station on a

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field trip...and go through the smoke house. Here they do the actual hands on stuff that we talk about for – in kindergarten, first grade. They crawl low through smoke, practice stop, drop and roll. Actually this time doing 9-1-1, they talk to a live operator, so now they're not talking to a...a computer simulated voice, they're actually talking to a live operator. They do living room fire safety, kitchen fire safety, and bedroom fire safety. Up in the bedroom is where they encounter the fake smoke...they're taught to get on the bed, alarm goes off, room fills with smoke...feel the door with the back of your hand, the door is heated so it is hot, then they escape the – the second way out of that room through the...back of the trailer. Then they go to their safe meeting place. So we go over with them constantly, fire escape plan, practice them like they do fire drills at school. Third grade, take a compilation of all the stuff they've learned from, up to third grade, and they do a poster...activity. The kids that participate in the poster activity get to come to the Fire Department in February for a pizza party. We don't talk to the kids again until high school. Gary and Sam did how many?

Three hundred...inaudible...

Mr. Massouh: Three hundred, three hundred sixty some students, fire extinguisher training, with fire safety talk. Gary also goes and talks to kids about...car seat safety...buckle up in the cars...also, apartment, dorm and...college fire safety. We're out at Walsh. We do a...program for the R.A.'s. Show them a video, a fire safety video actually some fire deaths that occurred in...college dormitories. After that, we take them outside and do a live burn, fire extinguisher training. This year we brought them to the fire station and did it. So they did - saw the video, went outside and did the...fire extinguisher training, came back inside and they crawled downstairs to our basement through a base tunnel of smoke, so they got to see what it's like to try to crawl through smoke. After that, we went over...medical emergencies that occur out, or would occur out there at...at Walsh. We do fire ...inaudible...training for the community, city employees. We go to all the nursing homes, assisted living homes, teach their staff fire...fire extinguisher, we go to Waterford, Danbury; do severe weather training, or education to...to the residents...as well as we've taken the 9-1-1 simulator to the Waterford and have the older adults try calling 9-1-1, 'cause maybe they haven't done it, something...something they want to – might want to try. Each year we have open house in October, which we'll be having...October 9th and 11th 6:30 – 8:30 at the Fire Department. We participate in Safe Kids, Safe Kids Organization in Stark County, participate in Safe Kids day. We also are a...a station for car seat check – checkups at...North Canton Fire Department Station 1. We participate in Y – YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Stark County Firefighters Association, and with the Firefighters Association they're having a memorial service on October 14th a parade starting...9:30 a.m. at the Hoover parking lot, going north on Main Street to 9th Street and it'll be at Faith United Methodist Church, 300 9th Street on...by the ...service probably start at 10:15. Stark County arson data...just some statistics, we had 2,229 fire calls last year, 425 fire calls, 1824 EMS calls, fire loss, 629 fire inspections, 595 training hours, 208 child safety seats, and 205 hours in training for CPR, and one hundred plus ...inaudible... 351 batteries we passed out at Halloween and some smoke detectors. And we had grant last year for...our jaws of life equipment to replace...the original equipment that we had. On just a time line, 1906 Fire Department established; 1973 EMS; '78 Fire Prevention Bureau was created; '85 full-time paramedics; 1998 our first full-time Fire Inspector; 2003 the Fire Department and EMS Department became one. This is why we have our job. People not using common sense. Hallum Street, businesses, that's why we do code reports, code inspection. I'll skip this one here...This is a Christmas tree fire in a room, it'll give you the...time line when it starts to when it's completely engulfed in flame. That's why we talk about fire safety, you guys, you all have smoke detectors in your homes? You test them once a month? You change the batteries in them if they are battery operated? Once a year? Twice a year? Fire escape plan. Do you have one in your home? Kids do at school, they practice it once a month. Our fire inspectors in there once a month to test, to make sure they do their – their fire drills. Just something to think about, that's all we're here to do, just to make you think fire safety. I can't get the video to play. Anything else, any other questions?

Mr. Silverthorn (identified by Clerk – speaking from audience): I got a question, it's a little off the beaten path is, I have three smoke detectors that are outdated, I replace them every five years. Nobody wants them. They won't take them at the recycling place. I called the Fire Department, they wouldn't either. What do you do with them? I don't want to throw them in the trash, they have ...inaudible...

Mr. Massouh: Sam?

Chief Bacon: David?

Mayor Held: That's a...that's a, gosh that's a good...point. You know, that's the first time I realized that...we're not taking them. Actually I just mentioned we'll take them at the Hazardous Waste Collection.

Mr. Silverthorn (identified by Clerk – speaking from audience): ...inaudible...Fire Department

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Mayor Held: Yeah, that's something we're going to have to address, because you're right...inaudible....but that might be a nice way for us to promote fire prevention...

Unidentified (from audience): Do they still work? I mean...

Mr. Silverthorn (identified by Clerk – speaking from audience): : No, well, they – they probably do, but once I see they're - they're past their, you know, their ...inaudible... life, five or ten years, I don't worry about them, I just replace them.

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Silverthorn (identified by Clerk – speaking from audience): I mean, ...inaudible... I don't care if they click or not...

Unidentified (from audience): I wonder about some of the shelters or...places in - in the inner city where the – like Salvation Army and some....

Mr. Silverthorn (speaking from audience): Well let me get ...inaudible...

Unidentified (from audience): Yeah, yeah.

Mr. Silverthorn (speaking from audience): The I can...inaudible...somebody here. I'm wondering...inaudible...

Unidentified (from audience): You're wise to replace them.

Mr. Snyder: ...inaudible... got nothing better to do.

Unidentified (from audience): ...inaudible...

Mayor Held: As a – as a community ...inaudible...address that

Unidentified (from audience): ...inaudible....don't know what to do with it.

Unidentified (from audience): Do the hospitals, will the hospitals do anything with something like that? Will they have...inaudible...

Unidentified (from audience): I don't know.

Chief Bacon: We appreciate your time this evening. We want to know where we've been, it's important to know where we're going. As you can see, we're proactive. We - we talk fire prevention ...inaudible...consciousness raising is what is all about. Any questions?

Unidentified (from audience): I'd just like to say congratulations ...inaudible...thank you

Chief Bacon: Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Chris, I – I know that you – you didn't get the video to go. Approximately how long would that have ...

Mr. Massouh (from audience): oh, it's a, pretty sure it's less than a minute ...inaudible...

Mrs. Magel: Less than a minute. For the record, that tree would've been...in flames in less than a minute.

Unidentified: Thank you for your time.

Mrs. Magel: Alright, I would like to thank...the Fire Department for the presentation. It was extremely professional and informative, and I for one thoroughly enjoyed it and I learned an enormous amount. We appreciate the efforts of our past, current and are proud that this Council supported the new truck to honor our future firefighters also. Thank you.

8. Recognition of Visitors

Mrs. Magel: Okay. And now we have recognition of visitors. Is there anyone in the audience this evening that would like to address Council? If so, please step forward, state your name and address for the record.

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Mr. Feller: My name's Chris Feller, 1291 Lipton, Ward 4, for Mr. Snyder here. Everybody's seen me up here in the past, probably about a year ago I came to Council, challenged the fact that my neighborhood is deteriorating. I've got a small new homes that are going up that the property isn't being finished on. I've got existing homes that are falling apart. I've got one home that was quoted to me in this room has having 26 zoning violations, yet it still stands unchanged. I've got the home just adjacent to it with a city lot about the size of the floor here in front of me that you can't see because of the shrubs and trees and collapsed picket fence in the front yard. I hear other wards talking about the scenic walking paths, and how they can make sure their home isn't seen from that scenic walking path, what about the beer bottles that I got to take out of my front yard every morning? Because I've got neighborhood kids who can't clean up the house they renting. I challenged Mr. Snyder, Mayor Held and City Administration here, close to a year ago to get something done. Since that time, I've been told a lot. I've been told we have problems. I've been told they're going to get corrected. I believe I heard the Mayor address it on 1480 one morning, that we're going to clean up our neighborhoods. Since then, nothing's getting done. I've now been standing here for a year, once a month, have residents that come and go express their concerns, and yet nothing changes. I continually hear about how we have nuisance law, on the books right now, how we want to work to get that passed. I do understand that the wheels of city government are very slow to turn, but I would once again challenge the Law Department, why has this not passed? Where do we stand with this right now? You know, it's almost disheartening, and I note that several - several community residents have stated the same thing in here this evening. I'm worried about getting my neighborhood cleaned up and on the front page of the local section we're discussing about how we can't schedule a meeting at an appropriate time. It's a little disheartening for a community member. It's a little disheartening for a resident who pays city taxes, who came here for the brick lined sidewalks, the black street lights...the good city schools, but have to deal with neighborhoods that are falling apart and can't get addressed. I had two sewer tie ins sit on my road for close to four months before we could get fresh blacktop put over top of them. I've got storm sewers that back up, because neighbors leave trash in them. I can tell that if my trash goes out on Thursday night, I can show you two homes that Friday morning will have their trash back out on the curb. That's not to mention the cars I find in their front yard when I leave for work at 7:00 in the morning. Trash strewn about the neighborhood. Loud parties that I regularly have to call the city police department on. When we have homes in our neighborhood with 24-26-28 zoning violations, that continue to stand, and nothing changes, I would have to ask City Council and challenge City Council, where do we stand with this? I have concerned residents sitting here beside me that want to know what's to come of our property value? This wouldn't be tolerated in some of the other wards in the community, why is it tolerated in mine? So I guess at this time I would like to ask Council, where do we stand on cleaning up some of these neighborhoods, where do we stand of addressing the concerns of our existing residents, our existing tax-paying residents...for a minute set aside the importance of generating revenue...economic development with Jackson Township, scenic...walking paths...water aggregation within the community, and ask yourself, what we're doing to address our existing residents and how we can clean up their neighborhoods. Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Thank you for your comments. Anyone on Council have any...

Mr. Snyder: Yes, I probably should respond since I do represent that particular area. Consequent to...the meeting this evening, I did speak to Mr. Thorn on the telephone. I told him, and I will tell the rest of the members of Council at this time, the Director of Law McFarren met with the property owner that said questioned subject property, I believe, it will soon be, it's around a ten day period, I'm not sure, it's - it's irrelevant that they, but he met with the lady...and felt that her being...admitted to practice here in Stark County, along with him that he could possibly come to some type of amicable resolution, relative to that property, prior to taking civil action against it. He's assured me at that point he's left that meeting with her, with the understanding....and it is my understanding that...Director of...Superintendent of Permits and Inspection Hemminger has marching orders, if there is a violation of any of the present existing zoning laws relative to trash, relative to parking the car in the driveway, loud nuisance of noise or any type of sound abatement that the particular resident of the property who is a son of the property owner, will be issued a citation into the Mayor's Court with a first time fine of at least \$50. Someone must take ownership of that property...and there's - it's to the point where we're giving...I guess for a better term and I - I know it - it might sound a little bit like we're giving you lip service, but a final last chance to the property owner and to the resident. The next step obviously is very, very aggressive...legal action which will probably, most probably have to take against that property and....also with my conversation with Mr. Feller this evening, there's the adjoining property has now gone into that same state of deflux. And as I've said many times in this council chamber, unfortunately when a particular area becomes too many rental properties, versus the mix of owner occupied properties, that begins to happen. And what happens is it begins to put, and why we must address the situations, not only for the residents that live there, but this puts undue burden and cost on our safety forces and all our enforcement agencies within the city, because we spend enormous amount of time just going down there and going through the action of talking to these residents. It's a very

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costly – every time we send an inspector either be it the police or the fire or anybody – so we must look at it from the standpoint – it's not fair to the people who live there, it's not fair to anybody who pays municipal income tax or municipal property tax in the city. So, again, I apologize...for the delay in the nuisance ordinance...I know it's been several months. I - I'm assured by the Law Director that it's reached the top of the list, that it should be coming out. Majority of it is there. I'm assured by him and I'm – I'm bullied by that fact that I have the support of him and all the members of my council that...I think that property that's in question next to Mr. Silverthorn right there, next to you Mr. Feller, will be addressed with citation if it doesn't comply, and I – it is my understanding Mr. McFarren, you might correct me if I am wrong, every day or so, every other day, Mr. Hemminger goes down and views that property.

Mr. McFarren: We're swinging by that place on a regular basis.

Unidentified: Right.

Unidentified: Mayor? Excuse me.

Mayor Held: Yes, if I could add...first off I appreciate your comments, Mr. Feller. And...I can assure you that myself, as well as the Council members are very committed, all of us, to make sure we have those...homes...cleaned up. In the same respect we also have homes that...that are unoccupied by the banks. And...those homes are throughout the city. And we have grass that's growing up, and the banks sit on them. And they assume ownership, and we have people that call on a regular basis, it's a – it's a – a point of frustration for the Council members, for myself and for the Administrative officials. And I know sometimes it appears that we just, you know, sitting here and – and not acting, but that's certainly not the case. I know that...we're certainly not moving, the process is not moving...quite as quickly as you folks would like, and it's certainly not moving as quickly as Council or – or myself or the Administrative officials would like. What we're really seeking right now, and that's what we have our Law Director looking into, is making sure that whatever steps we take, because I know that Council would like to take very aggressive steps towards people that are – that are...in violation of a nuisance, or...or their properties that are in disrepair, as well as myself. The question is, what are we legally permitted to do. And that's what we have our Law Director, who's looking, looking into this...we need to make sure that we're following...the legal process, and if we overstep our bounds, then...we present...a whole...additional set of problems. And so again, I do appreciate your patience, and I know that...that...all of you are very upset by this, and...and it is a point of frustration. And - and I – I understand that,

Mr. McFarren: Can I get one of ...inaudible...

Mayor Held: and again, I – I do apologize for...for this situation, not being addressed as quickly as you folks would like, as Council would like, and – and also myself. But again, we just – we have to make sure as a – as a government that we're doing what we are legally permitted to do. But thank you for coming, and your comments.

Mr. Lane: I would like to add too, that it's just not your ward, I had problems in Ward 3, took almost a year to take care of one of them, because we don't have this ordinance on the books. I think if we had, it would've been a lot quicker. And I really want to challenge...

Unidentified: It was just given to me on June 16th.

Mr. Lane: I was going to say, I want to challenge everybody...

Unidentified: June 16th.

Mr. Lane: up here to try and get this done by the end of the year so it's on the books before we take our – our holiday break and be done with it. And we did, it's been long enough...

Mrs. Magel: Mr. Law Director?

Mr. McFarren: The references being made to a nuisance ordinance, the easiest thing in government is to sit around and legislate more law. This – the nuisance situation is a complex situation that has to be attacked in a number of different ways. Rather than sit around and create new legislation, what I'm doing is, I'm enforcing what we've got. We have a number of weapons that we can use on some of these situations. When I walked into City Hall back in March, I received a stack of violations of all sorts. Because of being the new kid on the block, trying to catch this 60 mile an hour freight train that you have here in town; running your government, it didn't get to the top of my stack of things to do until just recently. Gene Hemminger pulls the trigger on what we do, I solve number one. I worked on number two, in reference to that, it's like this. When I call you, it's – it's not just a social call, it's a courtesy call, clean up your act. You get a letter from me, same thing. But if you don't comply, we're going to get the bigger hammer out. I've moved on from one – took care of one, took care of two, we're moved on to number three. I don't make these determinations, the Councilmen

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don't make these determinations. Gene Hemminger makes the determination, says this is the biggest problem. I go to work on that one, I will stay with it until I resolve it. I understand your situation is a problem, when I swung by the house that's being talked about, there was an air conditioner sitting in the yard next door. Obviously going to the trash, but obviously not out on trash day. So I appreciate the fact that it's not confined to one place there. From your, from your standpoint, let us know, call Gene, let him know if you got a problem in a certain area, and we'll get on it. Whether we'll get on it, I can't tell you we're going to do it right away, that's not going to happen. There's only one of me. And the Mayor's absolutely right, when we choose to go to bat on something, we have to make sure that we got it right. Because if we don't get it right, we're going to get tied up in some goofy lawsuit somewhere for the next two years and spend a lot of money for nothing. So we have to make sure we do it right. We are working on it, and unless you tell us where the problem is, we won't know where to go. And if it is a problem, it'll get on the list, I'll get to it sooner or later. And that's all I can tell you.

Mayor Held: And - and also, if I can add, it is just as our Law Director indicated, I'm - I know that - that you folks have kept us informed as far as the problem. I mean, you have been up here numerous times...letting us know that there's a problem, and we're very well aware of it. And again, the challenge is - is enforcement. I mean, I have my own thoughts as far as what...I would like to see done, I know that Council members have made...given...plans as far as what they would like to see done to a particular property that...is creating a nuisance, but at the same time, when it comes to enforcement, we have to provide something that...aligns with...with the law. And that's really where - where the, I think the challenge comes at. So, again, we're going to make sure that - that we continue to address this.

Mr. Snyder: You know, I might say...in defense of my constituents, I think they've waited long enough. And I'm going to say this, if this property isn't taking care of, I'm going to do like we did at 555 Church, we're going to insist that the building be razed. We've given you six months to take care of the problem. You've obviously done nothing. I represent those people, I'm the advocate for those people. We'll wait until the first - fifteenth of October. If the problem isn't done, then we'll request that the property be gone to Municipal Court to be razed as a public nuisance. We've waited long enough. February, it's the first day of October. I'm not going to wait any longer. These people call me, they - they think that I'm lying...

Mayor Held: Would you excuse me, Jon, what are you waiting on?

Mr. Snyder: We're waiting for some action, something.

Mayor Held: But - but - but where's, where are we waiting at?

Mr. Snyder: But where is it Mayor?

Mayor Held: Jon.

Mr. Snyder: The super - Superintendent of Permits is under your control.

Mayor Held: That's right.

Mr. Snyder: Then why isn't he out there every day issuing a citation?

Mayor Held: He is - he is out there and what are we legally, what are we allowed to do? Mr. Law Director, would you like to comment on that? Jon, please don't start misleading.

Mr. Snyder: No, I'm not misleading. There is zoning that requires...

Mayor Held: I mean, we've got to follow the process.

Mr. Snyder: First - first of all, let me explain the...I know the...the process, if you park a car in, that's a violation.

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Snyder: Trash is a violation, and it's an existing violation. Nothing's happened.

Mayor Held: Right. I understand that. Where are we at in the process?

Mr. Snyder: I don't know.

Mr. McFarren: We have to back up, we have to back up our ordinances with enforcement. And we - and when we do...

Mr. Snyder: Who's enforcing it?

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Mr. McFarren: And when we do the enforce...

Unidentified (from audience): ...inaudible...

Mr. Snyder: Who's enforcing it?

Unidentified (from audience): ...inaudible...

Mr. McFarren: Gene is giving, has given me the list of places that we're -- we're going after. I -- I don't know what you're talking about...

Mr. Snyder: Well there's no enforcement. There is absolutely no, there's nothing being done. It's lip service. It's either a phone call or a letter. There's no enforcement. There's absolutely, it's just talking in circles.

Mayor Held: Right, and Jon, here's the thing. And you understand this, and I know you understand this because I've talked with you....

Mr. Snyder: Oh yes, I understand perfectly...

Mayor Held: about this with you on numerous occasions. So the thing is, that we have to be honest and clear with where -- where we're at in the process right now.

Mr. Snyder: First of all...

Mayor Held: And let's not be...

Mr. Snyder: let me, let me say this, Mayor...

Mayor Held: let's not be misleading, in where we are at....

Mr. Snyder: If you pull out...

Mayor Held: We made recommendations....

Mr. Snyder: Mayor, excuse me....

Mayor Held: We made recommendations to the law department, and that's where we are at right now, and as far as enforcement, we need to make sure that we are abiding by the law, so that we can properly enforce. Is that correct? Mr. Law Director?

Mr. McFarren: That's -- in a nut shell.

Mr. Snyder: Let me ask you something...

Mayor Held: That's how we had it explained to us. So that's where we're at.

Mr. Snyder: Let -- let me ask this question as a privileged....on the...on the zoning ordinance, there is zoning ordinance presently passed June of '03 or '02 that prohibits parking automobiles in the -- in the yard. We passed the trash ordinance prohibiting putting trash out 24 hours...but those are existing laws. And you're telling me we have no way to enforce those laws. Is that what you're telling me?

Mr. McFarren: No, you know better than that. I'm telling you...

Mr. Snyder: Why aren't they being enforced?

Mr. McFarren: And I -- I've and I've told you privately what we're doing. You're well aware of what we're doing.

Mayor Held: That's right Jon. That's correct.

Mr. McFarren: You're well aware of what we're doing, and you're -- you're also...

Mr. Snyder: What are we doing?

Mr. McFarren: You're also pointing it out the dichotomy of what's available. There's a traffic citation for parking on a sidewalk. There's a zoning citation for parking in a front yard.

Unidentified: Right.

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Mr. McFarren: There's a different citation for – for not getting your trash out in time.

Unidentified (from audience): then cite them.

Mr. Repace: Jon, we met with Gene Hemminger what month? May?

Mr. Snyder: May, I believe, yes.

Mr. Repace:let me start that one over again, we rewrote an ordinance...

Mr. Snyder: That's correct.

Mr. Repace: Exactly where is what we wrote right now, today?

Mayor Held: Jon, you know where that's at.

Mr. Repace: We – we wrote – we wrote...

Mr. Snyder: It's over in the law department.

Mayor Held: That's correct.

Mr. Repace: Okay, excuse me a second.

Mayor Held: I'm sorry.

Mr. Repace: We wrote this ordinance to try and take care of this problem. You know, I think, I think that these residents have been very patient. Ever since we told them that we're going to try and rewrite an ordinance and – and try to do something about it. I know I've talked to Mr. Silverthorn on a few occasions. They've been very patient. You know, I understand, I understand how they feel, but, we need to – we need to try, and if this is in Law Department, maybe we can look at trying to rush this thing through a little bit, to get – to get this – this done so we can do something for these folks. Just seem, you know, we - we have the lady here with the animal nuisance type of thing, I mean, it just seems like every Council meeting we're getting beat up over something, and we're trying to do something about it, and we're spinning our wheels. You know, I feel bad for the residents of this community. Something needs to be done, and nothing's getting done, I mean...I honestly folks, I don't have all the answers. And I'm willing, I'm open for any suggestions that anybody has whether it be from Administration, from Council, from the residents. But something's got to get done to help these people. And I understand your frustration Jon, it's your ward. They call you, they think you're not trying to do anything, and I can tell you folks this, I've worked with Jon on this. He has busted his behind on trying to get something done for you. I – I mean that sincerely. This thing needs to get moved forward.

Mayor Held: And see - and see I - I will – I will support what Mr. Repace just said. The question comes down, because when it comes, when it comes to nuisance laws, I mean down at the Solid Waste District, for the past two years, I've dealt with nuisance every day. Over the odors. Every single day. Talk with the Ohio EPA director personally, met with him personally, and the challenge is, in the area of nuisance law...it becomes very...it becomes very difficult to enforce. It's all about enforcement. What can we do? We send out letters, we notify, we follow the process, we get the complaints, and what we're looking to do now, what the Law Director's looking to do, and that's where we're at right now in the process, is coming up with a – with a – a method that we can properly enforce so that we can actually enact some change, in those particular areas. But again, Mr. – Mr. Snyder, he has been working very hard on this. As well as the other council members...providing him with that support. But we need to make sure that we're – we're able to – we actually have some laws and...and that we can enforce them, and that's what we're working on.

Mrs. Magel: Alright, to end this conversation, I – I would just like to say...I – I tried to take notes as you were speaking. Did you say that there was a sewer back up to – to - due to garbage? That was being dumped into the sewer?

Mr. Feller (from audience): I continually have storm water run-off that backs off at the - backs up at the surrounding intersections because of these homes, because of the trash they leave laying out, because of the newly constructed homes I have on that intersection that can't grade a piece of property. They can't clean their fill dirt up. I mean, you ought to try...mowing your front yard when it hasn't rained in six days and you've got standing water in it.

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Mrs. Magel: Alright, maybe we can't solve all your problems, but I would...at least like to look into that. I mean, that – that sewer is either our property or the county's or at some point. I certainly wouldn't want, is it their garbage?

Mr. Feller (from audience): garbage

Mrs. Magel: Wait sir, I...

Mr. Repace: He – he's got some information on this.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, you're with him?

Mr. Repace: Yes.

Mr. Coombs: Not with him, but I'm in the same neighborhood as this gentleman here.

Mr. Repace: He – he spoke before, Kath, about this same thing.

Mrs. Magel: okay.

Mr. Coombs: I guess if you want me to address the Council.

Mrs. Magel: Alright then, please come speak.

Mr. Coombs: My name is Jim Coombs, I live at 1412 Lipton Avenue S.W. in North Canton. I've been up here before...only once. And...unfortunately I missed a little bit of what this gentleman had to say, but I know of his problem. The – the problem with the water issue, as far as how that happens, we don't have any way for the water to go anywhere. A lot of neighborhoods have sewers that take the water away and you know, they don't have to worry about it building up in your front yard or things like that, we don't have it. A lot of neighborhoods don't have it but, this is one of the issues I've mentioned along with the streets the last time I was here. I – I'll tell you something, the wife and I talked today. We're going to be moving from the City of North Canton because a) you guys don't do anything b) I'm sick of seeing my neighborhood, which I've tried to keep my yard up, cut my grass, plant trees, flowers, make it look real nice. But it's real hard to make something look nice when the rest of it's falling down around it. I have a least four patchwork items in my street that I can see from my front yard that are deteriorating, that had been deteriorating. I've lived there since 2001, I've had – never had a nice street. Never had any of these things that a lot of people have had more than once. I've been through neighborhoods, I've seen roads redone and fixed up again at least twice, that I am aware of, and mine hasn't been done once. They've allowed people to cut beautiful, old standing big, huge trees down that were not decayed. I don't know how that happens but it happens. I will say this personally, I will not vote for my ward council member, because he hasn't done anything. Not through his fault, but he hasn't done anything. I will not vote for the Mayor. He hasn't done anything. Those are the only two people I can vote for other than council-at-large. And so far, Mr. Repace and Mr. DeOrio, you've listened to me and you've said stuff, but nothing's happened in my ward. As a at-large member, you are responsible for the entire city.

Mr. Repace: That's right.

Mr. Coombs: Nothing's getting done. My wife and I have made our minds up, as soon as we are financially able to, we are moving. Our property values keep declining and you're allowing this to happen. I know I'm just one person in a city full of people, and I know a lot of people never get up here and speak in front of Council. But I'm sure, that if you went to every citizen and asked them what they thought, you'd get more of the same. You'd get more of their intolerance of, 'specially with the recent article in the paper about the bickering. You're all grown adults. Get along. You're here for the benefit of the citizens, not for yourself, not for your personal agendas, not for future agendas. You're here for the people. Me. My neighbor. Everyone else sitting out here. This is not about personal agendas. It's not about personal infighting. We're taught from the time we are children to get along. You go to school with people, you're supposed to get along. It doesn't mean you like everybody, but you get along. Everybody up here, you need to get along for the benefit of the City of North Canton. If you don't, what has happened will continue to happen. That's why the last group got voted out. 'Cause they couldn't get along. It's not about you. It's about the city. Make it better. That's all I have to say.

Mrs. Magel: Is there anyone else here who would like to discuss Lipton?

Unidentified (from audience): the same thing or something different?

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Mrs. Magel: No, Lipton.

Unidentified (from audience): ...inaudible...

Mrs. Magel: Lipton?

Mr. Silverthorn: I think I'll...inaudible...shot at it...inaudible...we're on a roll. Tom Silverthorn, 1283 Lipton and I'm the one that's been threatening to put up signs on the corner that says "welcome to the slums of North Canton". And I've told Jon, I said I got the wood, I got the paint. And I echo...the gentleman saying is you guys ain't doing nothing. I – shake hands, do what you want, kiss each others butt, I don't care. But you're not doing anything. It's really getting sick. My wife wants to move too. I don't, because I like my house. It's an old crusty place, I love it. But god, you know, I can't shoot the general. She wants to move, we move. And it sure as hell ain't going to be in North Canton. Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Sir? Something, you know, something new, be Lipton, if you'd like to add something new?

Unidentified: This is a new subject. New subject.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, I'm sorry. I was thinking the Lipton.

Mr. Lane: Kathy, can I – can I add somewhere in between here, and I understand the frustration, but you're painting with an awfully big brush and I know where you're coming from but I want you to know, that we don't do nothing. I mean, every single week if you sit here and look at these agendas we're talking about anywhere from ten to twenty to thirty items, that eventually are benefiting the city. And we're voting on them, probably 99% of the time unanimously. But I understand that that's not immediately what hits you. And – and when you walk out your front door and what you see, so... I – I guess I'm just asking to temper your remarks a little bit and let you know that we're not doing nothing. We might not be doing 100% of what you want, but we're working hard at it. I know I do and I think I speak for everybody else up here. I also want you to know, and I – I don't know, the other council members do this, but I do a neighborhood meeting three to four times a year in my ward, where people come and they, you know they hit me with all they got. And I listen to them and I do my best for them too. So again, just be careful painting with a huge broad brush. That's all I'm asking.

Mrs. Magel: Well I would concur, certainly, this council...there's – there's seven of us and I have been other councils. This council works. We...we communicate, we get along, I – I think we have the – the best interest in the city. If there's an issue where we're having trouble with...we're stalled because of a nuisance law, council, let's do our best. Let's do better.

Mr. Repace: You know, listening to what you said, you know, I – I really agree with a lot of things, nobody likes lip service. And I know it appears that – that – that's all you people on Lipton have – have been given is lip service. When I ran for council, I ran for council for two reasons. One, to help support our efforts of the Hoover Company, to help save that plant because I heard previous council members continually say Hoover's is done, it's gone. Doors are still open today. Second reason, because I felt that I had the ability to help make a difference in this city, along with the rest of these council members. 'Cause I know how hard they try also. If our Law Director is bogged down because when he took this job over, I don't know, I – I suppose he had a desk full of things to do. Isn't there something that we can do to get him some help to help get caught up, so we can take care of ordinances like this, so we don't have upset residents? If – if that's what we're waiting on today, something needs to be done, because I'll tell you what, they're absolutely right. If we're not going to continue to represent the residents of this community, I don't deserve to be a councilman, 'cause I didn't – I didn't run not to do anything, I want to get things done. If I'm not going to get things done, you know what, you're absolutely right, I won't vote for me either. So, if we need to get some help to get things done, then let's do it. You know, let's quit goofing around here.

Mrs. Magel: Okay, well..

Mr. Repace: I'm tired of it.

Mrs. Magel: this is getting redundant, but...Jon, I think you have a, six other councilmen's support of it. New subject. Mr. Eric, Eric Bowles, please.

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Mr. Bowles: Real quick. Eric Bowles, Economic Development Director. I think...Larry Owens was reticent to come up here in light of the more serious discussion, but on a lighter subject...Larry Owens is here representing the Main Street Grille, you might remember he was in here about a month and a half ago. Since that period of time, he received planning commission...approval for his outdoor dining. That's been pretty successful, if you've had a chance to drive by on a Saturday morning, you've seen people eating breakfast...and that breakfast menu that they've added...he's pursuing the specific site permit...so that he can serve wine and other alcoholic beverages in his place and he's here tonight, he wanted to just – just...make everybody on council aware that's he's moving forward with another investment, and that's wi-fi service in the downtown with the restaurant.

Mrs. Magel: Sir.

Mr. Owens: Hello. I – I'm Larry Owens from Main Street Grille, 123 South Main. I just wanted to....inform you of some of the things we're doing...one of the major things we've done, is we now have...wireless internet access at the restaurant, available for the public, and it's free. And I know that...technology can be intimidating, so what we've decided to do is on...October the 23rd, we're going to hold two sessions, and these are free, open to the public. At 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and we're going to explain what wi-fi is.. I guess I – I'm, you know, from my...dealings with the people that we've talked to in the last couple of weeks, it seems to be an intimidation thing. They have portable PC's they have equipment, they have home PC's, and it's a matter of putting things together to make – make them operate, so... What we're going to do is we're going to explain what wi-fi is and we're going to invite people even to bring in their portable PC's and we can help them select software...component add-ons and – and what-not in order to...to accommodate...the use of wi-fi. So that's – that's....the main thing that I wanted to talk to you about. We did change our hours of operation. We – we did open 11 a.m., now we're open at 7 during the week and 8 on the, on weekends, we're open on Sunday...so we can accommodate a breakfast schedule now. So that is now available. We did come up with a...what we call a football season special party pack, an ala carte carry-out. So it's a – it's a...rib and...bar-b-que menu along with ala carte items that...we thought might be attracted to – to North Canton residents during the football season. In the packet I also have a – a discount coupon for the...Main – Main Street Grille...breakfast. And...some menus. So, that's what I wanted to cover with you. I just wanted to inform you what we were doing.

Mrs. Magel: I think the wi-fi idea is great.

Mr. Owens: Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, I – I think that will be very successful. Very good.

Mr. Wise: Madam President?

Mr. Owens: Thank you. I've got extra ones so I'll just leave them up here for anybody else who wants it.

Mr. Wise: If – if I may, just for a moment?

Mrs. Magel: Oh yes.

Mr. Wise: Sir, that's okay. Sir...I – I spoke to the young lady who was working there Saturday morning, I can't remember her name now...

Mr. Owens: Ile?

Mr. Wise: Ellie, yes indeed. I ate...breakfast there a few times now and – and lunch quite a number of times. But I had breakfast Saturday morning with my parents and my daughters there, and I mentioned to her, when the establishment that was there before closed, it issued a lot of gift certificates and I think I mentioned this to council before, but I mentioned it to her and I'll say it to you, I'd like to thank you for honoring those gift certificates.

Mr. Owens: You're quite welcome.

Mr. Wise: We had a lot of calls from people who felt they were cheated by the previous owner, issued a lot of gift certificates took the money and left town.

Mr. Owens: That's right.

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Mr. Wise: You honored those gift certificates, if you could show that they were in fact real gift certificates, and you didn't have to do that. I told her and I'll tell you I think that's smart business, but more importantly...it helps out the city and the community, and we'd like to thank you for that.

Mr. Owens: Thank you.
Mayor Held: Thank you.

Mr. Santangelo: Randy Santangelo, 244 Cordelia Street. I spoke about a year and a half ago, but it was a different Mayor, a different City Administrator, I think a different Law Director, and almost all new councilmen, I mean there's only just a couple faces there, and I basically got the same thing to say as I did a year and a half ago. I picked up the paper yesterday and I was reading the front page, well first of all, I'm kind of like Kim Cooksey. I'm home-grown, I've went to the high school here, I've worked 35 years at the Hoover Company and I'm real passionate about my city and I show a lot of emotion, just like Kim does, and...picked up the paper yesterday and on the front page a wonderful write up on a Chris Magoon. Chris Magoon was the senior at the high school and we're proud of him. I personally know him and he...and got Teenager of the Month by the Repository. It was a real good, feel good article, however, I'm reading it and it was continued on page 4, and as I'm turning to page 4, there it was on page 3. Friday night, or you know, the fighting we're having here, and it's absolutely, absolutely another black eye. It really hasn't...you know, we have a new Administrator, new city council meeting and all that and it's the same result. 'Cause I was going to say just what the other gentleman said. It's an absolutely black eye and embarrassment to the city. When I was work...I - I retired a year a half ago too, and I mean, we - I said it back then, we were laughed at. Every Tuesday I'd go in there and that's all they talked about was what's going on over there. And it - and you - you saw what happened. Everybody got voted out, and I can't believe, it's back in the papers. It's absolutely embarrassing, embarrassing. And you know, I don't know what the problem is, I been friends with Jim Repace for 35 year, and I know how hard he's works. I can honestly say I would be retired if it wasn't for Jim. The last negotiation he did, you - you usually got to be 55. I got out of there 'cause I had the right amount of years but I'm only 53. I had 35 years in, and when they went in and negotiated I can honestly tell you, I would not be retired if it wasn't for Jim, and I'll even go a step further. I can't image if we would have another union president, the - the company be closed. He opened it up, the contract with...Briatico when nobody wanted to, and that's why we're still open. I know he, you know, adds a lot, brings a lot to the table. I went up to Jim after the elections, we had a conversation, and I said, "Jim", I said, and believe me I know how, you know, like he said, he's negotiated a lot of contracts. I says "I know you...campaigned for Tom Rice" there's no secret, there was a couple of signs there. However we got a new mayor and before I even had a chance to say anything, Jim looked at me, he said "Randy, I know what you're gonna say. That election's over, I'm here to work for the people, there's going to be no controversy." I said that's great. Then I went to David Held, right Dave?

Mayor Held: That's correct.

Mr. Santangelo: And I met Dave...we had a special meeting when he was the City Administrator down at...the K of C we had a special meeting when...when we were having problems with Maytag. And we've been friends ever since, you know, three or four years or whatever it was. I also went up to Dave, I says, "Dave...you know I'm good friends with Jim", I said, "he had Rice signs up, you know it" and you...you said the same thing...Randy, trust me, the election's over and you also said Jim could bring a lot to the table, we're not gonna have any controversy and I was probably naïve enough to believe both you because I thought everything was great. Now I don't know what's going on, whose fault, well I'm not, just a second. I did read a, she was one of my teachers at the high school.

Unidentified (from audience): You're a good person.

Mr. Santangelo: Thanks. Anyway, I did happen to visit Jim last week, I know he was upset. It was public record. I - he let me read a - a letter that the Mayor wrote concerning this meeting. And it - it was a letter that, you know, kinda blasted Jim and said you know, once again you're in violation and all that and - and I - you know, he. In this letter, at the bottom, it said here's who all the copies went to. Now the only thing I really, really had a problem, that it said "press". Now Jim's hot, I don't blame Jim for being hot, and here, I - I want everybody to know I'm not taking no sides, 'cause I think...both parties are wrong. I mean, nobody's 100% right...and one's not 100% wrong. But now Jim's hot, I know Jim's hot. He wrote a letter, and said he got with Law Director and said that you know, he was allowed to have this meeting, you know, you don't where you're talking about. But that what to the press. And then when they both went to the press, you saw the end result. I just don't know why, how, why neither one of you have to go to the press. Get behind closed doors, you have to iron it out. We don't need to go to the press, you don't need to write letters to each other. Face each other. I sit here at meetings and I don't even see eye contact with each other. I mean something's wrong here, it's got to stop...I don't know what else to say. I mean, if - if you - if either one of you, I

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– I mean, it's not a threat or something, but if you want to pursue politics after your two year term's up, this isn't the way to go – go about it. And I know you both, I – I'm really happy Jim's on it and I'm happy with David, I – I don't know what the problem is. I – I'd love to ask both of you to just – if you could just bury the hatchet and – and I did read, I think it was Susie that said you don't have to, in the – I think in the article or it was Jon, you don't have to be friends. You're not gonna agree on everything. I know that. I'm not naïve to think you're going to agree 100%, you're gonna have your differences. But they, you – you guys are fighting your battles through the press, it's just giving a black eye and the citizens North Canton, they're not gonna put up with this. I mean, we put up with it with the last administration and it's happening now. I'd like to ask both of you, I mean, can you bury the hatchet and – and get along and...inaudible...I want both of you to respond on it if I can and I'm gonna...that's all.

Mrs. Burnett (identified by clerk): I think that there has to be room for disagreement and public expression of it. That's why you have a Council and a Mayor and you have officials of government. And if – if there are ways that he's right and you need to do things a little differently, okay you can all learn from mistakes. But for goodness sakes, don't just become mealy mouthed and not say what you believe. We vote for you to do what you think is right. If he doesn't agree with you, he has to say so. He can't sit there like an idiot and you can't let him walk over you. You have to exchange ideas and the press seemed to know that and other areas and I don't think that they're gonna manipulate stuff if they see you working honestly and openly. And thank you for your service in spite of all of the problems you have, and in spite of cantankerous people like us, that know better than you do how you should do your jobs.

Unidentified: Give them your name.

Mrs. Burnett: They know who I am, I'm Susie Burnett. And I live on Pierce Avenue, but don't come and bomb me.

Mr. Santangelo: My teacher.

Mrs. Magel: Please, I don't want anyone to come up...this meeting is getting out of hand, until I – I say you can come up. Ma'am.

Mr. Santangelo: Well, Dave was going to have, I asked David...

Mrs. Magel: No, I don't, there's no, this is...

Mr. Repace: No, not, no, no, no, no...inaudible....

Mr. Santangelo: a question.

Mrs. Magel: We're not going to have a debate.

Mr. McFarren: You're the chairman.

Mrs. Shemenski: This is the night for complaining, isn't it? Pat Shemenski, 204 Sutton Avenue N.E. North Canton, Ohio. Lived there 36 years. It was a wonderful town to live in. First of all, do you guys run the Council by Robert's Rules of Orders?

Mrs. Magel: Yes.

Mrs. Shemenski: Obviously not....okay update on the nuisance animals. So far, we've caught...15? Fifteen. Six skunks, four opossums, four raccoons, one groundhog, I've paid my trapper \$445.20 so far and I still owe him \$105 plus tax. My husband takes daily walks around North Canton, he seen two young raccoons at the same time and one groundhog walking along Woodside. In the middle of the day. Woodside N.E. Just next street over from where I live...I don't see anything here on the agenda about an ordinance identifying which wild animals are nuisance animals. Anybody considering that ordinance? I know there's so many other important things to do like streetlights and brick the sidewalks...an ordinance, has an ordinance making it mandatory that residents put permanent slash fall solid foundations under storage sheds or other outbuildings which would prevent habitats for nuisance animals. Anybody working on that ordinance? Does anyone here know or care that there has been a water leak on Seventh Street...right at the corner where the driveway goes up to the High School for several days? I finally called the utilities department about it today and she's oh yes, it's been there several days, but we don't know what to do about it.

Mayor Held: Who said?

Mrs. Shemenski: Water is leaking in the street, folks. And we don't know what to do about it....speaking of water, is it true, yes or no, that the residents of North Canton will be paying more for water than what Aqua Ohio will be paying? Is it true that you're going to be ripping off your constituents, friends and families for some reason...will it eventually be possible for Aqua Ohio to take over the North Canton water plant if we don't meet their demands for millions of

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gallons so they can sell it somebody else at a lot higher cost and then they'll be charging us a lot higher. We've been here, like I say, for 36 years. It's used to be a wonderful place in which to live however for the last few years as these fellows said, it's become a laughing stock. None of you seem to care, you say you do, about the people of your city, why did you become Council members? Was it to do something for the good of North Canton, which is on the edge of crumbling, or was it to stick it to the Mayor? And why did he become Mayor? Was it to rescue North Canton from the brink of disaster or was it to add another job to his resume as a stepping stone to something bigger, like the presidency of Malone College? Channel 5...in Cleveland even mentioned it, his picture was on Channel 5, five o'clock news. And it mentioned nepotism. Why in the world that article or why that mention of his running for the presidency or applying for the presidency of Malone College was connected with nepotism in North Canton hiring I don't know, but I did not read the Beacon Journal yet today...the county wide landfill thingy, that's under your jurisdiction as executive director of the three county, okay...how long's it gonna be before we start smelling that odor here in North Canton like they're already doing down there at Central Catholic? I drove by on I-77 Friday morning to and from Bolivar. It is horrible. And it's starting to smell here in City Council with what you guys are doing with your little fights. It's time, like everybody else said, to stop acting like kids and work together for the good of all of us. Stop the Monday night fights and the pissing contests and whose is bigger than whose, and do what's right for North Canton. I am just disgusted and ashamed of what you guys are doing. And not doing. Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Alright, anyone else care to speak? I would like to acknowledge that there's ...inaudible...there's a two students from a Jackson Township in attendance and...

Mr. DeOrio: You got an earful tonight.

Unidentified (from audience): you – you picked a good night.

Unidentified (from audience): you picked the wrong night.

Mrs. Magel: I would like to tell...I hope you enjoyed the fire department...presentation, it was very interesting...

Mr. Repace: I thought you were going to say fireworks.

Unidentified (from audience): Jim, I just told...inaudible...fireworks.

Mrs. Magel: And...no matter what you hear, this Council is very hard working and very cohesive. Alright, 8:30, lets get on with some old business.

Mr. Lane: Well can I ask if it's really worth it? I mean, since the City's going to hell, I mean, do we really need to do this? Or can't we all just go home?

Mr. DeOrio: I move we adjourn.

Mr. Lane: Yeah, let's just go.

Mrs. Magel: No, I do not. I sit here and I will remain and I will do the work that we are supposed to do and I think all seven of us, if Doug were here, we're doing one heck of a good job.

Mr. Snyder: I appreciate that, that's two votes I got.

Mrs. Shemenski (from audience): that's all.

Mr. DeOrio: I withdrawn my motion.

Mrs. Magel: Okay now. Let's get on with the meeting please...after all that, I gotta get my...inaudible... Okay old business.

. OLD BUSINESS

9. Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to read, by title only, the second reading for Ordinance 111-06? May I have a motion?

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Mr. Lane moved and Mr. DeOrio seconded to read, by title only, the second reading for Ordinance No. 111-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll call please.

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: Law Director, would you please read the title?

Ordinance No. 111-06 – 2nd Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 145-04, as amended, Income Tax Ordinance of the City of North Canton, specifically Paragraph F, under Section 4, Article III-1, RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX, and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mrs. Magel: Committee chairman, do you have comments, Chairman DeOrio?

Mr. DeOrio: This ordinance was to put us into compliance with the Ohio Revised Code, and I move that we adopt it, second reading for 111-06.

Mrs. Magel: Is there a second?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 111-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll call please.

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 111-06?

Mr. Snyder: We just adopted that.

Mrs. Kalpac: You just did that.

Mr. Snyder: We just did.

Mrs. Magel: Okay, can I have a motion to suspend the rules?

Mrs. Kalpac: No.

Mr. Snyder: We don't have to.

Mrs. Kalpac: You got to go to 12.

Mr. DeOrio: It's not under emergency.

Mrs. Kalpac: 112.

Mr. Snyder: It's not under emergency. You're moving to the next ordinance.

Mr. Repace: This one's done.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, okay.

Mr. Snyder: That ordinance is just adopted, you have to go to Ordinance 112.

Mr. DeOrio: But if you'd like, I'd give you an ordinance to read by title only 112-06.

10. Mrs. Magel: Did you give me, you did, you had a motion for 112-06, may I have a second?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Snyder seconded to read by title only 112-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

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Ordinance No. 112-06 – 2nd Reading – Water, Sewer & Rubbish

An ordinance authorizing the 5th Street N.E. Sanitary Sewer Line Extension, located in the undeveloped right of way known as 5th Street N.E. connecting Wise Avenue and Woodside Avenue N.E. to Parcel No. 5608649, 5609183, and 5608646, City of North Canton, Ohio, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the North Canton City Engineer, and accepting any necessary easements associated with said sanitary sewer line extension, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mrs. Magel: Yes, I'm the chairperson for this one, but if you recall this is...the extension of...what the, an imaginary Fifth Street if it did go through from Wise to Woodside...all he wanted to do was put a...sewer in and it will be, the cost will be bore be the developer. As I had...promised, if I did not hear from anyone from Fifth Street we would...allow the developer to have an emergency on the second reading...so that he could at least start, you know, on his building and – and get that much going....before I have...asked for the emergency, since there's only six of us here, is there any problems, any comments from Council? Okay seeing none, may I have a motion to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. 112-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines **seconded to adopt the second reading** of Ordinance No. 112-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll call.

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 112-06?

Mr. Lane moved and Mr. DeOrio **seconded to suspend the rules** for Ordinance No.112-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll?

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt under suspension of the rules of Ordinance No. 112-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane **seconded to adopt under suspension of the rules** of Ordinance No. 112-06?

Mrs. Magel: Roll?

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Mrs. Magel: Okay, may I have a motion to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance No. 114-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane **seconded to read by title only, the first reading** of Ordinance No. 114.06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll call.

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Ordinance No. 114-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Inter-Fund Transfer Account – EMS Fund, in the aggregate amount of \$62,000, and authorizing the transfer of same funds from the General Fund to the EMS Operating Levy Fund during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

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Mrs. Magel: Alright...I would now ask, any questions or comments from Chairman DeOrio and would note that...the rest of the new business will be under Chairman DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: Thank you...Madam President and as you recall from last week, this ordinance is the one in which...we were going to experience some short fall in anticipated...revenues from ambulatory services and due to a change in...operating protocols adopted at the county level, is resulting in us creating this ordinance, and I would move for...passage of...Ordinance No. 114-06.

Mrs. Magel: Is there a second?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No 114-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll?

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules of Ordinance No. 114-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **suspend the rules** of Ordinance No. 114-06.

All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt under suspension of the rules of Ordinance No. 114-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules** of Ordinance No. 114-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

12. Mrs. Magel: Chairman DeOrio you may continue. May – may I have a motion to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance 115-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **read by title only, the first reading** of Ordinance No.115-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: Law Director?

Ordinance No. 115-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the EMS Operating Levy Fund to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Account, in the amount of \$12,000.00, for the current expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mrs. Magel: Do we have a slight pause here?

Mr. Lane: Gail has her own emergency here.

Mrs. Kalpac: I don't know, it's running, okay.

Mrs. Magel: Is that we continue?

Mrs. Kalpac: Yes. It's okay.

Mrs. Magel: Chairman DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: Thank you. Ordinance No. 115-06 and its companion 116-06...as you recall from last week's discussions were...necessary in order to properly fund the pension obligations...of the...chief of the fire department. I would move for passage of adoption of Ordinance No. 115-06.

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Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 115-06.

Mrs. Magel: Roll?

All members present voting.
Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules of Ordinance No. 116-06? (misspoke, should be 115-06)

Mr. DeOrio: So moved.

Mrs. Magel: Is there a second?

Mr. Lane: 115.

Mr. DeOrio: 115.

Mr. Repace: Second. You're, are you on 116 or 115?

Mr. DeOrio: We're on 115.

Mr. Snyder: It's on 115.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, okay. It's on 15.

Unidentified: It's the first part of it.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **suspend the rules** of Ordinance No. 115-06.
All members present voting.
Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 115-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules** of Ordinance No. 115-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel.
No: 0

13. Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to read by title only, first reading of Ordinance No. 116-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, the first reading** of Ordinance No. 116-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace.
No: 0

Ordinance No. 116-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Fire Operating Levy Fund to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Account, in the amount of \$12,000.00, for the current expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. DeOrio: I reference my earlier remarks and move for passage of Ordinance No. 116-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 116-06. All members present voting.
Yes: DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 116-06?

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Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No.116-06.
All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt, under suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 116-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules**, Ordinance No.116-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

14. Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to read by title only, first reading of Ordinance No. 117-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **read by title only, the first reading** of Ordinance No. 117-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Ordinance No. 117-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Water Revenue Fund to the Ohio Water Development Authority ("OWDA") Interest Payment Account, in the amount of \$58,000, for the current expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006.

Mr. DeOrio: Madam President, this ordinance...will ensure that...the interest payments that we make on some...debt in association with...our water operations...matches the record books of the...of the state...and that's a very important thing to do when you get audited. So I would move for adoption of Ordinance No. 117-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Repace seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 117-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

15. Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance No. 118-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **read by title only, the first reading** of Ordinance No. 118-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Ordinance No. 118-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

Ordinance No. 118-06 authorizing the reduction of the appropriation of funds for the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be reduced from the Municipal Road Fund, in the amount of \$42,000, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. DeOrio: Madam President, this ordinance is necessary again to match our records...with the county, we - we have over appropriated...for our 2006 budget and we need to reduce this to reflect...the amount that we were awarded in Municipal Road Funds, so I move for adoption of Ordinance No. 118-06.

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 118-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 118-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 118-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

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Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt, under suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 118-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules** Ordinance No. 118-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines.
No: 0

16. Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to read by title only, the first reading of Ordinance No. 119-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, the first reading of** Ordinance No. 119-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane.
No: 0

Ordinance No. 119-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Garbage Fund to the Contract Payments Account, in the amount of \$35,000, for the current expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. DeOrio: Madam President, this...ordinance is a one that allows us to keep our contract payments...up to date, we anticipated some changes in...costs associated with our...refuse collection and...the amount anticipated at the time was not sufficient, and so as a result we need to appropriate this additional amount of money and I would move for...adoption of Ordinance No. 119-06.

Mrs. Magel: Okay, for the record, that would be 35,000?

Mr. DeOrio: That is correct.

Mrs. Magel: Okay. Do I have a second?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 119-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Repace, Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 119-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 119-06. All members present voting.
Yes: Snyder, DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt under suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 119-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules**, Ordinance No. 119-06. All members present voting.
Yes: DeOrio, Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder.
No: 0

Mrs. Magel: And last but not least, may I have a motion to read by title, first reading, Ordinance No. 120-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **read by title only, the first reading of** Ordinance No. 120-06.

Mrs. Magel: Is there – is there a second?

Mr. Repace: Yeah, Susie.

Mrs. Magel: Yeah...inaudible....

All members present voting.
Yes: Hines, Lane, Magel, Repace, Snyder, DeOrio.
No: 0

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Ordinance No. 120-06 – 1st Reading – Finance & Property

An ordinance authorizing the supplemental appropriation of funds of the City of North Canton, Ohio, to be appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Garbage Fund to the Operating Supplies Account, in the amount of \$21,000, for the current expenses during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Mr. DeOrio: Madam President, this ordinance is...one in which we are...attempting to, the Administration is attempting to do something new and...expanding the residential recycling program and one of the issues that had remained unresolved last week, that we asked them to follow up with, in written form...was a confirmation from Republic Waste...Industries assuring city officials that there would be no increase in rates to the residents if the city were to adopt recycling with the open blue containers...to that end...Director of Administration Wise has...sent over to us...such...correspondence that should be in your packet and would answer any of those questions. Normally this...I guess is not handled with a separate ordinance or separate legislative request to do so 'cause it falls underneath the...\$25,000 limit in which the Administration can act without...legislation necessary from Council, so we are just approving the supplemental appropriation of \$21,000 which was the estimate that the Administration had to implement the program. And I would move that we adopt Ordinance No. 120-06.

Mrs. Magel: Before there's a second, I have a question. It was – it was not in the package, right? It was...

Mr. DeOrio: It – I think it was...

Mrs. Magel: subsequently...

Mr. DeOrio: subsequently, yeah.

Mrs. Magel: it's a loose, okay.

Mr. DeOrio: That Gail had...passed it out. My packet's all messed up, so I really don't know if it was...

Mrs. Magel: Okay.

Mr. DeOrio: in the packet or on the desk.

Mrs. Magel: And you're – you're satisfied with that...

Mr. DeOrio: Yes I am.

Mrs. Magel: letter. Okay, is there a second, please?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to **adopt the first reading** of Ordinance No. 120-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 120-06?

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mrs. Hines seconded to **suspend the rules** for Ordinance No. 120-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

Mrs. Magel: May I have a motion to adopt under the suspension of the rules for Ordinance No. 120-06?

Mrs. Hines moved and Mr. DeOrio seconded to **adopt under the suspension of the rules** for Ordinance No. 120-06. All members present voting.

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

No: 0

REPORTS:

Mrs. Magel: Alright, now we've come to the section where there's reports. Director of Law?
Mr. McFarren: Nothing.

Mrs. Magel: Director of Finance.
Mrs. Herr: No report.

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Mrs. Magel: Director of Administration.

Mr. Wise. Yes...the City is again doing the leaf recycling, that will be...through Republic Waste Services included in the cost of our...trash and recycling contract. The recycling itself will take place from October 16th to November 25th. The leaves have to be placed in a biodegradable paper bag, those will again this year be given out by the City to the residents beginning October 11th. Those will be given out at the Civic Center from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. There's then a separate truck that comes along and picks up those leaf bags for leaf recycling on those dates, from October 16th to November 25th.

Mrs. Magel: Director of Administration, how many bags are each resident permitted?

Mr. Wise: I don't know that. Do you remember? How many bags?

Mayor Held: I'm sorry?

Mr. Wise: How many bags each residents get?

Mayor Held: I believe it's 20-25 bags.

Mr. Lane: I think it was 25 last year.

Mayor Held: We'll have to clarify that. What is that?

Mr. Lane: I think 25 last year.

Mayor Held: 25 I believe. Yeah.

Mr. Lane: 'Cause they upped it from the year before. It – it was lower the first year we did it.

Mrs. Magel: Oh, okay.

Mayor Held: Right.

Mr. Lane: Last year they upped it.

Mrs. Magel: Thank you. Mayor?

Mayor Held: Yes, just a few announcements. First, October is Fire Prevention Month, so October 9th and 11th at the Fire Department we're gonna have an Open House from 6:30 to 8:30. And...certainly all the residents here and our Council members and appointed officials are invited. Then on October 10th we have a Fire Prevention breakfast at the Canton Civic Center. And this is a part of the Stark County, I believe it's the Stark County Firefighters Association. On Saturday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m. the Stark County Firefighters Association will have a Memorial, the Annual Memorial Parade, which will take place this year in the City of North Canton. It will start at Bitzer Park, will go up Main Street to 9th Street and then we will head on over to the United Methodist, Faith United Methodist Church, and we will have a memorial service there. And that is to...recognize those firefighters in Stark County that have fallen in the past year. I'd also like to... we – we had a – there's a lot of discussion and debate, a lot of comments from the residents today...and...and certainly as elected officials there's a lot that all of us have to consider. And I'd like to thank the residents first off, for all of you for coming up, because that's...it's really an important part of our government – governmental process. And...I know that all the council members took this position because they truly have a desire to serve the people of North Canton. I know that Jim Repace, there's no doubt in my mind, that he has worked harder than anybody to try to keep the Hoover jobs here in the City of North Canton. There's no doubt about it. Nobody's working harder in that area. Jon Snyder is this evening, he's the most senior council member that we've had. Clearly has the most knowledge out of all the council members, and...and really has worked hard to try to bring people together here. Doug Lane, you've also been on council before and – and you've, your communicating with your residents, and you communicate with the Administration and then we have...we have Susie and Kathy and – and also Pat. There is no doubt that their diligence and their desire to serve is very evident to me. And I do appreciate all the hard work that each one of you put in. And I do agree with Kathy Magel, this City Council is very hard working, and – and is very thorough. And Randy, Mr. Santangelo, when you asked...you know, what is taking place here. We have a governmental process that does allow for discussion and debate on all the issues, and that's what we're here to do. We're here to openly discuss and debate the issues and then we vote and we pass local ordinances. And I think the...what I recognize here is sometimes the system does not move along as quickly as we would like. And that's not to excuse...the actions of myself or – or any...member of the administration, but we do have to make sure that we abide by the federal laws, the - the laws of the State of Ohio, and our local ordinances. But...I will...certainly today, I – I do appreciate city council, and...I'm certainly going to...personally reconsider the – the approach that we've had...and I do have a desire to serve council members in the best way that – that I possibly can and also the residents. Thank you.

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Mrs. Magel: City Engineer?
Mr. Benekos: No report.

Mrs. Magel: Clerk of Council.
Mrs. Kalpac: No report.

REPORTS – COUNCIL:

Mrs. Magel: Alright...reports from Council. Member Lane.

Mr. Lane: I don't want to just keep going down the same track, but I do want to thank the Administration for, and the previous Administration for all the work that they've done on things that I've brought to your attention, we still got probably a list of five or six that I'd like to get some action on, but I know you can't do everything all at one time and you can't do, we can't do it without your employees and you can't do it without our appropriating the money, so it's a – it's a two way street and I think it's supposed to work that way so, I too get embarrassed, and...last couple of days have been more embarrassing than some of the others so I just hope that we could take chill pills and get back to work and do what we need to do, 'cause we've got budget process coming up and it's not going to be pretty, we're gonna deliberate and we're gonna debate, but if we can keep it on the D side instead of the B side for bickering we'll be just fine, so, I hope it works that way.

Mrs. Magel: Member Snyder.

Mr. Snyder: Thank you. I do...trust that...we will be seeing that nuisance ordinance surface in the very near future to...that we could take care of that situation with the...my residents there in the fourth ward. And as I'm on that subject...I know I spoke to the Law Director, I spoke to the Mayor, relative to my constituents on Lynhurst Circle, which I went to this evening. They had a flagpole in the center there that belonged to them. It was removed when we did the road construction. They were promised by Jacob Flanary from engineering office, they were promised by Dick Schooley from the engineering office, they were promised by Mr. Robertson, the contractor that the flagpole would be replaced. I asked engineer, he told me it was rusted. The pictures they have, the flagpole's not rusted. They've appropriated the peoples' flagpole without due process. That did not belong to the City. They'd like to have their flagpole returned. It does not create a traffic nuisance, nor would it be a traffic nuisance sitting in a large center part of that thing, and they'd like to have their flagpole back. The City had no right to remove the flagpole without putting it back, 'cause it didn't belong to them. They don't – no one seemed to know where their flagpole is. So they would like to have their flagpole back, and if they don't, if it doesn't...gonna put it back, we'll just have to file a moral claim or file an action in Municipal Court to get it back. I mean, they were - they're patiently waiting and it's again another situation where I went, talked to them, I was promised and I went back and I told them, you'll have your flagpole. Now all of sudden the whole story changed and now they think that I just made this story up...

Engineer Benekos: Correct

Mr. Snyder: - be – just for – to feather my own bed.

Engineer Benekos: Right.

Mr. Snyder: But I assure you that I am not feathering my own bed. I'm only representing the people and...I guess that's what do, have to go on the record each time that I have to do that, sorry about that...

Engineer Benekos: Right.

Mr. Snyder: but it just isn't going to work out no other way. So I would like to tell these people, go back tomorrow and tell them that their flagpole will be returned. I mean, this is America, and I think the flag oughta fly and if we can't – we take their pole there's no possible way that they're gonna flag their pole, so they'd like to have their flagpole back. Thank you that's all I have to say.

Mrs. Magel: Member DeOrio.

Mr. DeOrio: I had...was doing some recreational reading and I came across a – a passage that I thought was pretty apropos...to our situation here, much of which has been addressed tonight, and...I – I just changed like two words in it and I thought it really should underscore what we're really about here, and what we hope to be about. So just – just bear with me, it's just a short paragraph but...you, the Administration and we, the members of City Council are interlocked, interlaced, and interdependent, one upon the other, in a way that injury cannot be done to the one without the other. And that the progress of one must inevitably be the progress of the other. Gentlemen and ladies, we are one body and we must act accordingly. That's all.

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Mayor Held: Very good.

Mrs. Magel: Member Hines.

Mrs. Hines: Well I just want to apologize for my cold tonight, but as you noticed, all but two of these things were emergencies, and with one out we needed six people so hope nobody gets sick. My son gave this to me, I'd gladly pass it on if it meant I didn't have it anymore.

Mr. Snyder: You can keep it.

Mrs. Hines: That's all I have to say.

Mrs. Magel: Member Repace?

Mr. Repace: Yeah, I got a couple things. Municipal Income Tax Credit Program, just a point of clarification of where we stand with this. First of all, nobody's purposely delaying Municipal Income Tax Credit Program. Where this was left after the first meeting, that we had at the Administration's request, at 7:30 a.m., there was some things that Council had to look into and things that the Economic Development Director had to look into and get back with us. There was a meeting set...scheduled and it took place. City Council...talked out the issues that we had, were prepared to place - place it on the agenda. Unfortunately, the Economic Development Director had an emergency in his family that he had to - to leave right away. I'd like to know where we stand with this, what we're going to do, are we going to have another meeting so we can get this placed on the agenda. Whatever is convenient for - for everyone else, Eric, you, Doug, Jon, you know we - we can have another committee meeting, and - and finish this so we can get it put on the agenda. You tell me. I'm - I'm - I'm - your pleasure.

Mr. Bowles (from audience): Do I - do I need to be recognized...by the chair?

Mrs. Magel : Yes, and you are so.

Mr. Bowles: Okay. Yes, the first - first addressed, in the first item. We - we have obtained some of the information that Council has requested. And I - the Finance Director has provided me with some names of individuals around the county. To ask Councilman Lane's - answer to Councilman Lane's questions regarding if any other communities are using the Municipal Income Tax Credit Program; that's number one. The other two - the other question is, is that unfortunately I'm still waiting for someone from the state to answer the questions that were brought up by Councilman DeOrio at that meeting. That's number one. Number two, I have met with Julie and the Finance Director (misspoke, meant Director of Law). We spoke about the legislation for the municipal income tax credit. And Randy - I provided the Law Director with copies of sample ordinances in other communities, as well as sample legislation. So we're pretty much ready to move on. When I have the rest of that information, and hopefully I'll have that by the end of week. I will get in touch with the chair and we can go ahead and schedule another meeting. And if that - if the information that's received by Council is sufficient, we can move forward with that if you're comfortable.

Mr. Repace: Okay, just - just clarification. Where you're going to get back with us and we'll have a meeting and then we'll move this...out of committee and get it on the agenda.

Mr. Bowles: Correct, because at the - the other meeting...

Mr. Repace: Okay, just wanted to make that real clear.

Mr. Bowles: You - there were specific questions that you asked me to bring that information back to Council, or the Council's Economic Development Committee.

Mr. Lane: Mr. Chairman, could I just suggest we put it on the agenda for next Monday night anyway and then hopefully he'll have the answers by next Friday, we could talk about it. If he doesn't we could just leave it...how about, we've got a committee meeting coming anyway.

Mrs. Magel: I would, I would defer to the committee chairman.

Mr. Lane: Just - just a thought...inaudible...'cause I know Gail was calling, trying to get items and everything for it, so...

Mr. Snyder: I think that would violate our own rules.

Mr. Lane: How so?

Mr. Snyder: We have specific rules that say that it be there on Friday the preceding week.

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Mr. Repace: I prefer to have a committee meeting to, that way we could openly discuss whatever – whatever it is that you're going to bring to us and then if everybody's satisfied well then let's move it. Get it going.

Mrs. Magel: Thank you.

Mr. Repace: So you just let me know, Eric, and...and I think that we could have it, have a meeting at whatever time anybody wants it.

Mrs. Magel: Now, Member Repace, any other comments?

Mr. Repace: I do, I have a ton of them, but you know what? I better, in light of everything that's been said today, you know, obviously I'm not very happy with some of the things that's transpired here recently...I don't think I'm going to get into all that. I just think I was falsely attacked and accused, and I don't appreciate it. And...I'm – I was going to get into some details on it but I'm not. I'm going to move forward with something a little more pleasant. I was approached with a – with a thought or an idea and I'd like to discuss this with Council, Administration, residents. The new, the new South Main Bridge. What a beautiful job that that contractor did. Lovely job. When you drive, if you're driving south, leaving North Canton, it just looks so lovely to see that nice, open up like that. Great job. Everyone – everyone on part of that is to be commended. What I was asked, is if was possibly – we could possibly name that bridge and what I was asked is if – it would – we could name it the W. H. Memorial...W. H. Hoover Memorial Bridge. The reason being that the resident said that, is because that property that would be to the east of that, was the Hoover property, where Auburn Knolls is today. It was mentioned of all the things that's Hoover's has done for this community, such as they donated the building and the funds for the first community building, which is the YMCA today, the libraries, you heard – you heard they donated money to the fire truck. They're responsible for - for the first receiving of the first Post Office in this community. The library, some of the churches, they – they've made Hoovers. It's a shame, or North Canton, I'm sorry. It's a shame that Maytag's done to Hoover and – and to what I feel North Canton, that they've done. You know, I said I'd bring it forward and listen to whatever anyone else had to say, but the mansion that used to be there was – was Herbert Hoover's home, the first Herbert Hoover, and then Herbert Hoover the second lived there until they moved to where the farm land location was. And...I can't recall the original name of the farm, if somebody can, that'd help me out but...you know, that is the gateway from the south to North Canton. And, maybe it would be appropriate to have that name, have a beautiful dedication, maybe – maybe even have the new governor come up and help dedicate it, that – that bridge. And, I'll tell you what, I've had, I've heard so many compliments on that, and I think all, everyone just appreciates what's been done there.

Mr. Snyder: You know, Chairman Repace, I – I think it's important that people realize, that property that lies immediately east of the bridge. And I think if you go back in circa around when the bridge was originally built, the money was probably provided by H. W. Hoover to build that bridge, to bring it to North Canton. That property housed all international conventions, he bridged nations from far and apart, he brought people here during the First and Second World War, and provided housing and refuge for young children and what better way to signify that by bridging the community to the name of the Hoover Company, and a small plaque which would be very inexpensive placed and to memorialize that bridge for Mr. H. W. Hoover, who I think still has a granddaughter living yet today, does he not? Or..

Mr. Repace: Yeah, now are we looking at W. H. Hoover or H. W.?

Mr. Snyder: or H. what is W. H. or whatever it is.

Mr. Repace: Okay, okay, let me, let me clarify that.

Mr. Snyder: Please do.

Mr. Repace: W. H. Hoover is the...original Hoover, the...founder of, of the Hoover Company. Okay? H. W. Hoover was his son.

Mr. Snyder: Right.

Mr. Repace: He's the one – he's the one that brought the kids over from...England during the war. His son then H. W. Hoover...

Mr. Lane: Second.

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Mr. Repace: Junior also lived in the home but then he's the one that moved to the farm.

Mr. Snyder: I think what we originally referring to was...H. W. I think not Boss, but the H. W.

Mr. Repace: H. W. okay.

Mr. Snyder: H. W. that was his property and that was his claim to fame and they referred to him, I think at the company and you – you probably have a better knowledge and probably are aware of that fact, as the builder, 'cause he would be able to build, he took people that had really no abilities whatsoever and taught them to be marketing geniuses and salesmen, taught them how to buy a suit, how to buy clothing, taught people in North Canton how to actually communicate with one another and to build the great city that we live in today. And that was H. W. Hoover.

Mr. Repace: That is very true, in fact I did some reading on him today...prior to this meeting and...what you said is - is accurate. This is a suggestion...open for all – all comments. From anyone. Community.

Mrs. Magel: Well I'm sure...you know, we'll – we'll – we'll have the opportunity for the community and for other council members to get back to you with their comments. Very good suggestion.

Mr. Snyder: Mr. DeOrion has something to say.

Mrs. Magel: It's funny you're talking about the w's and the h's, it sounds like...George W., George H. Hard to keep track here. Okay...

Mr. Repace: You know, Kath, let me just mention, you know, another thing that the Hoover family used to do is – is during the war, they actually picked up...the loans that people had out...outstanding loans and banks, and they - they paid them. They didn't even tell the owner of the home that they did it. So the people wouldn't lose their homes. This family has done a lot and to memorialize them, I don't think that's out of the question. And I know we talked about...making...North Canton or...yeah, Hoover Township, but this is – was a suggestion, I – I said I'd bring it forward, I've done that and we'll just go from there, Kath. Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Sure. Alright, and...I have a few comments. Jim, I had called you earlier but I'm saying it on the record, if I could have about twenty minutes of your time, I need to talk to about very specifics on the Holl...the Holl Road Lift Station...

Mr. Benekos: Sure.

Mrs. Magel: not only 'cause that's water and sewer but it's also my ward...

Mr. Snyder: We want a name of those sludge pods after Ralph...inaudible....

Mrs. Magel: and I'm having some upset residents and so just give me some specifics, I'd sure appreciate that.

Mr. Benekos: Sure.

Mrs. Magel: At your convenience...inaudible...okay...one of the things is, I think we – we had been discussing, we have some follow three, follow through problems and we're gonna, you know, we're gonna have to – to – to take a list of everything we had...has there been any replanting done on that Orchard and 9th Street? Remember that strip? You weren't here? The devil strip?

Mayor Held: Talking about the devil strip, yeah, that Orchard and 9th...

Mr. Benekos: Planting it on...

Mayor Held: that their, the residents would like to have...seeds planted along that area, so we can get that road...

Mrs. Magel: Well, you might not have been here. I'll – I'll talk to you on that.

Mayor Held: Yeah.

Mr. Benekos: Okay.

Mrs. Magel: It's – it's - it's the proper, improper seeding, and it grew up to be weeds.

Mr. Benekos: Yeah.

Mayor Held: Right, we can – we'll look into that tomorrow for you.

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Mrs. Magel: Alright thank you. And...the other thing is...Council had mentioned more – more specific, President Doug Foltz, had mentioned that...perhaps there's some of the residents that aren't hearing your sirens. Okay and...seeing that we always have every first Monday, we have a practice, council I was wondering if you would consider...if we would get...somehow a letter out to our constituents or one's that are in question. I can vouch for Ward 2 except for Chatham Hill, Chatham allotment. I – I've – I know everybody in Ward 2 is covered, I – but I just don't know if Chatham is. Somehow if we can communicate who is and who is not getting that – hearing that siren...we dropped out this particular time, but I remember chairman or President Foltz here, his property was hit by a tornado.

Mr. Lane: Think there's something we could just put in the next newsletter...

Mrs. Magel: something

Mr. Lane: rather than go to all the expense...

Mrs. Magel: Yeah, just something...

Mr. Lane: of mailing?

Mr. Snyder: I think the City has the, they know how many decibels hit each quadrant in the City, do they not? They could tell you, oh probably in a matter of...

Mr. Lane: I'm just saying, we could...

Mr. Snyder: seconds

Mr. Lane: put something in there and say, you know, the first, if – if you don't hear it please let your council person ...

Mrs. Magel: Okay then, let's – let's do it.

Mr. Lane: or the City know.

Mrs. Magel: Whatever it takes, because I think there's some

Mr. Lane: just a little blurb.

Mrs. Magel: – some sections that are silent when that goes. And also on it...as I had said I...discuss it with...the engineer...the Chatham allotment, will be engineered, or so he had promised. And one final word to Jim, Stover was the original...Brown and he was traded whenever Art Modell took him to Baltimore

Unidentified: Okay...

Mrs. Magel: So he's still the original Brown, so from what I hear all the Brown's fans forgive him for that 52 yard field goal. A little football talk. We're talking about that Matt Stover was the...he,

Mr. Repace: ...inaudible...

Mrs. Magel: that's how he ended up from Cleveland to Baltimore.

Mr. DeOrio: Madam President?

Mrs. Magel: Yes?

Mr. DeOrio: I move we adjourn.

Mr. Snyder: Second.

FINAL CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Magel: No. First I would like to know, does Council or the Administration have any new business to present?

Mr. Repace: She has her hand up...inaudible...

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Mayor Held: I – I do have one more thing. First off, I – I would like to...say that I'm sorry to Mr. Repace over the...situation with the – the meetings, the committee meetings for the Community and Economic Development and...and I'm glad to see that we'll be able to hold – hold the meeting at a time that is going to be...equitable for everyone involved. And also...we would like to, any member of Council that would like to help promote our leaf recycling program...I know we're under short time frame, but if you'd like – if anyone's interested, we'd like to get a picture tomorrow morning with those interested to...promote our leaf recycling program at 7:45 - it's at 7:45 a.m. at the Rotary Park. Casual dress. Thank you.

Mr. Snyder: ...inaudible...

Mrs. Magel: Okay, it's in general, it's a Council or Administration, but did you miss the beginning of the meeting, when we had public speaks? Could you speak to a councilperson?

Unidentified (from audience): I would like to make a comment.

Mrs. Magel: Okay. Miriam's part Council anyways. Come on up.

Mr. DeOrio: This is really a break in protocol.

Unidentified: Watch out next time.

Mr. Wise: How about Chuck next time?

Mrs. Herr: It's a good thing Chuck's not here.

Mrs. Baughman: Miriam Baughman 302 Weber Avenue. I just wanted to comment that when you hand out the bags for the leaf recycling the times are not really user friendly for the people that work. The times are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, so any family that both members of the family work I don't know how they would get the bags, so if you'd consider maybe an one evening a week or Saturday morning. Okay, thank you.

Mayor Held: Thank you.

Mrs. Magel: Alright with that being said...may I have a motion...

Mr. DeOrio: It's already made.

Mrs. Magel: to adjourn

Mr. DeOrio: Already did it, it's already

Mr. Lane: It's already out there...

Mrs. Magel: may I have a second? Roll call.

ADJOURN:

Mr. DeOrio moved and Mr. Lane seconded to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting:

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

No: 0

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL