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APPEARANCES:

- Daniel J. Peters, President
- Doug Foltz, Vice-President
- Mark R. Cerreta, Member
- Daryl Revoldt, Member
- Marcia Kiesling, Member
- Stephanie Werren, Member
- Dominic Fonte, Member
- Timothy Fox, Director of Law
- Laura E. Brown, Director of Finance
- Patrick DeOrion, Director of Administration
- David J. Held, Mayor
- Robert G. Graham, PE
- Catherine Farina, Deputy Director of Administration

1 MR. PETERS: Okay. I'd like to call the
2 Council meeting, Monday, April 8th, 2019,
3 7:02 p.m. Prayer, Reverend Gretarsson.
4 Welcome.

5 (Whereupon, Reverend Gretarsson lead
6 prayer.)

7 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was
8 recited.)

9 MR. PETERS: Laura, will you please call
10 the roll?

11 MS. BROWN: Peters.

12 MR. PETERS: Here.

13 MS. BROWN: Foltz.

14 MR. FOLTZ: Here.

15 MS. BROWN: Cerreta.

16 MR. CERRETA: Here.

17 MS. BROWN: Revoldt.

18 MR. REVOLDT: Here.

19 MS. BROWN: Kiesling.

20 MS. KIESLING: Here.

21 MS. BROWN: Werren.

22 MS. WERREN: Here.

23 MS. BROWN: And Fonte.

24 MR. FONTE: Here.

25 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you. For

1 your consideration, a motion and a second to
2 approve as presented Committee of the Whole
3 meeting minutes, March 4th, '19, Special
4 Council meeting minutes, March 4th, '19,
5 Council meeting minutes, March 11, '19,
6 Special Council meeting minutes, March 18,
7 2019, Committee of the Whole meeting minutes,
8 March 18, '19, Special Council meeting
9 minutes, March 21, '19, and, finally,
10 financial report, February '19.

11 MR. FOLTZ: Motion to approve as
12 presented.

13 MR. CERRETA: Second.

14 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

15 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Aye.

17 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

18 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

19 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

20 MS. WERREN: Aye.

21 MR. FONTE: Aye.

22 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

25 Okay. At this time, if you wish to

1 address Council, please step forward, state
2 your name and address for the record.

3 And there are a few new faces, and there
4 are -- I think we are going to have at least
5 one new speaker tonight. Just a couple
6 ground rules you might not be aware of;
7 five-minute time limit. I will keep the time
8 here. And at the conclusion of your
9 comments -- there are no back and forth
10 discussion during public speaks. If you want
11 to talk to a Council member or a member of
12 administration to follow up after the
13 meeting, we will be here.

14 MS. PLATT: I don't think that will be a
15 problem for me tonight. Sue Platt, 801
16 Brier. On Monday, March 18th, I couldn't
17 stay for the Committee of the Whole meeting.
18 Thanks to Mr. Osborne's video, I saw and
19 heard both the Council meeting and the
20 Committee of the Whole meeting.

21 I want to publicly thank Mr. Osborne for
22 videotaping and recording the meeting and
23 placing them on YouTube. Without Mr.
24 Osborne's video and recording, I would not
25 have heard Ms. Brown's honest and succinct

1 explanation of the live streaming problems
2 experienced at Council meetings. I realize
3 videotaping and recording takes time for
4 Mr. Osborne, but it is an excellent
5 communication and back-up tool when other
6 technologies fail. Thank you, Chunk.

7 MR. FONTE: Thank you, Sue.

8 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

9 Dave, you want to come on up?

10 MR. LINSENBIGLER: Good evening, ladies
11 and gentlemen. My name is David
12 Linsenbigler. I live at 216 Viking Street.
13 I always refer to it as the place behind the
14 old Spitzer Chevrolet area. That's the way
15 people know where I'm at.

16 What I'd like to discuss with you tonight
17 is one of the amendments that you have here
18 in town is an ordinance, 4511.214, 4511.215,
19 concerning golf carts within the City of
20 North Canton.

21 And what it states in the end, if local
22 government has approved golf cart travel on
23 streets and roads. This -- with a 35 mile an
24 hour or slower speed limit. You have not
25 passed an ordinance law allowing golf carts

1 to be operated on City streets of North
2 Canton.

3 My objective tonight is to present to
4 you -- I would like a change on that
5 ordinance. I'm 67 years old. I travel --
6 for the last five years, I have had three
7 golf carts. And this is the first time that
8 I knew that we weren't allowed to run them on
9 the City streets of North Canton.

10 I sent a letter to Mr. Foltz, and in that
11 letter, his concern was that -- the
12 inspection criteria and everything, to get
13 your license plates. There is a place on
14 Wales Avenue that sells golf carts. That's
15 the closest one, Fairway.

16 They will ask you if you are going to do
17 this as an off-road vehicle. If you are, one
18 of the first things they hand you is this
19 (indicating). This is what the State Highway
20 Patrol requires you to do to a golf cart to
21 make it street legal. This is at your own
22 expense.

23 If I may, quickly -- my golf cart, by the
24 way, is sitting out front for anybody to take
25 a look at it. It is licensed, is insured.

1 It has to meet its requirements. I carry the
2 same insurance on it as I do my car,
3 \$500,000. But that's my choice. But you've
4 got to have front, rear license plates. You
5 have got to have a valid driver's license.
6 You have got to have proof of insurance card.

7 The steering is inspected. They inspect
8 the tires. You need the headlights visible
9 for 1,000 feet. Minimum of one tail light,
10 which I have. My cart is set up just like a
11 car. You have headlights, two taillights.
12 Illuminated rear license plate bracket. Two
13 red reflectors visible at 300 feet. This is
14 new, this just went into effect last year by
15 the sheriff's department. You have orange in
16 the front, two; one on each side, posted on
17 my safety glass window. You have two red
18 ones on the back, so you can see me. Two
19 working taillights, which I have. They also
20 double as my turn signals.

21 Emergency brake. The brake -- the cart
22 must stop within 40 feet at 20 miles per
23 hour. Horn is required. Has to be audible
24 for 500 feet. Exhaust, if it's an internal
25 combustion engine. Rearview mirrors, you can

1 have two types. You can have the little one
2 like you have in a normal car, or like mine,
3 goes clear cross the top. It's what they
4 call a five-panel rearview mirror. I can see
5 from one sidewalk to the other sidewalk.

6 Windshield, windshield wiper, which I
7 have. I have installed that myself.
8 Self-illuminating electrical, mechanical turn
9 signals, visible, front and rear. I have
10 them, installed myself. Seat belts,
11 installed myself. I have a -- currently,
12 this is my third cart in the last five years.
13 This cart was bought as a two-person cart,
14 and that's what I have. I have two sets of
15 seat belts in the front.

16 Mr. Peters checked my cart out. He sat
17 in it and looked at the belts and everything,
18 and seen that all the safety stuff was there.
19 And it must not travel more than 20 miles per
20 hour. That is -- that's the current
21 requirements to walk into the department of
22 motor vehicles, and be just like any other --
23 any other citizen --

24 MR. PETERS: Dave, if I can stop you. We
25 are at the five-minute time limit. If I

1 could ask you, the paperwork that you have
2 there, if you could -- Cathy, would you mind
3 taking some of that and running copies for
4 the rest of Council, for our -- for our
5 reference?

6 MS. FARINA: Yeah.

7 MR. FONTE: Or you can even scan it and
8 just send it all to us that way, too,
9 whichever is easiest.

10 MR. PETERS: Yeah. I appreciate it,
11 Dave. And we'll be talking about this in the
12 future.

13 MR. LINSENBIGLER: Okay. I'm sorry. I
14 went over.

15 MR. PETERS: You are fine.

16 MR. FONTE: It was your first time.

17 MR. LINSENBIGLER: I knew it was kind of
18 long. You get the gist of it.

19 MR. CERRETA: Hang around, Dave. You can
20 talk to us afterwards.

21 MR. LINSENBIGLER: You need some
22 background.

23 MR. PETERS: We'll be around, if you want
24 to hang around afterwards.

25 Okay. Anyone else wishing to address

1 Council, please step forward, state your name
2 and address for the record, please.

3 (Whereupon, Ms. Farina leaves the room.)

4 MR. TRIPP: Larry Tripp, 1127 East Maple,
5 North Canton. Before I was so rudely
6 interrupted by Council President during the
7 meeting of March the 21st, the following are
8 the exact words I wanted to speak that
9 evening. Messrs. Fonte, Revoldt, along with
10 Councilperson Kiesling, what has this Council
11 been discussing the better part of the past
12 seven months. Yes, Main Street Business or
13 Business District, whatever it's called.
14 Supposedly a tool to drive new business into
15 North Canton, along Main Street, but still
16 unfinished after seven months.

17 So what does this City do and what will
18 Council ultimately approve is a request of
19 \$144,000 as part of a plan to move City
20 Council chambers away from Main Street. It's
21 like do as I say, but not as I do. This move
22 is meant to be a project to produce synergies
23 within its operation and provide a more
24 upfront relations with its clientele. How
25 many times have we heard that from a

1 business, only to find out a year later that
2 the business closed?

3 Since Mr. Graham became City Engineer, we
4 have heard nothing but praise for this
5 department. Perhaps there may have been some
6 synergies to be realized because of the
7 culture and work ethics of a former City
8 engineer, but I would be hard-pressed to
9 believe the same work ethics now exist within
10 that department. In fact, I believe it to be
11 a slap in the face to Mr. Graham and the
12 engineering department.

13 Remember, employees follow the lead of
14 their surrounding and leadership. One only
15 has to look at City Council when it comes to
16 wasted time, work ethics, attendance, et
17 cetera. Who knows, after the meeting --
18 after the reading of the cancellation of the
19 public hearing of March 25th, 2019, it's
20 probably reasonable to assume the tabling of
21 Ordinance 3-2019 comes next, and we now see
22 seven months of nothing by Council.

23 I would suggest slow down with this move.
24 Wait and see what transpires with the Safety
25 Center issue. If and when this becomes a

1 reality, there will probably be more
2 remodeling within City Hall after the
3 departure of the police department.
4 Actually, Mr. Osborne made a good point,
5 suggesting City Hall receive a second floor.
6 That, along with a new Safety Center, would
7 certainly enhance the landscape of a Main
8 Street Business District.

9 Mr. DeOrio, if Council and City Hall had
10 only vaguely listened some four, five years
11 ago, when I suggested a part-time lawyer,
12 part-time City planner, and a part-time City
13 Engineer be employed by the City, we would
14 probably already be in the process of seeing
15 construction of a new Safety Center and a
16 workable Main Street business legislation.

17 Mr. Fonte, thank you for showing some
18 concern about my stress when we talked the
19 other day, but everything is just fine.
20 Everything is fine.

21 So, Council President, along with Law
22 Director and Assistant Clerk, gives you great
23 pleasure to try to manipulate and intimidate,
24 humiliate a year short of an 80-year-old
25 North Canton senior citizen, being me.

1 Mr. Revoldt's -- Mr. Revoldt's infamous
2 remarks, one needing to take off their
3 clothes and take a hard look at themselves in
4 the mirror, it happened. A couple nights
5 after I saw Mr. Fonte, I did exactly that. I
6 looked and I said, not too bad, noting I had
7 a fairly sound mind, good memory, all my
8 limbs, no walker, no Depends. All and all,
9 nothing -- nothing too bad.

10 That evening I thanked the man upstairs
11 for my health and said I had one more
12 request, that I be -- live to be 100, and in
13 2040, be able to address North Canton City
14 Council.

15 He welcomed my request and said, on one
16 condition; no more evictions from Council
17 meetings, and asked why my request. I merely
18 said I wanted to laugh with the 2040 Council
19 President as he fair praised President
20 Trump's remarks of 2018.

21 I can see it now. He and I laughing as
22 he says, you must have had a leader that
23 didn't have the mental capacity as needed,
24 dumb as a rock, and lazy as hell.

25 You know, Council Peters, and Law

1 Director, the older I get, the less I care
2 what the two of you think. Try to humiliate
3 me or whatever, have fun. Therefore, the
4 older I get, the more I enjoy life.

5 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Larry.

6 MR. FONTE: Thank you, Larry.

7 MR. PETERS: Anyone else wishing to
8 address Council, please step forward, state
9 your name and address for the record.

10 MR. MILLIGAN: Would I be allowed to pass
11 this fact flier out before I begin speaking?

12 MR. PETERS: Yeah, if you want to pass it
13 over here --

14 MR. FONTE: Yeah, here, I'll pass them
15 out.

16 MR. MILLIGAN: Thank you, sir.

17 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

18 MR. MILLIGAN: My name is Matthew
19 Milligan. And I live at 407 West Maple
20 Street. And I came here to talk about the
21 laws that pertain to keeping chickens on your
22 property. The laws that were passed about
23 keeping chickens on your property, to my
24 knowledge, were passed about six or seven
25 years ago, mainly due to a complaint filed by

1 someone who doesn't even live in the City.

2 And some of the laws I think are very
3 impractical for the type of urban environment
4 that many people live in. And I would just
5 like to list three of them and then a
6 possible starting point for how the laws can
7 be changed to make more acceptable or more --
8 or protect people more that contain or keep
9 chickens on their property.

10 The first law, that chickens are never
11 allowed to free range in a yard; they must
12 always be penned in a coop that is 18 square
13 feet or less. Dogs are allowed to be loose
14 in the yard, and if you are ever walking,
15 dogs are usually barking at you as you walk.
16 And if you've ever passed by a chicken, they
17 don't really bark at you. We aren't allowed
18 to have roosters, and I'm not arguing for
19 that change. They just simply graze and they
20 might cock their head and look at you very
21 curiously, but that's about all they do.
22 They won't harm people.

23 (Whereupon, Ms. Farina re-enters the
24 room.)

25 MR. MILLIGAN: And I think they should be

1 considered to be allowed to free range in a
2 fenced-in yard; debatable whether it can be a
3 chain fence or a solid wood fence, but I
4 think there should be more freedoms there.
5 Also, I previously mentioned that 18 square
6 foot is currently what we limit chickens to
7 and they must always be penned up in that.

8 Many chicken publications recommend that
9 if you allow your chickens to free range, you
10 should have at least 4 square feet. So this
11 is 3 square feet a chicken. And so if you
12 have ever seen three chickens in 18 square
13 feet, there is not a lot of room for them to
14 even move around or scratch, and it doesn't
15 promote an ethical keeping and treatment of
16 chickens and -- and the birds on your
17 property.

18 And if we were not allowed to keep
19 chickens in a fenced-in yard or to let them
20 loose in a fenced-in yard to graze, then it
21 is recommended that you would keep them in a
22 pen of 10 square feet, at least, per chicken,
23 based on most major chicken publications.
24 And so, obviously, 18 square feet is
25 significantly less, less than a third of the

1 60 square feet recommended for keeping
2 chickens in a permanent enclosure.

3 Finally, I would like to mention that the
4 third law that causes a lot of people issues
5 is that chickens must always be kept or -- 20
6 feet from the property line or 50 feet from
7 another residence. And there are many people
8 that have chickens that live on lots where
9 this is not possible. So this bans chickens
10 on a lot of lots.

11 We have requirements to keep yards clean
12 and not smelly. You know, those laws are
13 there and still available for people to
14 address anybody who would not keep their
15 chicken or yard in an acceptable state. And
16 so I think there could be some easing of this
17 law to make it acceptable for people who live
18 in an urban environment or more urban lot,
19 especially located in the center of town.

20 So I hope that you'll consider these
21 articles and consider this as maybe a
22 starting point to give people a little more
23 room to own chickens. And I appreciate your
24 time.

25 MR. PETERS: Thank you, sir.

1 MR. FOLTZ: Thank you.

2 MR. FONTE: Thanks, Matt.

3 MR. PETERS: Mr. Osborne.

4 MR. OSBORNE: Chuck Osborne, 307 Fairview
5 Street, Southeast, North Canton, Ohio. I
6 want to bring Council -- make them aware of a
7 property at 602 East Maple. This is a corner
8 lot, on the corner of Pershing and East
9 Maple. For some reason, they were allowed to
10 build a house on this very, very, very small
11 lot. I think it needed three variances.

12 And this is our lustrous Mr. Bowles from
13 years ago that allowed this. This was for an
14 elderly couple who has since moved out, and
15 now there are some younger people in there.
16 And they have wanted to put in a pool, and
17 they also wanted 6-foot privacy fences.

18 Now -- and, of course, as we know, all
19 these corner lots are considered to have two
20 front yards. Because you can see from the
21 street on two sides. They have been before
22 the Planning Commission, the ZBA at least
23 twice, maybe even three times, and turned
24 down. Well, today I drove by the house,
25 and -- actually, my wife did first. They are

1 putting in an above-ground pool that's
2 probably the size -- or up to your shoulders.
3 It encompasses the entire backyard. It is an
4 atrocious sight.

5 Now, I -- I haven't done much digging as
6 far as what the code allows. I vaguely
7 remember that you can only populate -- or you
8 must -- I guess you just need to leave 60
9 percent of your rear yard free of structures.
10 Like I said, we are probably talking 90
11 percent of the backyard is this monstrous
12 pool.

13 I already talked to Mr. Van Gundy, and
14 he's looking into it, I guess. I don't
15 harbor anything against the individuals. I
16 don't know why they bought a corner lot,
17 where they wanted privacy, and needed fencing
18 that the City would not allow now, and want
19 to put in a large pool in an undersized,
20 small yard.

21 This kind of dovetails what I have been
22 begging and asking of the City. If you want
23 to do economic development, and forget all
24 the CRA give-aways, let's zone out of
25 existence R50. They do not meet anybody's

1 needs. You don't have parking. You don't
2 have a place for snow. You can't even
3 protect it in a fire if you had to, because
4 the houses are all so close together. R50
5 needs to go. And we need to maintain our
6 existing code, instead of cutting a break
7 here, cutting a break there.

8 As I said, when this house was built,
9 they were given three variances. And we have
10 all heard the old saying, give somebody an
11 inch, they are going to take a mile. Well,
12 the new homeowners move in; they want more
13 variances in order to utilize the property in
14 the way that they see fit. You cannot
15 utilize these small lots.

16 But I would like each one of you to drive
17 by and look at the monstrosity that we are
18 all going to have to see. Because you are
19 not going to be able to put a privacy fence
20 on the Pershing side of the property. It is
21 hugely aesthetically ugly as sin.

22 And whether there is any kind of a
23 variation -- you know, we have all seen pools
24 in back yards, and they generally take a good
25 size of the yard. But there ought to be some

1 differentiation in our code versus a -- a
2 flush pool, a regular in-ground pool, versus
3 one that's way up out of the ground. There
4 needs to be larger yard requirements or
5 something.

6 But go by and look at this. This is not
7 what we want our neighborhoods to look like.
8 Thank you.

9 MR. FONTE: Thank you, Chunk.

10 MR. PETERS: Anyone else wishing to
11 address Council?

12 MR. KNEPP: Bill Knepp, 519 Bachtel
13 Street, Southeast.

14 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Bill.

15 MR. KNEPP: You have all talked about
16 moving and are doing so, moving all the City
17 services through the City Hall to be better
18 for all concerned and to be able to manage
19 better. Good idea. This is the first reason
20 why we need everyone here on Council to agree
21 that we need to have a new Safety Center
22 building. The first priority of any city
23 government should be the safety of its
24 citizens. To have all the safety forces
25 under one roof, not only for a one-stop shop,

1 but also for the well-being and morale for
2 our men and women who work in these
3 conditions that are not -- that are now
4 subject to. To have -- to have you guys be
5 invited to -- and I know you have been
6 invited by the chiefs to go to these
7 buildings, these facilities, and see for
8 yourself how crammed these places really are.

9 I know when I had -- when I was on the
10 department, fire, I came up here a lot of
11 times and invited everybody up here for open
12 house. Some of you would come and some of
13 you wouldn't. But I'm just saying, you know.

14 I mentioned months ago -- 25 years ago,
15 there was 5 pounds of stuff in a 2-pound bag.
16 Today we got 30 pounds of stuff going in the
17 same bag. And I don't think I'm overstating
18 this. If you go through the building, you'll
19 see what I'm talking about.

20 You shouldn't have to be asked to come
21 down and go through these buildings, but do
22 it on your own. I have been privileged to
23 sit and listen to three out of four of the
24 architects for the proposal of this building,
25 and it will be done and it will be done

1 right, whoever gets picked to do the
2 building.

3 Patrick and his team is doing a great job
4 and it's going to be an added step to this
5 community once the building is built. I know
6 that our people -- I know there are people
7 out there who are for the safety building,
8 but you are not for the proposed site that
9 this building is going to be built on.

10 I was on the Hoover EPA committee, and I
11 recently talked to one of the Hoover
12 vice-presidents about this issue, who was
13 also on this committee. He sees no problem
14 here. The problem -- the company, as he told
15 me, did all the EPA asked and some more. I
16 feel if the USEPA, the state EPA sees no
17 problems here, and these companies that
18 we're -- whoever we pick, these architects we
19 are going to pick, if they can do their
20 research and see no problem there, that we
21 should go ahead and go with this.

22 Our original site for the first safety
23 building 25 years ago was just north of the
24 fire station, north of Charlotte Street. And
25 it would be -- the new -- it would be -- the

1 old -- the old building was going to be just
2 west of where the new building is going to be
3 built on -- on there. So if you go north
4 there, across Charlotte Street, you'll see
5 that big parking lot, and that's where we
6 were originally going to build the building.

7 I'm excited about this. We never got
8 this far before in our original plans, for a
9 safety building for our police, fire, and
10 EMS. Again, I'm asking you all to tour our
11 present facilities and see what our men and
12 women have to work in and work with. The
13 time is now. It's past due. I know we -- we
14 get -- I know we'll get the support we need
15 for this building. It would be an asset for
16 our City, and especially it will be great for
17 our safety forces.

18 I also want to thank all the people who
19 have worked with me -- Patrick, Laura, Mark,
20 Daryl and the Mayor -- over the past two and
21 a half years, getting this to where we are at
22 today. Thank you.

23 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Bill.

24 MR. HELD: Thank you.

25 MR. PETERS: Anyone else wishing to

1 address Council?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. PETERS: Okay. We will move on to
4 old business -- and before we get to that,
5 just -- I wanted to address the chair --
6 chairwoman of finance and property. My
7 apologies. Ordinance 13, 20, and 27, all
8 appropriations, all required three
9 readings -- or one reading, but I did not
10 waive the rules of Council on the last
11 Council meeting. So we'll put it back on,
12 and I'm just going to go -- we are going to
13 suspend the rules for three readings and then
14 adopt under suspension for the second reading
15 for these three.

16 MS. WERREN: Okay.

17 MR. PETERS: Number 13, 20, and 27.
18 Daryl, did you have something?

19 MR. REVOLDT: Yeah, I got -- mine is a --
20 kind of a point of word that's related to
21 yours. My question is this: Is that we gave
22 these -- particularly 13 and 20 -- a first
23 reading. We had subsequently reconsidered,
24 but in the process, the Mayor has signed that
25 ordinance. And I don't -- my question is:

1 Can legislation, if it has been signed, can
2 it get a second reading?

3 MR. FOX: It can. It hasn't been
4 published. It was incorrectly signed. But
5 it hasn't been published and it was pulled
6 before it was published.

7 MR. REVOLDT: I'll accept that.

8 MR. FONTE: Great.

9 MR. PETERS: Any other questions
10 regarding that?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. PETERS: Okay.

13 You have one more?

14 MR. REVOLDT: Yeah. I would -- I
15 would -- given for, again, items 8 and 9, I
16 would ask Council -- because these have been
17 discussed in committee. They have received a
18 first reading. I would ask that we amend
19 each of them to include an emergency clause.
20 And the reason is -- particularly for the
21 generator. We are in tornado season. And I
22 think we would like to have that generator in
23 place as soon as possible.

24 With regard to the flags, we are rapidly
25 approaching Memorial Day. So that would be

1 my suggestion, as we -- as we consider these.

2 MS. WERREN: Great idea.

3 MR. PETERS: I don't believe we have to.
4 Tim, can you weigh in on that?

5 MR. FOX: Yes, sir. Because they are
6 appropriations, if we waive the requirement
7 for three readings, as soon as they are
8 signed by the Mayor --

9 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. I can't hear
10 you, Tim.

11 MR. FOX: Yes. Because these are each
12 appropriations, once there -- waived the
13 requirement for three readings, and they are
14 signed by the Mayor, just like emergency
15 legislation, it will become law immediately.
16 Just in the same way. So simply waiving the
17 requirement for the three readings is
18 sufficient. We won't have to put in an
19 emergency clause.

20 MR. PETERS: So it gets us to where we
21 need to be --

22 MR. FOX: Yes, sir. And you won't have
23 to -- because we'd have to rewrite the
24 ordinance with the -- the requirement --

25 MR. REVOLDT: Let me suggest something.

1 MR. FOX: Yes.

2 MR. REVOLDT: That I have had some
3 reservations about this entire process. And
4 I respect that there may be a new approach.
5 But I think we ought to have -- when we have
6 an appropriation of this nature, it is new,
7 although we called it supplemental, it, in
8 effect, was something new that may have been
9 unbudgeted, not contained in the
10 appropriation. It really ought to have three
11 readings as a rule. And I think maybe we
12 should get back to that, if we can. It would
13 be just my suggestion.

14 MR. FONTE: You mean if it's money that
15 was donated or if it's money coming from the
16 budget?

17 MR. REVOLDT: If it's coming from the
18 budget, and we have not appropriated it, and
19 the -- and -- at -- when the budget is
20 adopted, it is not a supplemental. It is a
21 new program. It is a new issue. And,
22 therefore, it should be treated just like we
23 would any other ordinance. And I think that
24 way we don't have this mix-up on whether it's
25 one reading or whatever.

1 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

2 MR. REVOLDT: Give it -- give it three,
3 include an emergency clause, and then you are
4 done with it.

5 MS. WERREN: Do you want to attach a
6 dollar amount to it? Let's say it's over
7 \$25,000, you just --

8 MR. REVOLDT: I don't think it matters.
9 And that's just -- I think that keeps things
10 really, really clean.

11 MR. CERRETA: You are saying that that's
12 a must? What happens if we do need it?

13 MS. KIESLING: Yeah, you just --

14 MR. FONTE: Emergency --

15 THE REPORTER: One at a time.

16 MR. PETERS: Guys, sorry, if I can stop
17 for a second. This is a legislative meeting.
18 We can discuss this in committee. Why don't
19 we do this --

20 MR. CERRETA: Good point.

21 MR. PETERS: -- in our next available
22 committee meeting, that way we can have a
23 more comprehensive discussion regarding this?
24 But this agenda are these pieces, and 13, 20,
25 and 27, being appropriations --

1 MR. REVOLDT: You are going to give these
2 three readings?

3 MR. PETERS: No.

4 MR. REVOLDT: You are only going to give
5 them two?

6 MR. PETERS: Two readings, waive the
7 rules of Council, because time is of the
8 essence for -- if I'm not mistaken --

9 MS. WERREN: Generator.

10 MR. PETERS: -- generator --

11 MS. WERREN: And the money for --

12 MR. PETERS: -- and flags for Memorial
13 Day. Correct?

14 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. Generator?

15 MR. PETERS: And flags for Memorial Day.
16 Correct?

17 MR. DEORIO: And 27-19, if you are intent
18 on moving forward.

19 MR. PETERS: That was our intent last
20 Council meeting, so that is my intent for
21 this one. We'll waive the rules. It will
22 become law on the second reading.

23 MR. FONTE: You are saying 13, 20, and
24 27 --

25 MR. PETERS: 27.

1 MR. FONTE: -- correct? Is that --

2 MS. WERREN: Yes.

3 MR. CERRETA: I thought Tim said you had
4 to have three, though.

5 MR. FOX: You have the authority to waive
6 the requirements.

7 MR. CERRETA: Okay.

8 MR. FOX: Outside of waiving that, it
9 would require three.

10 MS. WERREN: On appropriations.

11 MR. FOX: Yes.

12 MR. FONTE: So in the future, you are
13 saying, Daryl, about three readings,
14 nothing --

15 MR. PETERS: We'll talk about that --

16 MS. WERREN: We're going to talk about
17 that --

18 MR. PETERS: -- in committee.

19 MS. WERREN: -- later.

20 MR. FONTE: Got it.

21 MR. PETERS: Okay?

22 MR. CERRETA: Okay.

23 MR. PETERS: Chairwoman Werren.

24 MS. WERREN: Okay. So do we still want
25 to take them individually?

1 MR. REVOLDT: You have to.

2 MS. WERREN: Okay. So we talked about
3 Ordinance 13, the appropriation for the
4 flags. I think we are up to \$10,500.

5 If there are no other questions or
6 concerns, I move to adopt.

7 MS. KIESLING: Second.

8 MR. PETERS: We need a motion to read.

9 MS. KIESLING: We haven't read it yet.
10 He moved.

11 MR. PETERS: I'm sorry. I turned --

12 MS. WERREN: Okay.

13 MR. PETERS: -- it over to you. I should
14 have motioned to read. May I have a motion
15 and a second to read?

16 MR. REVOLDT: Motion to read.

17 MR. CERRETA: Second.

18 MR. PETERS: Tim.

19 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
20 appropriation of funds of the City of North
21 Canton --

22 MR. FOLTZ: You have to vote on the
23 motion.

24 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

25 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. PETERS: Aye.

2 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

3 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

4 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

5 MS. WERREN: Aye.

6 MR. FONTE: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

10 My apologies. I got caught up in the
11 committee meeting in the middle of a
12 legislation meeting, and I'm trying to -- now
13 we are back on track.

14 Okay. Tim.

15 MR. FOX: We'll get this first one going,
16 and then we're going to be ready. An
17 ordinance authorizing the appropriation of
18 funds of the City of North Canton, from
19 donations received and pledged for placing
20 additional United States flags along Main
21 Street, to the unappropriated resources of
22 the general trust fund, to the general
23 trust/MSB US flag account.

24 MR. PETERS: Thank you. Now, Chairwoman
25 Werren. My apologies.

1 MS. WERREN: Okay. So as I said, this is
2 for the authorization of the flags. We're up
3 to \$10,500 in appropriations. We are going
4 to put unappropriated resources to the
5 general trust fund. Thank you, Dominic.

6 No other questions or concerns, I move to
7 adopt.

8 MR. FONTE: Thank you for your support.

9 MR. CERRETA: Second.

10 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

11 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

12 MR. PETERS: Aye.

13 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

14 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

15 MS. WERREN: Aye.

16 MR. FONTE: Aye.

17 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

18 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

19 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

21 MR. PETERS: Nay. Let the record
22 reflect, Member Revoldt voted "nay."

23 May I have a motion and a second to
24 suspend the rules of Council for three
25 readings?

1 MS. KIESLING: So moved.
2 MR. CERRETA: Second.
3 MR. PETERS: All in favor, say "aye."
4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
5 MR. PETERS: Aye.
6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
8 MS. WERREN: Aye.
9 MR. FONTE: Aye.
10 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
11 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.
12 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.
13 And, finally, a motion and a second to
14 adopt under suspension the rules of Ordinance
15 Number 13-19.
16 MS. KIESLING: So moved.
17 MS. WERREN: Second.
18 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
19 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
20 MR. PETERS: Aye.
21 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
22 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
23 MS. WERREN: Aye.
24 MR. FONTE: Aye.
25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

2 MR. PETERS: Daryl. Motion carries.

3 All right. Do I have a motion and a
4 second to read by title only second reading
5 Ordinance Number 20-19?

6 MS. WERREN: So moved.

7 MR. CERRETA: Second.

8 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

9 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

10 MR. PETERS: Aye.

11 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

12 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

13 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

14 MS. WERREN: Aye.

15 MR. FONTE: Aye.

16 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

19 Tim.

20 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
21 appropriation of \$250,000 of the City of
22 North Canton funds, from the unappropriated
23 resources of the capital improvement fund, to
24 contract payments fund for the purchase and
25 installation of a generator capable of

1 providing electricity for the complete
2 operation of all departments in City Hall in
3 the event of a power outage.

4 MR. PETERS: Council Chairwoman Werren.

5 MS. WERREN: We talked about this, and
6 this is for the purchase and installation of
7 a generator. And we received bids and we are
8 moving forward. Time is of the essence.

9 MS. KIESLING: I motion we adopt.

10 MR. CERRETA: Second.

11 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

12 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Aye.

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

16 MS. WERREN: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

19 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

20 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.

21 May I have a motion and a second to
22 suspend the rules of Council for three
23 readings for Ordinance Number 20-19?

24 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

25 MR. CERRETA: Second.

1 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
2 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
3 MR. PETERS: Aye.
4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
5 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
6 MS. WERREN: Aye.
7 MR. FONTE: Aye.
8 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
9 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.
10 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.
11 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt
12 under suspension of the rules Ordinance
13 20-19.
14 MS. KIESLING: So moved.
15 MS. WERREN: Second.
16 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
18 MR. PETERS: Aye.
19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
20 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
21 MS. WERREN: Aye.
22 MR. FONTE: Aye.
23 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
24 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.
25 MR. PETERS: Opposed, Member Revoldt.

1 Okay. May I have a motion and a second
2 to read by title only second reading
3 Ordinance Number 25-19.

4 MS. WERREN: So moved.

5 MR. CERRETA: Second.

6 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Aye.

9 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

12 MS. WERREN: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 Tim.

18 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
19 City of North Canton to adopt the general
20 fund balance policy.

21 MR. PETERS: Simple enough. Chairwoman
22 Werren.

23 MS. WERREN: We talked about this before,
24 as well. This is a proactive approach to
25 financial management. Laura, you talked

1 about it before. Is there anything else you
2 want to say? I think if you read the packet,
3 it really lays it out very well, for purpose,
4 background, requirements. It's a good --
5 it's good. Anything else you want to say?

6 MS. BROWN: Thank you. No, I have
7 nothing else.

8 MS. WERREN: Okay. Anybody else?

9 MR. CERRETA: Huh-uh.

10 MS. WERREN: Okay. So I move to adopt.

11 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

12 MR. CERRETA: Second.

13 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

14 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Aye.

16 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

18 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MR. FONTE: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

24 And moving on, may I have a motion and a
25 second to read by title only second reading

1 Ordinance Number 27-19?

2 MS. WERREN: So moved.

3 MR. PETERS: Is there a second?

4 MR. FONTE: I second that.

5 MR. CERRETA: Second.

6 MR. PETERS: Second. Thanks, Dominic.

7 All in favor?

8 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Aye.

10 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

11 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

12 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

13 MS. WERREN: Aye.

14 MR. FONTE: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

18 Tim.

19 MR. FOX: An ordinance appropriating
20 funds from the unappropriated resources of
21 the general fund to the general government
22 professional services account for the purpose
23 of moving the City's engineering department
24 from the Civic Center to City Hall, and
25 moving the City Council's chambers to the

1 Civic Center, together with upgrading the
2 Civic Center's audiovisual equipment for City
3 Council and other City boards, commissions,
4 and rentals for meeting services.

5 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

6 Chairwoman Werren.

7 MS. WERREN: So we have discussed this a
8 number of times. The purpose is to move the
9 City's engineering department up here, and
10 then we would move down to the Civic Center.
11 Is there more discussion at this point?

12 MS. KIESLING: Yes. I have a question.
13 Pat, how -- I don't know that we specifically
14 saw how you came up with your \$143-. How is
15 it broken down, \$143-? What's audiovisual?
16 What's moving? What's setting up? What's --

17 MR. DEORIO: I think you have that --

18 MS. KIESLING: Well, you know what, we
19 don't in this. And if we did, I don't
20 remember really looking at it. Go ahead.

21 MS. BROWN: Catherine passed it out.

22 MS. FARINA: There was a spreadsheet.

23 MS. KIESLING: There was a spreadsheet?

24 MR. DEORIO: Yep.

25 MS. FARINA: It broke it down between the

1 furniture, the audiovisual equipment,
2 contractor fees, moving costs, everything
3 with the technical.

4 MS. KIESLING: I'll look at the agenda.
5 Okay.

6 MS. FARINA: The sound with the
7 recording, upgrading all of this, so it
8 consolidates it into one.

9 MS. KIESLING: So none of it has to be
10 bid out. I guess that's my question. Are we
11 doing it -- it's not in-house.

12 MS. FARINA: It's not one conclusive
13 amount. So it's all individual fees.

14 MS. KIESLING: Right.

15 MR. DEORIO: There's no general
16 contractor here.

17 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

18 MS. FARINA: So the IT provider, the
19 contractor, the moving company. They are all
20 under the \$50,000 threshold.

21 MS. KIESLING: Okay. We still don't have
22 to bid out if we have a specific project
23 that's going on? It's okay because it's
24 under the \$50,000?

25 MR. PETERS: It's under 50-.

1 MS. KIESLING: It's all pieces?

2 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

3 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

4 MS. WERREN: Right there.

5 MS. KIESLING: Thank you. Who just did
6 that? Thank you, Laura.

7 MS. BROWN: No problem.

8 MS. WERREN: She is a magician.

9 MS. KIESLING: She is a magician.

10 MR. PETERS: Okay.

11 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

12 MR. PETERS: Does that answer your
13 question?

14 MS. WERREN: Daryl.

15 MR. PETERS: Daryl, you have one?

16 MR. REVOLDT: You know, this particular
17 space that we occupy consumes
18 approximately -- my rough guesstimate --
19 about 25 percent of City Hall space; maybe
20 more, maybe a third. When you think about
21 it -- and I think this goes to Larry's
22 question. When you think about it, this
23 space is used for 12 hours a month. That's
24 it. In the evenings. And during the day, it
25 sits empty.

1 Going back to my comment about taking off
2 all our clothes and looking in the mirror, if
3 we look at many of the problems that we
4 had --

5 MR. CERRETA: Did you have to make that
6 comment again?

7 MR. REVOLDT: Okay. I won't. It's not
8 pretty.

9 MS. KIESLING: Speak for yourself.

10 MR. REVOLDT: When -- if we honestly
11 acknowledge the problems we've encountered,
12 it's because we need -- we lacked the
13 supervision that we need to have by having
14 people in the building.

15 There is a temptation to say that our
16 current present will exist into the future.
17 And I think that while we are delighted that
18 Rob and his team are here, we may not be as
19 fortunate in the future. Again, it speaks to
20 the importance of having our professional
21 staff managed in one location.

22 I was around when we moved engineering
23 across the street. I can tell you, in
24 retrospect, I think it was a mistake. I
25 think we should have had that team in this

1 building.

2 And, therefore, Mr. President, I'm going
3 to move, for that reason, for the adoption of
4 this. And I'm going to vote no, but I'm
5 going make the motion anyway.

6 MR. PETERS: Okay. Hater.

7 MR. REVOLDT: Okay. But I think this
8 needs to be done.

9 MR. CERRETA: Just to reflect, I know
10 your feelings, but this should not reflect
11 any -- any criticism on Rob, and --

12 MR. REVOLDT: Absolutely not.

13 MR. CERRETA: I want that to be known.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Absolutely not.

15 MR. CERRETA: He has done a tremendous
16 job.

17 MR. REVOLDT: He has. And, again, it's
18 down-the-road stuff. You know, we live --
19 it's pretty good now. But the reality is, we
20 may not be as fortunate in the future.
21 Again, one of the lessons learned here is
22 that we probably could have had better
23 supervision. How do we get that? Well, part
24 of it is having them in under the roof,
25 across the corridor from our Administrator,

1 who supervises them, so we don't have issues.

2 MR. FONTE: We have a good set of
3 leaders, and it's nice to work as a team
4 together --

5 MR. HELD: Yes.

6 MR. FONTE: -- for the same common
7 direction, which is to get us to the goal
8 line, which is to -- you've got to cut costs,
9 be efficient, and get things done. Not like
10 politicians, but like entrepreneurs,
11 e-n-t-r-e-p-r-e-n-e-u-r-s. Got it?

12 MR. HELD: That was good, Dominic.

13 If I can make one comment on that.

14 MR. PETERS: Yes.

15 MR. HELD: Back when I first started as
16 the City Administrator back in -- well, I
17 served as the Administrator back in 2001. I
18 remember that we had multiple locations for
19 the departments, and there were times that
20 various department employees didn't see each
21 other for the better part of a year, because
22 of the various locations.

23 And so since then, you know, we have our
24 Administrator, and you have a weekly
25 department head meeting, so there is the

1 constant communication. But when you have
2 people in the same location, the information
3 flows. There is -- there is a much less of a
4 void of communication, and it just brings the
5 synergies, that teamwork, as Dominic was
6 saying. I think you'll see better
7 performance just having everybody together.

8 MR. PETERS: Okay. All right. Daryl's
9 motion. Do we have a second?

10 MS. WERREN: Second.

11 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

12 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Aye.

14 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

15 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

16 MS. WERREN: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

19 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

20 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.

21 And may I have a motion and a second to
22 suspend the rules of Council for three
23 readings?

24 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

25 MR. CERRETA: Second.

1 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

2 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Aye.

4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

5 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

6 MS. WERREN: Aye.

7 MR. FONTE: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

9 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

10 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.

11 And, finally, a motion and a second to
12 adopt under suspension the rules Ordinance
13 27-19.

14 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

15 MS. WERREN: Second.

16 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

21 MS. WERREN: Aye.

22 MR. FONTE: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

24 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

25 MR. PETERS: Revoldt, nay.

1 Okay. On to new business. May I have a
2 motion and a second to read by title only
3 first reading Ordinance Number 28-19?

4 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

5 MS. WERREN: Second.

6 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Aye.

9 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

12 MS. WERREN: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 Tim.

18 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
19 Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board
20 of Control approval, to enter into a project
21 development agreement with Johnson Controls,
22 Inc., to develop facility improvement
23 measures, a copy of which is attached hereto
24 and incorporated herein, and declaring the
25 same to be an emergency.

1 MR. PETERS: Chairwoman Werren.

2 MS. WERREN: We started talking about
3 this last week, and there were a couple items
4 I think that -- I think, Daryl, you
5 requested -- or Doug -- I can't remember who
6 requested what. But kind of looking at how
7 we can explore our potential energy and
8 operational savings by upgrading certain
9 systems and equipment. And there was a whole
10 list of different items that were attached to
11 that, and that is all in here, as well.

12 So I -- did we receive those other items?

13 MR. FOLTZ: Some of us did.

14 MS. WERREN: Okay.

15 MR. FONTE: I didn't get the e-mail.

16 MS. WERREN: Daryl, you got them?

17 MR. REVOLDT: I did.

18 MR. FONTE: I didn't get the e-mail.

19 MR. FOLTZ: My point would be, I'm
20 willing to pass the first reading, but I'd
21 like to review the record with other
22 communities. I think we owe it to -- to look
23 at this a little closer.

24 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

25 MR. FOLTZ: Obviously, it could be a

1 great idea for us, but let's evaluate it a
2 little further. That's my point.

3 MS. WERREN: So what are you looking for?

4 MR. FOLTZ: I want to see what they do in
5 some other communities. And if Daryl has
6 that information, I'm sure he'll pass that
7 along to us.

8 MS. BROWN: Mr. President, someone had
9 asked to have this placed on emergency last
10 week, so we changed the language on the
11 ordinance. So maybe it can be changed back.
12 Or are we just going to go more readings?

13 MR. PETERS: Why don't we --

14 MR. REVOLDT: Just give it a first
15 reading.

16 MR. FOLTZ: First reading.

17 MR. PETERS: First reading, without --
18 even though the emergency clause is in there.

19 MR. FOLTZ: Just do the first reading.

20 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

21 MR. REVOLDT: I move we adopt the first
22 reading of Ordinance 28-2019.

23 MR. FOLTZ: Second.

24 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

25 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

1 MR. PETERS: Aye.
2 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
3 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
4 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
5 MS. WERREN: Aye.
6 MR. FONTE: Aye.
7 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
8 (No response.)
9 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.
10 Okay. Next, may I have a motion and a
11 second to read by title only first reading
12 Ordinance Number 29-19?
13 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.
14 MS. KIESLING: Second.
15 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
16 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
17 MR. PETERS: Aye.
18 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
19 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
20 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
21 MS. WERREN: Aye.
22 MR. FONTE: Aye.
23 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
24 (No response.)
25 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

1 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
2 supplemental appropriation of funds of the
3 City of North Canton, to be appropriated from
4 the unappropriated resources of the general
5 fund to the general government professional
6 services account in the amount of \$29,865,
7 and the unappropriated resources of the water
8 fund to the water administration professional
9 services account in the amount of \$66,780 for
10 the cost of a proposed project development
11 agreement with Johnson Controls, Inc.

12 MR. PETERS: Chairwoman Werren.

13 MS. WERREN: So this goes really hand in
14 hand with, I guess, Ordinance Number 28. And
15 these are just the monies attached to it to
16 get the project started. So I would -- if
17 there aren't any other questions about that,
18 I say that we give that a first reading, as
19 well, and move it along in the same fashion.

20 MR. CERRETA: I'll second that.

21 MR. DEORIO: Is this one of those ones
22 where you only need one reading of it?

23 MR. FONTE: There is no emergency on it.

24 MS. BROWN: It's appropriations.

25 MR. PETERS: It is an appropriation.

1 MR. DEORIO: And the reason I ask is that
2 obviously -- even if you pass Ordinance
3 Number 29-19, you still wouldn't -- it
4 wouldn't move forward --

5 MS. WERREN: Right.

6 MR. DEORIO: -- without 28-19. So to
7 make it less confusing later, which, you
8 know, is an objective, if this is an
9 appropriation ordinance that can fall under
10 the rule of one and done, if you suspend the
11 rules, I would recommend that you do that for
12 29-19, so that all we have to do then is
13 28-19 -- or not 28-19.

14 MR. PETERS: I just won't suspend the
15 rules for three readings for this. We can do
16 them concurrently. Do it that way.

17 MS. KIESLING: Pat --

18 MR. PETERS: Is that what you are saying?

19 MR. DEORIO: No. I was making the point
20 of dispensing --

21 THE REPORTER: Say again, Pat. Say
22 again.

23 MR. DEORIO: I was just making an
24 observation that you could dispense with
25 29-19, vote on it, suspend the rules. It's

1 an appropriation. It's done. And then we
2 only have to come back to 28-19 down the
3 road, if Council decides to move forward. If
4 Council decides to move forward, it doesn't
5 really matter about 29-19.

6 MR. FONTE: Do we have a question, Tim?

7 MR. FOX: I don't have a question, but
8 they appear paired, if -- I guess -- say we
9 are the devil's advocate in this. If you
10 don't pass 28, what do you do with 29?

11 MS. KIESLING: You have to go back and
12 repeal.

13 MR. FOX: Do you go back and repeal?

14 MR. CERRETA: So --

15 MR. FONTE: Can we just do them both
16 next -- next week?

17 MR. PETERS: We'll do the first reading
18 tonight, and then we'll just go concurrently
19 with 28-19.

20 MR. FONTE: Does that make sense?

21 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

22 MS. WERREN: Yeah. Okay.

23 MR. PETERS: Any other questions
24 regarding 29-19?

25 MR. FONTE: No.

1 MR. PETERS: May I have a motion to adopt
2 the first reading?

3 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

4 MR. CERRETA: Second.

5 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

6 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: Aye.

8 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

11 MS. WERREN: Aye.

12 MR. FONTE: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

16 Okay. Moving on, may I have a motion and
17 a second to read by title only first reading
18 for Ordinance Number 30-19?

19 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

20 MS. KIESLING: Second.

21 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

22 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Aye.

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

1 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

2 MS. WERREN: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: Motion Carries.

7 Tim.

8 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
9 reclassification of funds of the City of
10 North Canton within various budget line items
11 during the fiscal year ending December 31,
12 2019.

13 MR. PETERS: Chairwoman Werren.

14 MS. WERREN: Thank you. Laura, do you
15 want to mention anything about this? I know
16 you talked about it at the committee meeting,
17 as well, but --

18 MS. BROWN: Sure. Just to reiterate what
19 we talked about, this is due to some of the
20 changes within departments that we have had
21 since the original budget was passed at the
22 end of 2018 for this year, both the building
23 permits department and then the Council law
24 department.

25 MS. WERREN: That pretty much -- I feel

1 we do this every year, right, and things
2 change?

3 MS. BROWN: We do throughout the year.
4 We knew that this one would be coming,
5 because of the building and permits, that --

6 MS. WERREN: Okay.

7 MS. BROWN: We didn't have the final
8 numbers on SAFEbuilt when we did the budget.

9 MS. WERREN: Right. Okay. If there are
10 no other questions, I move to adopt.

11 MS. KIESLING: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MS. WERREN: Aye.

19 MR. FONTE: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

23 And may I have a motion and a second to
24 suspend the rules of Council for three
25 readings?

1 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

2 MR. CERRETA: Second.

3 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Aye.

6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

7 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

8 MS. WERREN: Aye.

9 MR. FONTE: Aye.

10 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

11 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

12 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.

13 MS. WERREN: Wait, that doesn't have
14 emergency.

15 MS. KIESLING: Yeah, that doesn't have
16 emergency.

17 MS. BROWN: It's appropriations.

18 MS. KIESLING: Got it.

19 MR. PETERS: Okay. So we have six aye,
20 one nay.

21 MR. REVOLDT: One nay.

22 MR. PETERS: Moving on.

23 MR. FOX: And to adopt --

24 MR. PETERS: I'm sorry. A motion and a
25 second -- a motion and a second to adopt

1 under suspension the rules Ordinance 30-19.

2 MS. KIESLING: So moved.

3 MS. WERREN: Second.

4 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

6 MR. PETERS: Aye.

7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

8 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 MR. REVOLDT: Nay.

13 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt, nay.

14 Okay. Moving on. May I have a motion

15 and a second to read by title only first

16 reading Ordinance 31-19?

17 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

18 MR. CERRETA: Second.

19 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

20 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Aye.

22 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

24 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

25 MS. WERREN: Aye.

1 MR. FONTE: Aye.

2 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

5 Tim.

6 MR. FOX: An ordinance approving,
7 confirming, and accepting a 60 square foot
8 sidewalk easement by and between the City of
9 North Canton and Tomier and Kimberly
10 Davenport, regarding parcel number 92-08729,
11 Stark County, Ohio, to construct an Americans
12 with Disability Act compliant sidewalk around
13 an existing traffic signal cone -- pole. Beg
14 your pardon; not cone -- pole located in the
15 center of an existing sidewalk, and declaring
16 the same to be an emergency.

17 MR. PETERS: Chairman Fonte.

18 MR. FONTE: This is one over on the south
19 side, Everhard Road. When they did the work
20 on the road, the pole happened to be in the
21 middle, so you can't get walkers or
22 wheelchairs around it. So we got the
23 easement for the neighbor. So they are just
24 going to carve a spot out so you can wiggle
25 around it. It's about 60 square feet. It's

1 on emergency. Due to the time of year, we
2 want to get this thing done. So I move we
3 pass this on one reading.

4 MR. REVOLDT: Mr. President.

5 MR. PETERS: Yes, sir.

6 MR. REVOLDT: All right. Let the record
7 reflect the City's thanks to Mr. and Mrs.
8 Davenport for granting this easement. We
9 could have been required to take it by
10 eminent domain, an action which would have
11 taken many, many months.

12 MR. FOX: And a lot of dollars.

13 MR. REVOLDT: And a lot of dollars. So
14 the community is grateful.

15 MR. FOLTZ: Yes, sir.

16 MR. PETERS: There's a motion. Is there
17 a second?

18 MR. CERRETA: Second.

19 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

20 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Aye.

22 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

23 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

24 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

25 MS. WERREN: Aye.

1 MR. FONTE: Aye.

2 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

5 May I have a motion and a second to
6 suspend the rules of Council for three
7 readings?

8 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

9 MS. WERREN: Second.

10 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

11 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

12 MR. PETERS: Aye.

13 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

15 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

16 MS. WERREN: Aye.

17 MR. FONTE: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

21 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt
22 under suspension the rules Ordinance Number
23 31-19.

24 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

25 MS. KIESLING: Second.

1 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
2 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
3 MR. PETERS: Aye.
4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
5 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
6 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
7 MS. WERREN: Aye.
8 MR. FONTE: Aye.
9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
10 (No response.)
11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.
12 May I have a motion and a second to read
13 by title only first reading Ordinance Number
14 32-19?
15 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.
16 MR. CERRETA: Second.
17 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
18 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
19 MR. PETERS: Aye.
20 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
21 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
22 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
23 MS. WERREN: Aye.
24 MR. FONTE: Aye.
25 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

3 Tim.

4 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
5 Director of Administration of the City of
6 North Canton to advertise and receive bids
7 according to specifications now on file in
8 the Director's office --

9 MR. PETERS: Seventeen.

10 MR. FOX: Beg your pardon. I was on 33.
11 I'm on 32.

12 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

13 MR. FOX: Thank you. An ordinance
14 authorizing the Mayor of the City of North
15 Canton, through the Board of Control, to
16 enter into an agreement by and between the
17 City of North Canton and the Stark County
18 Board of Commissioners for repaving
19 Applegrove Street, Northeast, and declaring
20 the same to be an emergency.

21 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

22 Chairman Fonte.

23 MR. FONTE: This is just an agreement
24 between us and the Stark County
25 Commissioners, because they are kicking in

1 some of the money, so we need that agreement
2 to go along with the next ordinance, 33. So
3 I move we pass that on emergency.

4 MS. KIESLING: Second.

5 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

6 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

7 MR. PETERS: Aye.

8 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

9 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

10 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

11 MS. WERREN: Aye.

12 MR. FONTE: Aye.

13 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

16 May I have a motion and a second to
17 suspend the rules of Council for three
18 readings?

19 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

20 MR. CERRETA: Second.

21 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

22 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

23 MR. PETERS: Aye.

24 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

25 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

1 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

2 MS. WERREN: Aye.

3 MR. FONTE: Aye.

4 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

7 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt
8 under suspension the rules Ordinance Number
9 32-19.

10 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

11 MR. CERRETA: Second.

12 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

13 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Aye.

15 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

16 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

17 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

18 MS. WERREN: Aye.

19 MR. FONTE: Aye.

20 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

23 May I have a motion and a second to read
24 by title only first reading Ordinance Number
25 33-19?

1 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

2 MR. CERRETA: Second.

3 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Aye.

6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

7 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

8 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

14 Tim.

15 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
16 Director of Administration of the City of
17 North Canton to advertise and receive bids
18 according to specifications now on file with
19 the Director's office, and authorizing the
20 Mayor, upon Board of Control approval, to
21 enter into a contract for the repaving of
22 Applegrove Street, Northeast, at a total cost
23 not to exceed \$575,800, and declaring the
24 same to be an emergency.

25 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

1 Chairman Fonte.

2 MR. FONTE: Roughly, it's 6,600 square --
3 or 6,600 linear feet. And just to remind
4 everybody, it's going to be polymer, not
5 regular blacktop, which will hold up to more
6 frigid temperatures. It's more expensive,
7 but very wise investment for the busier
8 roads, especially the troubles we have at the
9 square of Applegrove and Cleveland Avenue.
10 We are going to get a grant for over \$200,000
11 of it.

12 And fill me in on the breakdown. There
13 is, like, \$85- from Stark County, \$200- from
14 Ohio Works.

15 MR. GRAHAM: Yes, right. The remainder
16 would be us. And we are at \$585,000 in our
17 estimate.

18 MR. FONTE: So this is going to be on
19 emergency, so I move that we get this passed
20 tonight. Thank you.

21 MS. KIESLING: Second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MS. WERREN: Aye.

4 MR. FONTE: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

8 May I have a motion and a second to
9 suspend the rules of Council for three
10 readings?

11 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

12 MS. KIESLING: Second.

13 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

14 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

15 MR. PETERS: Aye.

16 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

17 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

18 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

19 MS. WERREN: Aye.

20 MR. FONTE: Aye.

21 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

24 And, finally, a motion and a second to
25 adopt under suspension of the rules.

1 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.
2 MR. CERRETA: Second.
3 MS. KIESLING: Second.
4 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
5 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
6 MR. PETERS: Aye.
7 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
8 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
9 MS. KIESLING: Aye.
10 MS. WERREN: Aye.
11 MR. FONTE: Aye.
12 MR. PETERS: Opposed?
13 (No response.)
14 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.
15 May I have a motion and a second to read
16 by title only first reading Ordinance Number
17 34-19?
18 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.
19 MR. CERRETA: Second.
20 MR. PETERS: All in favor?
21 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.
22 MR. PETERS: Aye.
23 MR. CERRETA: Aye.
24 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.
25 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

1 MS. WERREN: Aye.

2 MR. FONTE: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

6 Tim.

7 MR. FOX: An ordinance authorizing the
8 Director of Administration of the City of
9 North Canton to advertise and receive bids
10 according to specifications now on file in
11 the Director's office, and authorizing the
12 Mayor, upon Board of Control approval, to
13 enter into a contract for the Glenwood
14 Street, Southwest water line replacement
15 project, in an amount not to exceed \$850,000,
16 and declaring the same to be an emergency.

17 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

18 Chairman -- or Chairman Cerreta.

19 MR. CERRETA: I guess this is exactly how
20 it reads. This was discussed in committee
21 and budgeted, and so I motion to adopt.

22 MS. KIESLING: Second.

23 MR. CERRETA: Under emergency, too.

24 MR. PETERS: Yep. There is a second.

25 All in favor?

1 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

2 MR. PETERS: Aye.

3 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

4 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

5 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

6 MS. WERREN: Aye.

7 MR. FONTE: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

11 And may I have a motion and a second to
12 suspend the rules of Council for three
13 readings?

14 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

15 MS. KIESLING: Second.

16 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

22 MS. WERREN: Aye.

23 MR. FONTE: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

2 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt
3 under suspension of the rules.

4 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

5 MR. CERRETA: Second.

6 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Aye.

9 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

12 MS. WERREN: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 May I have a motion and a second to read
18 by title only first reading Ordinance Number
19 35-19?

20 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

21 MS. KIESLING: Second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

1 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

2 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

3 MS. WERREN: Aye.

4 MR. FONTE: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

8 Tim.

9 MR. FOX: An ordinance repealing and
10 replacing North Canton Ordinance Number
11 89-09, Stark County storm water quality
12 regulations, with Stark Soil and Water's 2018
13 update to the same, and declaring the same to
14 be an emergency.

15 MR. PETERS: Thank you.

16 Chairman Cerreta.

17 MR. CERRETA: Yes. Also discussed, just
18 to update the regulations. So I again move
19 to adopt.

20 MS. KIESLING: Second.

21 MR. CERRETA: Under emergency.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 I'm sorry?

24 MR. CERRETA: Under emergency.

25 MR. PETERS: Yes.

1 All in favor?

2 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

3 MR. PETERS: Aye.

4 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

5 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

6 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

7 MS. WERREN: Aye.

8 MR. FONTE: Aye.

9 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

12 Do I have a motion and a second to

13 suspend the rules of Council?

14 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

15 MS. KIESLING: Second.

16 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

17 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

18 MR. PETERS: Aye.

19 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

21 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

22 MS. WERREN: Aye.

23 MR. FONTE: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

2 Finally, a motion and a second to adopt
3 under suspension of the rules.

4 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

5 MR. CERRETA: Second.

6 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

7 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

8 MR. PETERS: Aye.

9 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

10 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

11 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

12 MS. WERREN: Aye.

13 MR. FONTE: Aye.

14 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

17 And that concludes the legislative
18 agenda.

19 Reports. Deputy Director Farina.

20 MS. FARINA: Thank you. First report,
21 I'll give an update on summer staffing. We
22 are starting early. And we have currently
23 hired ten summer seasonal workers that will
24 be working in our parks and recreation
25 department, our street department, and our

1 water treatment plant. Still have a couple
2 openings still, if anyone knows of anyone.
3 This year also, we'll be hiring two interns
4 to do more work on the administrative and
5 finance side, too.

6 Also, just one other thing I want to note
7 from the IT side. As you all are aware,
8 our -- ATNET is our IT provider, and they
9 provide us with a quarterly phishing report,
10 which is letting us know about the -- you may
11 have received some actor e-mails, is what
12 they are called, where they are posing to see
13 if they can sort of trick you into clicking
14 on something. They are kind of, you know,
15 suspicious. They'll say you might have a
16 speeding ticket or it might say your Office
17 365 is out of date. And they are just trying
18 to protect the municipality against, you
19 know, cyber attacks.

20 MR. FONTE: How are we doing on that?

21 MS. FARINA: Well, I get a report, and
22 staff members, as well as Council, people
23 show up. After clicking on more than two, an
24 e-mail is sent from them which has a link for
25 required training. What I have identified is

1 that most people weren't clicking on that,
2 because that, too, I think you weren't sure
3 if that was another phishing or spoof or spam
4 e-mail. Because it did say "EUSA," because
5 that's -- that's the vendor they use for the
6 training.

7 So we are changing that. So it will say
8 "Training@NorthCantonOhio.gov." So always
9 hoover over an e-mail address to see the full
10 address. But that one you should see as
11 training. If you hoover over it, it will be
12 at NorthCantonOhio.gov. And if you do get
13 one of those, please click it open, please
14 click the link, and watch the required
15 training, and you'll come off the report.

16 MR. FONTE: So if we get one, that means
17 we've opened a phishing --

18 MS. FARINA: You have, yes.

19 MR. FONTE: -- expedition?

20 MS. FARINA: And they just want to
21 provide that training, make you more aware of
22 the exposure that --

23 MR. PETERS: Have you completed your
24 training, Dom?

25 MR. FONTE: I have watched all the

1 videos.

2 MS. FARINA: That's all I have. Thank
3 you.

4 MR. PETERS: All right. Thank you.
5 Engineer Graham.

6 MR. GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I
7 guess as we get into April, it's orange
8 barrel season, and we've got a heck of a jump
9 so far on the 2019 paving contract. Our
10 contractors come into town. I think we got
11 29 catch basins. So we'll finish all the
12 catch basin work tomorrow. Another couple
13 weeks of concrete, curb, and gutter work kind
14 of following that. And a couple of the
15 streets that don't need that type of work --
16 they're actually talking about the asphalt
17 plant opening this week, and maybe milling
18 and repaving within this week, next week. So
19 it's really moving along. I think by the end
20 of the month, we are going to have a lot of
21 it behind us. So I'm happy about that.

22 And, actually, I always worry about
23 temperature. You wouldn't think you'd have
24 to worry about temperature in the spring, but
25 if it's cold, it's cold. But we'll manage.

1 We'll be okay.

2 Also, our contractor on our street paving
3 is also on Elmwood water line contractor.
4 That's kind of a late project from last year.
5 And when he finishes those catch basins
6 tomorrow, he is going to jump over and start
7 on Elmwood. In fact, they got a lot of
8 materials delivered, water lines there today.
9 I know the neighbors have been asking. And
10 that's about ready to start.

11 And also another leftover one from last
12 year is our Eastbury water line and roadway
13 reconstruction project. The main line water
14 line is all in, and we have half of the 59
15 customers tied into the new line now, from
16 the old line. So that's kind of a slow
17 process, but that's -- that's moving on.

18 There has been the odd outage out there,
19 but it's to be expected with the water line
20 project. But, yeah, all and all, moving on.
21 Ready to get, you know, the legislation
22 tonight. Thank you. We are moving toward
23 wave two. We've got a lot coming, and I just
24 ask that the residents have some patience
25 with me. I mean, it's going to be an

1 inconvenience, it really is. But we'll get
2 through it. We always do.

3 And let's see, what else do I have for
4 you? One of the things we looked at in the
5 last couple months is the timing of our
6 traffic signal at the North Main and
7 Applegrove intersection --

8 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

9 MR. GRAHAM: -- especially in the PM
10 peak. We noticed the traffic was really
11 backing up for the eastbound traffic,
12 especially if they wanted to make a left turn
13 to go north.

14 So we studied that. Actually had a firm
15 check the timing and kind of see how we were
16 optimizing our time, which really we weren't.
17 I mean, there is still -- no matter what you
18 do, there are 60 seconds in a minute. But
19 the key is is to -- our traffic controllers
20 allow for time of day. If it's in the p.m.
21 peak, we can put in a different timing than
22 the a.m. peak, when the traffic is going the
23 opposite direction.

24 So we've done that, modeled that, and
25 just last week, went out and put that in the

1 field, and we feel that it's really working
2 when we take a look at it. Before, people
3 were reporting maybe two or even three cycles
4 in the evening, heading eastbound, to turn
5 left to go north. Now that's clearing out in
6 one cycle.

7 MS. WERREN: Oh, great.

8 MR. GRAHAM: I have seen it myself. Our
9 traffic engineers looked at it. And John
10 Hockensmith, our traffic technician, has
11 looked at it from the City's standpoint. So
12 early on, knock on wood, we think that has
13 really helped.

14 And any observations you have, or your
15 constituents have, please let me know.
16 Because we can always tweak that a little
17 bit. So I think that's going to be a big
18 improvement. Because once we can't really
19 get traffic through that intersection
20 efficiently, then we have to look at
21 capacity, which is lanes, and that would be
22 really expensive. So I'd rather optimize the
23 signal first.

24 MR. PETERS: Very good.

25 MS. WERREN: Rob, just a question on the

1 Everhard project, and I know we're
2 just responsible kind of for the water lines.

3 MR. GRAHAM: Uh-huh.

4 MS. WERREN: So over the weekend, it was
5 just really backed up again, because we had
6 gone down to one lane.

7 MR. GRAHAM: Right.

8 MS. WERREN: I understand we don't
9 control those lights, but are those things
10 that -- obviously, those are all North Canton
11 people typically coming from that direction.

12 MR. GRAHAM: Sure.

13 MS. WERREN: Are those things we can call
14 you about and say, hey, can they check the
15 lights, can they be more efficient during the
16 weekends, or getting you to call someone
17 or --

18 MR. GRAHAM: Yeah, any complaints that we
19 have, just let me know. We have bi-weekly
20 progress meetings. In fact, I have one
21 tomorrow morning.

22 MS. WERREN: Okay.

23 MR. GRAHAM: I can consult with the
24 construction team on that.

25 MS. WERREN: Okay.

1 MR. GRAHAM: But it doesn't have to wait
2 two weeks. I mean, if you have a question, I
3 can call the county or the construction
4 management firm. And if they have a detour
5 or something set up, like they do now,
6 because they are building the north side of
7 the east leg of Everhard --

8 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

9 MR. GRAHAM: -- right in front of
10 Fazoli's and stuff.

11 MS. WERREN: Yes.

12 MR. GRAHAM: So you're down to one lane,
13 and, of course, that backs up over the
14 railroad tracks --

15 MS. WERREN: Yes.

16 MR. GRAHAM: -- and up the hill.

17 MS. KIESLING: That's what she's talking
18 about.

19 MR. GRAHAM: Yeah. Yeah.

20 MS. KIESLING: It was pretty bad this
21 weekend. I was surprised.

22 MR. CERRETA: It was back to Elberta on
23 Saturday.

24 MS. WERREN: Yes. It was like the
25 lights -- well, there is nowhere to go.

1 MR. CERRETA: Yeah.

2 MS. WERREN: And then my other question
3 was, so in that property, I mean, it's packed
4 in there all the time. So was there never --
5 maybe it's just we don't have the width in
6 the road, but was there never thought to put
7 a middle turn lane in there?

8 I mean, you know, you get stuck at that
9 light all the time, and you just are kind of
10 surprised with that much traffic how there is
11 not a turn lane going --

12 MR. GRAHAM: At which light?

13 MS. KIESLING: What are you talking
14 about?

15 MS. WERREN: Right past the -- like, if
16 you are coming --

17 MR. FONTE: Heading west?

18 MS. WERREN: As you're coming into North
19 Canton on Everhard.

20 MR. CERRETA: Salway?

21 MS. WERREN: No. No. On Everhard.

22 MR. CERRETA: Everhard.

23 MS. WERREN: And then just if you --
24 there is no left-hand turn to go into --

25 MR. CERRETA: Salway?

1 MS. WERREN: -- like, Fat Head's or --

2 MR. CERRETA: Oh, Fat Head's.

3 MS. WERREN: No. Right there --

4 MR. CERRETA: Oh --

5 MR. GRAHAM: That may be taken care of
6 with this project. Let me take a look at the
7 plans --

8 MS. WERREN: Okay.

9 MR. GRAHAM: -- and see the lanes --

10 MS. WERREN: Yeah, I can't tell. It
11 doesn't look like it. But it just is always,
12 like, shocking to me that we are doing all
13 this work --

14 MR. GRAHAM: Right.

15 MS. WERREN: -- and we did not put a
16 center lane. I know it's not us.

17 MR. GRAHAM: I'm pretty sure the -- the
18 new project will have an eastbound Everhard
19 and the turn left and north into the plaza
20 right in there.

21 MS. WERREN: Okay.

22 MR. GRAHAM: But I will double check
23 that.

24 MS. WERREN: I've gotten a lot of
25 questions on that, shockingly, and they all

1 think it's us. Okay. Thank you.

2 MR. GRAHAM: You are welcome.

3 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Rob.

4 Mr. Mayor.

5 MR. HELD: Yes. Just a few items. We
6 have -- first off, with the road paving, this
7 is the best start to road paving that we have
8 had in 18 years. I mean, all the projects
9 are out. And, normally, the temperature, we
10 were concerned about the temperature when it
11 was October, you know, just trying to finish
12 and put the projects in. So, I mean, you
13 have done a great job. It's the quickest
14 start we have ever had.

15 Also, we had -- over the weekend, there
16 was a truck that was transporting gravel to
17 the little league. And their environmental
18 response was excellent. The truck had broke
19 a hydraulic line and leaked some hydraulic
20 fluid at the parking lot.

21 And, you know, that's a critical area,
22 because we have, you know, water wells in
23 that area. And the response by the
24 Administration and by our water treatment
25 plant was excellent.

1 We had Sunpro out there, and they cleaned
2 things up in a timely manner, and there was
3 no negative impact to the environment. It
4 was captured and contained in the parking
5 lot, which was really good news.

6 But with that, in North Canton, when we
7 run into those things with our hydraulic
8 fluid, the good news is that we do not use
9 the normal hydraulic fluid. We use vegetable
10 oil. So that when there is a line break,
11 it's all biodegradable. So if we were to
12 spill 30 gallons of hydraulic fluid on a
13 roadway or in a parking lot, the vegetable
14 oil works great.

15 And then, lastly, we do have our
16 sergeant, John Hemric, in the back of the
17 room there. And he is the epitome of our
18 police officers that stay in shape. He is a
19 part of the wellness program in North Canton,
20 and he goes out to the Impulse Training. And
21 he's an example to all of our young police
22 officers, and to all of our police officers
23 that are staying strong and in shape and --
24 and ready to respond to the needs of the
25 people in the community.

1 MR. HEMRIC: Thank you.

2 MR. HELD: So we appreciate you doing
3 that. And then you've shed a lot of pounds,
4 too, in those workouts, haven't you?

5 MR. HEMRIC: Yeah.

6 MR. HELD: So keep up the good work.

7 MR. FONTE: Where you been, John?
8 Haven't seen you around.

9 MR. HELD: Yeah, Dominic goes there, too.

10 MR. FONTE: Haven't seen you, John. I'll
11 see you in the morning.

12 MR. PETERS: Director DeOrio.

13 MR. DEORIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

14 We did receive an e-mail in from Shestin
15 Wilson from Johnson Controls, providing four
16 references, as requested. Two local
17 references have case studies still pending,
18 soon-to-be published. And handouts with two
19 finished case studies were attached.

20 References with case studies still pending
21 was the Stark County Metropolitan Housing
22 Authority; total project size \$8 million,
23 approximately, over 20 years, with a
24 guarantee of annual energy savings of
25 \$325,000. The Lucas County Metropolitan

1 Housing Authority, \$6.7 million project;
2 guaranteed amount, \$15.1 million over 20
3 years.

4 We have a letter of reference from the
5 Licking County Board of Commissioners, where
6 they did a project, and then also specs on
7 the University of Akron. So if you are
8 looking for a place to call, there are a few
9 places.

10 On a note to the park and rec chairman,
11 and the ward Council representative in ward
12 3, I have got pictures of your new playground
13 that's going to be going in at Eastwood
14 Parks. Myself, Cathy Farina, Brian Hill
15 worked on this a lot. We reached out to
16 different vendors.

17 And I want to say that, you know, part of
18 that came from the result of travel that
19 Deputy Director and I did to the Ohio
20 Municipal League for a conference and
21 opportunity to interact with vendors from
22 around Ohio. And it enabled us to broaden
23 our network of who's out there in this space
24 and what they do, and we were able to reach
25 out to them.

1 A vendor up in Cuyahoga County area came
2 down, showed us some stuff that we've never
3 really seen around here. And I'll just pass
4 that down, and they can -- those two can look
5 at that while I ramble on on something else.

6 Just as an FYI informational thing that
7 is available, Stark County Land Bank has a
8 land utilization program called the side lot
9 disposition program. This can come from
10 homes that may have been abandoned,
11 foreclosed upon, torn down, there is a vacant
12 lot. Nobody wants to build on an R50 lot.
13 So what do you do with the lot?

14 This is a mechanism where perhaps the
15 side owners, the other sides of these
16 properties, can enter into a program that
17 would enable them to help maybe split that
18 lot or acquire the lot in full, so that it
19 can be maintained, but it's just too small to
20 build upon.

21 So we'll probably have an application
22 come forward that the administration will
23 have to review as part of this program. I
24 just wanted to make sure that you were aware
25 of it, because it's not something that's

1 talked about very often.

2 Time for some quarterly numbers on solar
3 speed signs. So just to give you -- I'm not
4 going to give you all of it. It's available.
5 If you want me to e-mail it to you, I will.
6 But just as an example then, say on
7 Applegrove, we look at the percentage of
8 violators going more than five miles an hour
9 over the limit. Westbound on Applegrove, 1.2
10 percent; eastbound, 2.7 percent. Those are
11 very low numbers, by the way.

12 On East Maple, westbound, 4.2 percent.
13 The other direction, 2.2 percent.

14 MR. HELD: That's going down from what we
15 had.

16 MR. DEORIO: Yeah, these numbers are
17 really, really encouraging. On Marquardt,
18 traveling northbound, 9.7 percent.

19 MR. FONTE: A little higher.

20 MR. DEORIO: Higher. And we are still --
21 as you know, we had a discussion, the last
22 time we talked about this, with the placement
23 of the southbound sign for Marquardt, and how
24 it might be picking up people who are
25 traveling into the City from Plain Township.

1 And so I spent some time out there
2 looking at that and kind of watching the
3 sign; when does it light up, where the
4 vehicles are located. And that is probably
5 one that we'll probably want to relocate this
6 spring, to get a little bit better of a
7 reading on that. Because it's still reading
8 pretty high, because they are catching people
9 while they are in Plain, and the speed limit
10 in Plain is higher. So that's a shout out to
11 some residents that brought that to our
12 attention.

13 Okay. So Charlotte, heading west, 7.6
14 percent. Portage, coming east, 23.6 percent.

15 MR. CERRETA: Yeah.

16 MS. KIESLING: That's hard.

17 MR. DEORIO: We know where we have to be.

18 MR. CERRETA: Imagine if they weren't
19 there. I mean -- I mean, that slows them
20 down at least.

21 MR. DEORIO: And then, finally, on Main
22 Street, southbound on Main, it's 1 and a half
23 percent. Northbound on Main, it's six-tenths
24 of a percent.

25 MR. FONTE: Pat, on Glenwood, I noticed

1 the sign was out for a while.

2 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

3 THE REPORTER: Wait.

4 MR. FONTE: I'm sorry.

5 THE REPORTER: Go ahead.

6 MR. FONTE: Pat, Glenwood, the sign was
7 out for a couple weeks. I notice it's on
8 today, going down the hill towards -- west on
9 Glenwood. Do you have any stats on that
10 particular side, or did I miss that reading?

11 MR. DEORIO: I didn't -- we didn't pull
12 that one. Some of the signs we are still
13 tweaking. Some of them have been affected by
14 extraordinary cloud cover, and the batteries
15 haven't had a chance to recharge. So we are
16 working on that. It requires us to go out
17 and reset them, which we -- which we have had
18 to do.

19 MS. FARINA: Can I also add, that also
20 affects the -- the crossing signs, the
21 pedestrian crossing light signs. So if you
22 get any calls from constituents ever that
23 they aren't working, it has to do with that,
24 the lack of sun and solar. After so many
25 cloudy days, it will cause those to not work.

1 If they press the button and it doesn't light
2 up -- we just had -- we send out -- John out,
3 and Jason, and they reset them.

4 MR. PETERS: Imagine that, in Ohio.

5 MS. FARINA: Yeah, Northeast Ohio, solar
6 signs.

7 MR. DEORIO: The residents will be
8 receiving in the next couple weeks the notice
9 from the electric aggregation program, as to
10 what the new rate will be that the City
11 received through the process of securing a
12 number of quotes for electric utility rates.

13 So if those individuals are already
14 enrolled, they will remain enrolled. If they
15 wish to opt out, they'll have a letter and a
16 form that comes with this that they can do
17 that. So I just wanted to let Council know
18 that that's happening.

19 Council will also be receiving a referral
20 from the Planning Commission on the North
21 Canton City Schools, for a conditional use,
22 the situation with their build-out. And I
23 want to bring this up now, because I know
24 after these reports are done, you are going
25 to get into the setting of the Council agenda

1 for the next few weeks -- if that's correct,
2 Mr. President.

3 MR. PETERS: Yes, sir.

4 MR. DEORIO: Yeah. So, you know, they
5 wish to commence with the -- their
6 construction when school lets out. And so we
7 need to have everything done in this building
8 that can put them in a position that they can
9 begin that.

10 And in order to do that, I am suggesting
11 that we schedule a special meeting on April
12 29th, when you have a Committee of the Whole
13 meeting night, so that you could give another
14 reading to this. You'll -- unless you pass
15 it on an emergency. But you'll do your first
16 reading on February -- I'm sorry, on April
17 22nd. This will be on committee next week.
18 But you do your first reading April 22nd. If
19 you want to do it on emergency, that's fine.
20 If not, then we would need to schedule April
21 29th as a second. May 6th, we are planning
22 no meeting. And then on May 13th, you could
23 give it its third and final reading. And we
24 believe that would be acceptable to the
25 school. So I want to put that out there.

1 And then, likewise, if you are going to
2 schedule a meeting for April the 29th, I
3 would like to also add Ordinance Number 28-19
4 and 29-19 to that. That would be for the
5 Johnson Controls. And hopefully Council will
6 have had an opportunity to vet out what they
7 want by that time. And we could get that
8 process moving along.

9 That concluded my report. It was just --
10 I wanted some direction on this, that we can
11 get these other items going.

12 MR. PETERS: All right. You are
13 requesting three readings for that, Pat? Did
14 I hear you correctly?

15 MR. DEORIO: I'm not -- I'm giving -- I'm
16 trying to get what Council wants to do. If
17 you want to do one and an emergency for the
18 school, so that they can get moving and have
19 that knocked out of the way, that's fine. If
20 you need to do this three readings, I think
21 we need to have the third and final reading
22 May 13th, because we are getting too close to
23 that June construction and too close to
24 school being out.

25 MR. PETERS: You okay with that, Daryl?

1 MR. REVOLDT: Quick question: Can we do
2 an emergency on a conditional use?

3 MR. DEORIO: I don't know.

4 MR. REVOLDT: I'm not sure we can.

5 MR. FONTE: Tim, can we do that on a
6 conditional use?

7 MR. REVOLDT: I don't believe you can.

8 MR. DEORIO: That's outside my purview.

9 MR. FONTE: Well, why don't we look into
10 that and figure it out?

11 MS. BROWN: We were talking about the
12 need for a public meeting, as well --

13 THE REPORTER: I can't hear you.

14 MS. BROWN: We -- Tim and I were
15 discussing the need for a public hearing on
16 that, as well.

17 MR. PETERS: On this item?

18 MR. FOX: On -- yes, on the conditional
19 use permit for the playhouse. May 13th, we
20 have the Hower-Witwer zoning, as well as the
21 one for supervisor for the Director of
22 Permits. We could perhaps schedule for the
23 20th, just before the Committee of the Whole,
24 a public meeting, to get that on the agenda,
25 so we have that satisfied.

1 MS. WERREN: You don't think we can fit
2 three on the 13th? Do another one?

3 MR. FOX: Well, scheduling this one is
4 going to run --

5 MS. WERREN: We have got 30 days.

6 MR. FOX: Within -- well, we have already
7 gotten it with the -- scheduled it with The
8 Repository, and I think it's -- I don't
9 recall the date, but it's really soon. The
10 exact date -- it's either -- we just had it
11 or it's coming within a day or two. And I
12 don't believe they would be able to --

13 MS. WERREN: Got it.

14 MR. REVOLDT: Can we do a special meeting
15 during the week if we needed a third, kind
16 of, reading? Can we meet on a Thursday for a
17 very quickly 5:00 --

18 MR. PETERS: We're probably going to have
19 to do that, it looks like.

20 MR. REVOLDT: Why don't we have Tim map
21 this thing out for us on the calendar --

22 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

23 MR. REVOLDT: -- and then get back to
24 us and we'll figure it out.

25 MS. BROWN: Well, if -- I had already

1 mapped it out, and Patrick and I spoke
2 earlier today --

3 MR. REVOLDT: All right.

4 MS. BROWN: -- and if you do a special
5 meeting on the 29th, then you'll have plenty
6 of time to get your three readings in.

7 MR. REVOLDT: And we'll have -- okay.
8 And we'll have the public hearing in advance
9 of the first reading, correct?

10 MS. BROWN: No.

11 MR. PETERS: No.

12 MS. BROWN: The public hearing can't be
13 until at least the 20th, to get it published
14 and have the 30 days. So you'll have had all
15 the readings.

16 MR. PETERS: That will be after the
17 second.

18 MS. BROWN: You'll have had two readings.
19 I think you'll have all three. Excuse me.

20 MR. FOX: They just passed that last
21 week.

22 MR. REVOLDT: All right.

23 MR. FONTE: Well, let's just do what we
24 have to do. Put it on the schedule whenever.

25 MR. REVOLDT: And this is for the

1 theater?

2 MR. FOX: This is -- yes, sir, for the
3 playhouse theater. This is the first
4 opportunity. We had a meeting following them
5 approving the conditional use.

6 MS. BROWN: So you would have the first
7 reading on the 22nd, second on the 29th, if
8 you do a special, and third reading --

9 MR. PETERS: On the 13th.

10 MS. BROWN: -- on the 13th, and then the
11 hearing on the 20th. But that puts the
12 hearing after the -- the third reading.

13 MS. KIESLING: Can't --

14 MR. FOX: You can't do that.

15 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

16 MR. FOX: It has to be either on the same
17 night or before.

18 MS. BROWN: So you can do a special on
19 the 20th after the hearing, to do the third
20 reading, rather than on April 29th.

21 MS. WERREN: Yeah.

22 MS. KIESLING: I believe we were going to
23 have the 29th, because we aren't having the
24 6th --

25 MS. BROWN: That's correct.

1 MS. KIESLING: -- correct?

2 MS. BROWN: Correct.

3 MR. PETERS: Uh-huh. So we would have
4 the first reading the 22nd, the second
5 reading on the 29th. And you are saying we
6 can't do the public hearing on the 13th and
7 have a third reading then?

8 MS. BROWN: We don't believe there is
9 time to get it published. You've got to have
10 30 days.

11 MS. KIESLING: So the public hearing --

12 MS. WERREN: How long does it take to get
13 it published? I mean, if that's the 13th --

14 MR. PETERS: Two weeks?

15 MS. WERREN: It's going to be the 9th
16 tomorrow.

17 MR. FOX: Well, you need 30 days and a
18 few days. This one that's already scheduled
19 for 6:30, perhaps we could get it on for the
20 13th at 6:15.

21 MS. WERREN: That's what I said.

22 MR. FOX: So you have --

23 MS. WERREN: Oh, yeah. I thought --

24 MR. FOX: -- three items.

25 MS. WERREN: Yeah, give each one 15

1 minutes. That's what I asked you.

2 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

3 MR. FOX: Okay.

4 MS. WERREN: So when I looked at it --

5 MR. FOX: I'll do my very best.

6 MR. PETERS: At 6:15.

7 MR. FONTE: Let us know.

8 MS. KIESLING: If that's the case, the
9 third reading would be the 13th?

10 MR. PETERS: Correct.

11 MS. KIESLING: Okay.

12 MR. DEORIO: Do you need to vote to
13 establish that?

14 MR. PETERS: Yeah. So while we are
15 there -- let's go ahead while it's still
16 fresh. We definitely want to have the
17 Special Council meeting April 29th, following
18 the Committee of the Whole, for Ordinance 28
19 and 29-19, and this conditional use, the
20 first reading -- second reading.

21 MS. BROWN: Second reading.

22 MR. PETERS: Second reading.

23 MS. BROWN: Yes, sir.

24 MR. PETERS: Okay. Is there a motion and
25 a second?

1 MS. WERREN: So moved.

2 MS. KIESLING: Second.

3 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Aye.

6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

7 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

8 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries. So we'll
14 have that Special Council meeting April 29th,
15 Laura. And that's really all we have to do
16 right now until --

17 MS. BROWN: Do they need to vote to do
18 the public hearing?

19 MR. FOX: Yes. You should -- 6:15 on May
20 13th, that's just for the conditional use for
21 the North Canton Playhouse.

22 MR. PETERS: Yeah, conditional use, North
23 Canton Playhouse, public hearing, May 13th,
24 6:15.

25 MR. FOX: 6:15.

1 MS. KIESLING: I'll make that motion.

2 MS. WERREN: Second.

3 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

4 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

5 MR. PETERS: Aye.

6 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

7 MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

8 MS. KIESLING: Aye.

9 MS. WERREN: Aye.

10 MR. FONTE: Aye.

11 MR. PETERS: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. PETERS: Motion carries.

14 MR. FOX: Just to set the stage for that,
15 we did have that meeting last week. It was
16 in addition to approving the preliminary and
17 the final plans. And it simply was the
18 school. There was one resident that asked a
19 couple questions for the developer. But
20 there was no one speaking in opposition. For
21 the conditional -- essentially, it's
22 revamping it, but not increasing its
23 footprint. So it should not impact the
24 residents around it.

25 We did have a discussion with them that,

1 curiously, the North Canton Hoover High
2 School, the large plat, I guess how it's
3 zoned, it is R70. And so the suggestion
4 was -- because there is actually at least
5 three plats that make up that area. The very
6 front of it, where the -- they have a
7 practice field, that's parks and institution.
8 There is just a little sliver of a parcel
9 there, and then the large parcel.

10 And so Mr. Van Gundy and I looked that
11 over, and we made the suggestion to the
12 school that it's not going to help right now,
13 but for future zoning issues, it was probably
14 a good idea to go ahead and replat those, put
15 all the plats into one, and then rezone it as
16 it should be in parks and institutions. And
17 that should solve any future uses that may be
18 conditional and not permitted.

19 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

20 MR. PETERS: Okay. Pat, were you done?

21 MR. DEORIO: I was done, sir.

22 MR. PETERS: All right. Next up,
23 Director of Finance, Laura.

24 MS. BROWN: Thank you. Just a couple
25 updates for you. A couple weeks ago, we had

1 RITA tax day here at City Hall. We helped
2 about 100 residents get their city income
3 taxes done for free, including two
4 Kieslings --

5 MS. KIESLING: Two of my kids.

6 MS. BROWN: -- came in. So that was very
7 good. We continue to have about a week left
8 in tax season. We have forms out here on the
9 front counter, if anybody still needs one.
10 Or your easiest option is still to go to
11 RITAOhio.com and file there. We continue to
12 have people come in every day with questions
13 and concerns, and we try to help them the
14 best we can and get them to RITA.

15 We have also been working on our
16 automated meter reading project, through
17 utility billing and working with the water
18 distribution department with Brian Hill.
19 Those tower units have gone up on the top of
20 our water towers. Those have been turned on.
21 They are transmitting radio signals to --
22 they are called smart points, the little
23 boxes that are being put on the homes.

24 We have about 700 of those out in the
25 field right now, and we have about a 90

1 percent success rate on the first try of
2 pulling reads from those. So it's doing very
3 well. And the distribution staff continues
4 to go out every day. Every time they make a
5 service call or, you know, turn on or off
6 water for any reason, they are putting one of
7 those smart points out.

8 And as Catherine said, we're working on
9 getting our summer staff, so we'll have two
10 people dedicated just to getting those smart
11 points out. And then they bring the
12 information back here to the billing staff
13 and they get that put in the computer, so
14 that all the accounts are reading as they
15 should. So that will be a big help to the
16 distribution staff in the long run. Those
17 folks will be able to transition over to
18 other roles, because they won't need to be
19 reading meters 15 days a month and walking
20 the entire city. So that's exciting for
21 them.

22 And then, finally, a little bit of bad
23 news on the technology front. And I know
24 everybody is going to think this is because
25 we talked about lots of money for moving and

1 technology, but I can assure you that when
2 the person came in to help me with this
3 system last week, we tested it two times. It
4 worked perfectly both times after we changed
5 the settings.

6 Tonight, it did not work. Catherine did
7 not get the --

8 MS. FARINA: I tried various times.

9 MS. BROWN: -- subscription on her phone.
10 I asked her -- we were messaging. I said,
11 can you pop down there and try it again and
12 start it, stop it. It did not work.

13 So, once again, we did not live stream on
14 YouTube this evening. We have the audio
15 recording and, obviously, the court reporter,
16 but we did not stream successfully.

17 MR. FONTE: And Chuck's.

18 MS. BROWN: So we'll -- and, yeah,
19 Mr. Osborne's tape, as well. So we'll
20 continue to work on it. I think we'll have
21 ATNET come in and perhaps look at it again
22 and see what we can do. But it is a mystery
23 to me.

24 It worked sort of for Planning Commission
25 last week. But Chris, the clerk at those

1 meetings, didn't think it was working until
2 she got a message from her husband that said,
3 hey, this is on. So it is just very touchy,
4 and we are not sure why.

5 MS. WERREN: Well, we are still forward
6 thinking. In the meeting last week, people
7 were saying that North Canton was ahead of
8 their times for streaming, because so many
9 other entities do not. So the fact that we
10 still have all these other back-ups is a good
11 thing, and it's a testament to us that we
12 stream. So we'll get it right.

13 MS. BROWN: We'll keep trying. That's
14 all I have. Thank you.

15 MR. PETERS: Okay. Thank you.

16 Director of Law.

17 MR. FOX: Yes, sir. Having had a
18 firsthand account of serving with the two
19 prior Council Clerks, and in their absence,
20 when each of them had retired, so I have some
21 firsthand account experience of what's
22 necessary and required of a Clerk of Council.

23 One of those is the continuing
24 frustration with some of the technology. I
25 can assure you that some of it is that wire

1 bundle that we have here. The Finance
2 Director and I have each confirmed that there
3 is an issue there. Perhaps it's not what's
4 making this problem, because some of the
5 software protocol has changed between YouTube
6 and the third-party software we have for our
7 streaming. And, unfortunately, we don't
8 receive the notification that this protocol
9 has changed. We find out afterwards.

10 So I can say, with that background and
11 experience of what goes into preparing the
12 agenda, to publish legislation, to track
13 agenda through -- for second, third readings,
14 to schedule meetings, all of those things,
15 that where we are right now with the Finance
16 Director and -- and her staff taking over the
17 lion's share, for sure, for certain, those
18 duties, that it's my opinion that it's
19 working very, very well.

20 Director Brown is a bit of what you call
21 a techie, and so she utilizes technology for
22 increased efficiency and accuracy, and so I
23 wanted to give her the kudos that she and her
24 staff deserve in putting all this together
25 for us.

1 There is so much that happens behind the
2 scenes, and immediately afterwards, and ready
3 for the next one. So I think in the very
4 brief amount of time that she has -- herself
5 and brought them up to what's necessary and
6 as well as making improvements in utilizing
7 technology for this purpose.

8 MR. PETERS: Thank you, Tim.

9 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

10 MR. PETERS: Member Foltz.

11 MR. FOLTZ: No report.

12 MR. PETERS: Mr. Cerreta.

13 MR. CERRETA: No report.

14 MR. PETERS: Member Revoldt.

15 MR. REVOLDT: I have a report.

16 MR. PETERS: All right. Let's hear it.

17 MR. REVOLDT: I'm on a roll.

18 MR. PETERS: Let's hear it.

19 MR. REVOLDT: First of all, I'd like to
20 ask The Repository to assign to North Canton
21 the headline writer for the Hall of Fame. I
22 read with some dismay Mr. Tripp's recent
23 letter to the editor. I think part of the
24 frustration of citizens is that they don't
25 get a response. Well, tonight, Mr. Tripp,

1 you are going to get one.

2 First of all, the clerk's position was
3 widely advertised in multiple venues. The
4 fact of the matter is the applications were
5 reviewed separately, not by one, but by at
6 least two of our professional staff. One was
7 the Director of Finance and the other was the
8 Assistant Director of Administration, an
9 individual who has significant HR background.

10 If each of those individuals,
11 individually and separately, selected a
12 candidate, that candidate received an
13 interview by the professional staff. And
14 then having successfully completed those
15 interviews, moved to an interview with
16 members of Council; Stephanie, Mark, and
17 myself.

18 We had two candidates. Now, remember, we
19 were looking for a professional clerk, and
20 there are very specific standards associated
21 with that position. We had two candidates;
22 one who was a clerk, a second who had some
23 administrative experience.

24 The fact of the matter is that after the
25 interviews, the three of us could not come to

1 a consensus. And we believed, I think -- I
2 won't speak necessarily for Mark or
3 Stephanie, but my -- my sense was that if we
4 were not agreed, then we should not proceed.

5 The fact of the matter is, Larry, I think
6 we all embraced certain lessons learned from
7 our previous experience. What were they? Be
8 familiar with the hire, really understand who
9 we were hiring. Number two was take care
10 with the on-boarding.

11 We had a position that essentially
12 reports to Council, and the Council is not
13 here. So we have a management issue. How do
14 we bring a new employee on when we are not
15 here. So the question was -- and this is the
16 critical one -- how do we manage a clerk on a
17 day-to-day basis, in and out, in absentia?

18 If you look at the Ohio Revised Code,
19 Section 507, you'll see that in townships,
20 clerks are also the fiscal officers. Clerk
21 treasurer, now a fiscal officer. But for
22 years and years and years, certainly, as long
23 as I have been involved, it was clerk
24 treasurer.

25 And I suspect that when Barb Rodemeyer

1 wrote our charter in the '60s, she gave that
2 authority to our Finance Director, to serve
3 as clerk. Why? Because it already existed
4 embodied in the code.

5 In fact, today, if you look at our
6 population, roughly 17,000, we are about a
7 third of the size of Plain and Jackson. Why
8 didn't we have a better pool? I'm going to
9 suggest the answers lie right in this room.
10 We heard from one that she watched the
11 meeting videos and was horrified by the
12 disrespect that was shown to the elected
13 officials. Her words, not mine. Hostile
14 work environment. We also know that there
15 were clerks who were actively discouraged
16 from applying. Okay.

17 So you have to ask yourself, what clerk
18 in her right mind would want to come in and
19 risk her career here.

20 MR. PETERS: Nobody.

21 MR. REVOLDT: Marketplace at work. So
22 under the circumstances, as we sat here and
23 Laura said maybe there is a third way. Are
24 you willing to try it? The answer was, yeah,
25 I think we need to look at that. I think

1 Doug and I said we would have preferred a
2 full-time professional clerk. No bones about
3 it. But, frankly -- and I can speak for no
4 one else -- I wasn't prepared to hire someone
5 I wasn't absolutely comfortable bringing
6 on-board.

7 I think we all know there were problems
8 and issues in that office that are yet to be
9 resolved. We hope to get to them. But the
10 fact of the matter is, we needed someone who
11 could hit the ground running, get us
12 organized, and make it work over the short
13 term.

14 I think this was a pragmatic decision.
15 Certainly, that's the way I look at it. And,
16 again, I don't speak for the other six,
17 Larry, but I can tell you this: It sure as
18 hell wasn't unethical and it wasn't
19 manipulative. Your words, not mine. And I
20 might say, unfortunately, The Repository's.

21 I'm glad we have this clerk. She is
22 good. And I appreciate the fact that she was
23 willing to think out of the box, step up, and
24 give us a solution, certainly over the
25 short-term, that would fill this void.

1 Ideal? We'll find out.

2 MS. WERREN: Right.

3 MR. REVOLDT: But the fact of the matter
4 is, what we have is not altogether different
5 than what exists right now in Plain and
6 Jackson Township.

7 MR. HELD: Exactly.

8 MR. REVOLDT: It's exactly what they
9 have. And so to purport that somehow this
10 was conjured up, manipulative, unethical, I
11 think is simply false. It doesn't comport
12 with the facts.

13 I think -- again, if we are going to be
14 honest, we all understand we had an issue.
15 It got taken care of. And I frankly told
16 people, it wasn't going to be neat or pretty
17 for a period of time. Is it ideal? Maybe,
18 maybe not.

19 But the fact of the matter -- again, I
20 come back to this -- is I'm going to defend
21 this clerk over here. She didn't manipulate
22 anything. I give her credit. This is
23 exactly what we want. We want people who can
24 think out of the box, be creative, and keep
25 this -- keep the operation running.

1 That, Mr. Peters, is my report.

2 MR. HELD: Very good.

3 MR. FONTE: That was a very good one.

4 Thank you.

5 MR. PETERS: That one is going to be hard
6 to follow.

7 Marcia.

8 MS. KIESLING: I am just going to say
9 ditto. No report.

10 MR. PETERS: Member Werren.

11 MS. WERREN: Yes, I would agree 100
12 percent. When I read that regarding someone
13 who we ask to think differently and above and
14 beyond, and goes above and beyond, and to
15 have that reported was, again, false.

16 And there were other issues that happened
17 when we were looking. It's not normal to
18 have verbatim minutes. We have researched
19 this. You can't find people that can do
20 verbatim minutes. So there were many issues
21 when we were looking at it. And that was one
22 of the things, when we said, well, what do we
23 want in a clerk; does it have to be what it
24 has been for 50 years. No. The times have
25 changed, and it's time we look at things

1 differently.

2 And we wanted a clerk that possibly could
3 think outside the box, as well, and not just
4 spend approximately three days doing verbatim
5 minutes, when we still have sound and typed,
6 and we typically have either Chuck's, or
7 ours, video. So we did think about that and
8 we all talked about that a lot, so -- and we
9 are going to continue to look at it. And we
10 gave ourselves a time period to look at this
11 and to think differently.

12 And I wouldn't be surprised if other
13 entities are looking at us going, good job,
14 way to use your resources, way to think of
15 someone that's in-house, who wanted more
16 responsibility, who wanted maybe a change,
17 and said hey, can I take a look at this.

18 And, Laura, bravo to you for letting
19 someone in your department look at a
20 different way to maybe move in a different
21 direction. So thank you for all you have
22 done. And hopefully we'll continue to think
23 out of the box and move this community
24 forward.

25 MR. FONTE: Wow.

1 MR. PETERS: Mr. Fonte.

2 MR. FONTE: You guys are killing me here.
3 Okay. So let's make it more interesting. So
4 they just had a gas tax, which will generate
5 \$300,000 a year for North Canton. So I
6 propose, on the record, that that \$300,000
7 goes towards streets, alleys, and sidewalks
8 for next year. So I just need you to be
9 thinking about that now --

10 MS. WERREN: There you go, Laura.

11 MR. FONTE: -- because I'm going to pound
12 it. If you think about it, we had the arctic
13 blast --

14 MR. PETERS: In ward 2, right?

15 MR. FONTE: All wards. The whole -- I
16 want -- streets and allies affect the whole
17 City, all the people coming and going, so
18 it's a benefit to all. And then when you
19 think about the busy roads, we want to focus
20 on the polymer; a little more expense for the
21 long-term haul.

22 So, for example, the arctic blast
23 destroyed the roads that are just regular
24 blacktop. Because when you do a Band-aid
25 approach, when they mill an inch and a half

1 off and lay a nice, fresh coat, a lot of
2 people don't realize, that's just a Band-aid.
3 So as soon as it gets to zero, it blows
4 apart, you know.

5 So I'm suggesting let's get the
6 infrastructure in place here, because, I
7 mean, really -- I mean, \$580K, I mean, that
8 doesn't even redo a whole -- one road. Look
9 how much it's going to cost to do Weber; a
10 million bucks --

11 MS. WERREN: We are with you.

12 MR. FONTE: -- to take it all the way
13 down. That's one road, to do it all the way
14 down. So I'd like to see a million dollars
15 given next year for my budget. And I'd like
16 to see some sidewalks done, and then let's
17 work on a sidewalk plan to mix in with that.
18 We can call it streets, alleys, and
19 sidewalks. What do you say?

20 All right. So the gas tax, we won't feel
21 the impact from our pocket, but we'll feel
22 the impact on our car maintenance.

23 MS. WERREN: You've had your time.

24 MR. FONTE: Okay. Is the report over?

25 MS. WERREN: Reports, Chris said -- Chris

1 said no more.

2 MR. FONTE: Okay. So it affects all
3 wards in the City.

4 MS. WERREN: Got it.

5 MR. FONTE: Are we in?

6 MR. CERRETA: Good, Dom.

7 MS. WERREN: Got it.

8 MR. FONTE: All right. That's all I have
9 for you.

10 MR. PETERS: Nice job, Dom.

11 MR. FONTE: Thank you.

12 MR. PETERS: Can't quite rise to Member
13 Revoldt's --

14 MS. KIESLING: No.

15 MR. PETERS: Well done.

16 MR. FONTE: I don't know. I couldn't
17 keep up with that. That was powerful.

18 MS. WERREN: Jeff, what do we have next
19 week? Do we have anything?

20 MR. PETERS: What's that?

21 MS. WERREN: Next week?

22 MR. PETERS: I think we have to keep it
23 as is.

24 MS. WERREN: Do we?

25 MR. PETERS: Yeah.

1 MS. WERREN: What do we have?

2 MR. PETERS: We have the singular item
3 for the --

4 MS. WERREN: Is that it?

5 MR. PETERS: Yeah, that's it.

6 MS. WERREN: Can we move it to --

7 MS. KIESLING: We have conditional use.

8 MR. PETERS: Yeah, conditional use.

9 MS. KIESLING: First reading -- talk
10 about it.

11 MR. PETERS: Discussion. Yeah, I think
12 we should have some --

13 MS. WERREN: Can we move it to the 20th?

14 MR. PETERS: -- ample discussion on that
15 one.

16 Okay. Final call for new business.
17 Council? We will not be meeting in executive
18 session tonight, so I will entertain a motion
19 to adjourn.

20 MR. REVOLDT: So moved.

21 MR. CERRETA: Second.

22 MR. PETERS: All in favor?

23 MR. FOLTZ: Aye.

24 MR. PETERS: Aye.

25 MR. CERRETA: Aye.

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MR. REVOLDT: Aye.

MS. KIESLING: Aye.

MS. WERREN: Aye.

MR. FONTE: Aye.

MR. PETERS: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. PETERS: Adjourned.

(This proceeding adjourned at 8:52 p.m.)
