

North Canton City Council
Ordinance, Rules and Claims Committee

Ordinance No. 15 – 2015

An ordinance amending TITLE THREE – LEGISLATION, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton specifically CHAPTER 111 – COUNCIL and to repeal Section 111.02 COUNCIL STRUCTURE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That TITLE THREE – Legislation, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically CHAPTER 111 – COUNCIL, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 111 – COUNCIL

111.02 COUNCIL STRUCTURE.

(a) As provided in the Charter, Council is composed of four ward and three at-large council members. The President of Council and Vice President of Council are elected from all Council members.

(b) The President of Council shall: preside over Council meetings and public hearings and therein preserve order and decorum; shall confine debate to the question under discussion; shall decide all points of order; and shall assign seats at the Council dais.

(c) Within the Charter's limits, the President of Council shall supervise the Director of Law, Director of Finance, and Clerk of Council.

(d) As provided by the Charter, Council member vacancies shall be filled as follows:

(1) A vacant at-large council member position may be filled by a ward council member or any person who meets the qualifications set out in the Charter.

(2) A vacant ward council member position must be filled by person residing in that ward.

(3) Within the Charter's limits, the President of Council shall have the power to set the entire schedule for Council vacancy applications and voting.

(4) Nominations to fill a Council vacancy shall be made from the floor of Council.

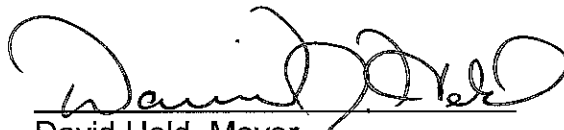
(5) The Council vacancy shall be filled by the individual receiving a majority of roll call votes from Council members.

Section 2. That a true and accurate copy of 111.02 is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

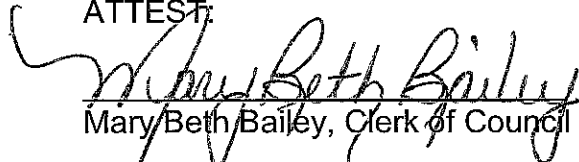
Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 13th day of April, 2015


David Held, Mayor

SIGNED: 4-13, 2015

ATTEST:


Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council

- (c) The starting time of a Council meeting or a public hearing may be set by motion of Council.
- (d) Special Council meetings may be called as provided by the Charter of the Municipality of North Canton, Ohio ("Charter").
- (e) Pursuant to the Charter, the Clerk of Council ("Clerk") shall keep a complete and accurate journal of all Council proceedings, which shall be authenticated by the Clerk's signature.
- (f) Council shall meet as a Committee of the Whole on the first, third, and the fifth Monday, as applicable, of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council chambers, located in City Hall, 145 North Main Street, with the exception of the months of July and August when the Committee of the Whole shall meet on the first Monday in July and the third Monday in August.
- (g) The date and/or time of a Council or Committee of the Whole meeting may be changed or cancelled by a favorable vote of the majority of those members present at a prior Council or Committee of the Whole meeting, or upon the written request of four members of Council.
- (h) All Council and Committee of the Whole meetings, with the exception of executive sessions, shall be recorded.
- (i) All Council meetings that have been recorded shall be transcribed verbatim. Upon the committee chairperson's request and the President of Council's concurrence, a recorded Committee of the Whole meeting shall be transcribed verbatim.
(Ord. 33-13. Passed 5-28-13.)

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 - (4) The President of Council shall file with the Clerk a time limit for Council vacancy applications.
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 - (6) The Council vacancy shall be filled by the individual receiving a majority of roll call votes from Council members.
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