

CANFIELD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
December 3, 2025-5:30 P.M.

FRANCIS J. McLAUGHLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Quorum is Present - Meeting is in Session.
4. Proclamations & Presentations.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Reports of Committees, Boards, Mayor's Report, City Manager, Finance Director, Chief of Police, Zoning Inspector and Public Works Superintendent.
8. Public questions from residents (or representative) related to the above referenced reports. Questions may be limited to three (3) minutes.
9. Recognition of Persons Desiring to Appear Before Council.

10. OLD BUSINESS

Note: After each item is placed on the table for action, public comments from residents (or representative) as to that business item are received. May be limited to three (3) minutes per person and thirty (30) minutes total.

11. NEW BUSINESS

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- A. A **Resolution** To Adopt The Solid Waste Management Plan For The Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District.

Description:

Per Ohio Law the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District is required to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan. Ohio law also requires the District to deliver a copy to the County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township that are under the District's jurisdiction.

The ratification period for this Plan is November 24,2025 through February 22, 2026. The District's Plan is not considered ratified until a combination of municipal corporations and townships with a combined population comprising of 60% of the District has approved the Plan.

This resolution adopts the solid waste plan for the District.

Action Needed: Approval of resolution to adopt the Solid Waste Management plan for the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District.

Attachment(s):

Resolution to adopt the solid waste management plan for the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District. In a separate email the plan was sent because of its size.

Public Comments

B. A **Motion** making appointments to boards, commissions and committees

Description: There are currently a few positions on our Boards, Commissions and Committees that expire on December 31,2025. Vacancies exist due to term limits and resignations. Most of these appointments are reappointments. The vacancies exist on P&Z, Civil Service, Parks, Recreation & Cemetery and Income Tax Review Board.

The motion that you have before you has the names filled in for these positions. You are in receipt of the applications. Keep in mind, the Parks Board Meets in the morning and not all applicants were available at that time.

Action Needed: Approval of Motion

Attachment(s): Motion

Public Comments

12. Council Comments

13. Adjournment

Introduced by: _____
First Reading: _____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
PLAN FOR THE MAHONING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Canfield is located within the jurisdiction of the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District; and

WHEREAS, the District Policy Committee prepared and adopted a final draft of the Solid Waste Management Plan in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3734.53, 3734.54 and 3734.55.

WHEREAS, the District has provided a copy of the Draft Final Solid Waste Management Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities of the District.

WHEREAS, the City of Canfield must decide whether it approves of said Solid Waste Management Plan within ninety days of receipt of the Final Draft Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, MAHONING COUNTY OHIO:

Section 1: The City of Canfield approves the District Solid Waste Management Plan.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this Resolution to the attention of Mr. Lou Vega, Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District, 345 Oak Hill Avenue, Suite 330, Youngstown, Ohio 44502.

Section 3: That this Resolution and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Resolution were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield Ohio for seven continuous days, to-wit: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

Monday, November 17, 2025

Canfield City
104 Lisbon St.
Canfield, OH 44406

RE: Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Update
Ratification

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District (District) draft Solid Waste Management Plan. The development of the Plan Update is a requirement of Ohio law. Every solid waste management district in Ohio must periodically revise and update the solid waste management plan.

As required by Ohio law, the District prepared a draft solid waste plan and submitted to Ohio EPA for their initial review on January 15, 2025 and received comments and suggestions from Ohio EPA on February 28, 2025. After making changes to the solid waste plan per Ohio EPA comments, the District held a thirty-day public comment period from August 4, 2025 to September 3, 2025 and a public hearing was held on September 08, 2025 for interested residents, businesses or political jurisdictions to provide comments on the Plan Update.

On October 08, 2025, the District's Policy Committee adopted the Plan Update. Once the Policy Committee adopts the Plan Update, Ohio law requires the District to deliver a copy to the County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township that are under the District's jurisdiction.

Enclosed you will find the entire solid waste plan and all appendices within the provided binder that should be distributed to all voting elected officials.

This draft Plan is an update to a previously approved solid waste plan and details the following: Recycling Infrastructure Inventory, Population Data, Disposal Data, Residential/Commercial/Industrial Recycling Data, Waste Generation Data, a Strategic Evaluation of Old and New Proposed District Programs, Achievement of State Recycling Goals, Education and Outreach Programs, Financial Data, Designation of Facilities, and a Siting Strategy.

The draft Plan includes a demonstration of access to capacity that determines there is more than fifteen years of landfill capacity available to the District.

This draft Plan Update continues to authorize the Board of Commissioners to establish facility designations in accordance with Section 343.013 and 343.014 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District has currently designated 25 landfills and transfer stations to which solid waste generated in Mahoning County must be taken for disposal or transfer. Additional facilities can be utilized if the Board of Mahoning County Commissioners approves a waiver for the facility.

The draft Plan Update complies with State Plan Goal #1, which states that the District will provide access to waste management opportunities. In particular, it states that the District will ensure at least 80% of residents have access to curbside or drop-off recycling programs.

Additionally, the District will comply with the State Plan Goal #2 to reduce and or recycle 25% of the solid waste generated by the residential/commercial sector.

The District primarily funds its programs through a solid waste disposal fee of \$1.50 per ton for waste generated within Mahoning County or outside the State of Ohio and \$3.00 per ton for waste generated inside Ohio but outside of Mahoning County. There are no proposed changes to the current fees in this draft Plan Update.

The District has chosen the ratification period to be: **November 24, 2025 until February 22, 2025**. Within ninety days of receiving a copy of the draft plan, the Board of County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township shall approve or disapprove the draft plan by ordinance or resolution to the District. The District determines that the Plan has been ratified when a combination of municipal corporations and townships with a combined population comprising 60 percent of the District has approved the Plan. That combination must include the approval of the County Commissioners and the municipal corporation having the largest population within the District.

Because of the 90-day timeframe, which cannot be extended, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request. Failure to vote is treated like a no vote for the ratification process.

A sample resolution is attached for your convenience. Any resolution used by your political subdivision must follow the language listed in the sample document. Please mail your resolution or ordinance approving or disapproving the Plan to:

Mr. Lou Vega
Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District
345 Oak Hill Ave., Suite 330
Youngstown, OH 44502
Phone: 330-740-2060

We look forward to hearing from you between **November 24, 2025 until February 22, 2025**. Resolutions approving or disapproving the plan enacted outside of the time period stated above cannot be counted toward the ratification of the solid waste plan. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the ratification process or the solid waste plan update document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lou Vega
District Director
Enclosure

Introduced by: _____

Motion No. _____

A MOTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, the terms of several individuals serving on Boards, Commissions and Committees expire December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, City Council is empowered by the Charter to appoint members to said Boards, Commissions and Committees; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to make these appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY MOVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO:

Section 1: The following individuals are hereby appointed/reappointed to fill the positions on the designated Boards, Commissions or Committees for the term as indicated:

NAME	COMMITTEE	TERM EXPIRES
Mark Graham	Planning & Zoning (Council)	12/31/28
Charles Tieche	Planning & Zoning Commission	12/31/28
Louis Zarlenga (Exempt)	Planning & Zoning Commission	12/31/28
Eric Axelson	Design Review/Historical Preservation Committee	12/31/28
Joseph Testa	Design Review/Historical Preservation Committee	12/31/28
Anthony Nacarato	Design Review/Historical Council	12/31/28
Thomas Kupec	Civil Service Commission	12/31/28
Adam Guerrieri	Civil Service Commission	12/31/28
Robert Macabobby	Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Board	12/31/28
Daniel Wilson	Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Board	12/31/28
Betty Aberson	Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Board	12/31/28
David Schialdone	Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Board (Council)	12/31/28
Andrew Zunic	Income Tax Review	12/31/28
Richard Yager	Income Tax Review	12/31/28
Charles Tieche	Income Tax Review	12/31/28

Christine Oliver	Cardinal Joint Fire District	12/31/26
Gary DiTullio	Cardinal Joint Fire District	12/31/26
Lori DiRenzo	Community Reinvestment Area Council- Mayor's Appointment	12/31/28
Breanna Fitzgerald	Community Reinvestment Area Council-Council Appointment	12/31/28
Mark Graham	Community Reinvestment Area Council-Council Appointment	12/31/28
Julio Williams	Accepting Planning & Zoning Appointment to the Community Reinvestment Area Council	12/31/28
Chris Vecchione	Community Reinvestment Area Council- Mayor's Appointment	12/31/28

Section 2: That this Motion and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Motion were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to-wit: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

MINUTES
CANFIELD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2025 -5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Christine Oliver, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the roll to which a quorum responded as follows: Mr. Dragish, Mr. Graham, Mr. Neff, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Tieche.

Staff present: Christine Stack-Clayton, Finance Director; Charles Colucci, Chief of Police; and Tyler Thorn, Zoning Inspector.

Absent: John Rapp, Public Works Superintendent.

Under **PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**, there were none.

Under **MINUTES**, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 5, 2025 were approved as presented.

Under **READING OF COMMUNICATIONS**:

MR. NEFF: I went to the Odd Fellows 175th Anniversary to read our Mayor's Proclamation. He gave them a Proclamation congratulating them on their service to the community. It's pretty special that we have this organization. They've absorbed other lodges that have gone, either out or merged with them. It's pretty remarkable that a fraternal and community-oriented organization is right on our green and the same spot for 175 years. Thank you, Mr. Mayor for presenting that to them. It was a very nice dinner. A great organization.

MR. TIECHE: Kudos to them as well, for the new building as opposed to the old building. I think it was 50 years ago.

ATTY. FORTUNATO: We were just doing the math and 175 years, that is 1850. That is before the Civil War. That is remarkable.

MR. NEFF: That building had not been there for that long because there was an old Stagecoach Hotel there. They had been in our community and once they moved into that building, that's been their location.

MR. DRAGISH: They do a lot for the community. I never realized how much they did, until you break it down.

MR. NEFF: It's really remarkable and very interesting. Kudos to all the organizations and service organizations, we're kind of losing that because of the new technology and everybody is getting

their information from the internet. They come together when any of their members or even community members need help. They're there.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you Any other communications? Hearing none.

Under **REPORTS**, of Boards, Mayor's Report, City Manager, Finance Director, Chief of Police, Zoning Inspector and Public Works Superintendent.

MRS. OLIVER: I'll start with Mr. Tieche.

MR. TIECHE: I do not have a report. I think everybody received the minutes at our last meeting. That is as current as we are right now.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Mr. Neff.

MR. NEFF: We had a very well attended meeting. I'll just cover a few things. We essentially had a gentleman come in requesting a conditional use permit. We needed a unanimous vote to approve it. He's in a new neighborhood. His garage faces his neighbors. He does car detailing. It sounds like a great business and he has satisfied customers. His neighbor is offended by the noise that is being generated. That request was not approved. I think it's still open for discussion if he wants to try to do the attenuation to make it more sound proof. You can imagine having something that has vacuums and machines running right next to your residence. That's it. I'll let our esteemed zoning manager talk about that as well. That's what happened at Planning & Zoning.

MRS. OLIVER: Mayor Dragish, I have a question. Don't you live on the same street?

MR. DRAGISH: No

MRS. OLIVER: No.

MR. DRAGISH: No, there was just various things involved with this particular location with the neighbor. I think it's more than just noise. I was pro-business for it. We weren't able to see eye to eye. I'm assuming from his post on social media, he's looking for a place close that he can utilize. I'm hoping that he does. If not, I will let him know that he can come back and try to see if there is a secondary way. I think he got a little frustrated the other night.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Mayor Dragish, do you have a report?

MR. DRAGISH: I have my Mayor's Monthly Statement to Council. With the fines and other monies collected and received and paid out, the net collections to the city was \$1,080.00.

MRS. OLIVER: You disappoint me again. No penny. Thank you. For Design Review, Mr. Graham.

MR. GRAHAM: No report this evening.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. I'm on the fire board and Mr. Tieche had been inquiring on how many calls, how often do our paramedics go to the Windsor House in Canfield. I reached out and talked to Connor O'Halloran who is a firefighter from Canfield but now he's our 911 director. He's in emergency management and I'm on the 911 review committee there. He pulled up the report for me and since January until November 9th, there have been about 200 calls that our paramedics have gone to the Windsor House in Canfield. I did get that information. Calls in October is 263, 120 ambulance transports, we had a fire loss of \$500,000, mutual aid that we gave was 15 and we received 8. I'm sure some of that is probably from that fire loss; which I will have more insight on it at our fire board meeting; which is Monday.

Who is going to do the Public Works Report? Is that you Mr. D'Apolito?

MR. D'APOLITO: Yes.

MRS. OLIVER: I'll just wait until I get to you. We'll start with our Finance Director, Mrs. Clayton.

FINANCE DIRECTOR: The October Check Register will be posted on the website tomorrow. I started doing things in preparation for year end. Next month, we'll have legislation for a temporary budget for '26, which will keep us running from January to March, when we pass the final budget for the year. I'll also have the final budget adjustment for 2025 also for this year.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you, Mrs. Clayton. Our Zoning Inspector, Mr. Thorn.

ZONING INSPECTOR: Thank you, Mrs. Oliver. For the month of November, we've issued 19 permits valued at \$248,752.44, I found his change. Total permits issued year to date 190, year to date value of the permits \$23,252,10.

MRS. OLIVER: There is the 10 cents.

ZONING INSPECTOR: Aside from that, we had our Planning & Zoning Meeting last week. We had a couple of residents come to us to talk about some different things that they had ideas about. It will probably be stuff that will come up later on. Other than that, that's all I have.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Our Clerk, Mrs. Bernat.

CLERK: At the next council meeting you will be appointing boards and commissions. I have forwarded applications and suggestions to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please get with me before the next council meeting. That's all I have.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. D'Apolito will be giving the Public Works report for Mr. Rapp.

MR. D'APOLITO: Before I get to that, you jogged my memory with the penny that used to be there. We did receive notice from the state that the elimination of pennies has occurred. We are going to have to address that, whether we round up or round down on our water bills and things like that. The state has taken that seriously. We will get together with council and our Attorney and talk about how we're going to address that. I have some ideas.

MRS. OLIVER: I have a question about that. We own a business and we found out it's only effective if someone gives you cash.

MR. D'APOLITO: Right.

MRS. OLIVER: Our business, the computer system is going to do an update to fix that for us and from what I understand all the businesses it's being rounded up. If it's 1-4 it's a nickel and 6-9 it's a dime.

MR. D'APOLITO: I want to talk to our finance director and our city attorney, if our system is able to do that in advance, so when people come to the window with their bill, we don't have to do that. At some point, we won't be able to get the drawer right, if we have those differences.

MRS. OLIVER: How often to they pay with cash?

MR. D'APOLITO: Much more than you would think. That window is very busy.

On behalf of Mr. Rapp, in a word-leaves. So far, crews have picked up just over 200 loads of leaves; which is an incredible amount of leaves. That combined is the city employees as well as the private contractor. Leaf season ends officially on Wednesday, November 26th. So, beware.

MR. DRAGISH: It feels like it's a little early.

MR. D'APOLITO: It's a little late. It's been 6 weeks. Our guys have done an incredible job. I think they can't wait for leaf season to end. Maintenance of city property continues, leaf removal, grass cutting, trash removal of East Main Street Cemetery, N. Broad Cemetery, Greasel, Fair Park and of course on the Green and city buildings. They also got the trees prepared and set up for the lighting of the green. That is Mr. Rapp's report.

MRS. OLIVER: You jogged my memory with that report. I do have a communication that has to do with leaves. So, we have a resident who is on S. Broad Street, her and her husband work all day and don't get home until after 5:00pm. They have a very diligent neighbor who goes into their yard and blows the leaves off of their tree and has even gone into their garage and gotten their gas-powered leaf blower to do so, to clean up their leaves. But blew all the leaves off of every branch of their tree. They just don't know what to do about that because my neighbor has a lot of trees and we get all their leaves but I couldn't imagine going over and blowing the leaves out of the trees to make them all fall and then clean them up. Any insight on that?

ATTY. FORTUNATO: Are they mad about it?

MR. DRAGISH: Could they come to my house?

MRS. OLIVER: They don't like the leaves and they want them gone immediately. The reason why they know is because it was caught on their camera. They left the house and came back and all of a sudden their trees were leafless. When they left they had leaves. So, they looked on their cameras and discovered that the neighbor had gone into the garage and got their blower and went and blew all the leaves out of their tree and raked them up before they could even take care of it themselves.

ATTY. FORTUNATO: I'm thinking a gift cards.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Technically, it's trespassing but over the years of working here and being a homeowner myself, leaves cause people to do odd things. I have a lot of trees and my neighbors yards and I don't like to go on their yard. Technically, it's trespassing.

MRS. OLIVER: We have a lot of leaves next door to us and we have leaves that we have to clean up.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Going into their garage and getting their leaf blower is a bit much.

MR. D'APOLITO: I'm aware of another situation in the city, where a similar situation is going on with the neighbor and that neighbor whose leaves were picked up went and got a basket and took all the leaves and spread them back over her yard. As the chief said, leaves make people do strange things. They literally re-leafed their entire yard.

MRS. OLIVER: You reminded me when you mentioned the leaves because I knew there was something that I wanted to say.

MR. DRAGISH: Before we move on, I do want to say, I saw you the other morning, I forget what day it was, Monday maybe, early Monday morning on the way to the office and you were there and the whole crew was there and I felt really bad because the night before, my daughter went to go take a shower and she's like the pressure is low. I was like, there is probably a leak someplace. What I found out was, it was down the street and they didn't find it like.....

MR. D'APOLITO: 2:00am.

MR. DRAGISH: Two O'clock in the morning. They were getting alerts on the tank that the tank was losing all this water.

MR. D'APOLITO: A major water break.

MR. DRAGISH: But they did a great job. Once you guys got done, it didn't even look like you guys weren't even there.

MR. D'APOLITO: They are the backbone of the city. They do incredible work, they really do.

MR. DRAGISH: They did a really good job. That's all I wanted to say.

MR. D'APOLITO: I'll tell them that. On to my report. I want to inform council that we have a situation, our IT Director, Dom Rozzo has submitted his letter of resignation to me, last week. It will be effective November 30th. I accepted the letter of resignation. He will be departing. November 30th will be his last official day. He has accepted a position in the private sector. Dom is truly one of the most valuable assets that we have here at the city. He is a very valuable member of our team. We want to thank him for all the great work that he's done over the years. Dom is recognized as an expert in his field. We wish him nothing but luck in his future endeavors. There is potential situation of a contract or subcontract the details haven't been worked out. That is a loss for the city but we wish him nothing but the best. He'll be successful wherever he goes. He's very talented.

Also, I want Council to be aware that there is a meeting this week with the new Mahoning County Sanitary Engineer. He is looking at rate hikes for the residents for the sewers. Apparently, he thinks that we are very low compared to other cities, so we are in negotiations. We have another meeting set up for 2 weeks from now. I will keep you informed.

MRS. OLIVER: Are we going to have comparisons to other places?

MR. D'APOLITO: We're not even there yet. This is preliminary discussions, he just came over to introduce himself. He has looked at the situation with other communities and he thinks we're pretty low. We haven't had an increase for some time. So, I just wanted you to be aware of it, there is a lot more to come.

Finally, on a bright note, no pun intended but we have the Lighting of the Green on Saturday, November 22nd at 6:30. It's a great event. I encourage everybody to come out to the Green Saturday night and we're expecting great weather. It's put on by Rotary and Mr. Nacarato spearheads that event.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Our Police Chief, Chief Colucci.

CHIEF OF POLICE: I feel bad because the boy scouts are here but for the first time since our friend, Frank Micchia had legislation passed that we needed to attend, I have no report tonight. I don't know if your group has taken a tour of the police or fire department.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN: We have.

CHIEF OF POLICE: The invite is always there. Thank you.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Last but not least our city attorney, Atty. Fortunato.

ATTY. FORTUNATO: I have no report tonight.

MRS. OLIVER: Alright. Council any questions on the reports that you've just heard? Hearing none.

Questions on Reports, there were none.

Under **PERSONS DESIRING TO APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL**:

DAVE SCHIALDONE: Dave Schialdone, Talsman Drive. I just want to say, thank you to city council and the trustees the signs are up on Route 11. The NO ENGINE BRAKE. I know for sure on the south bound lanes, I don't know about the north bound lanes. Thank you.

MR. D'APOLITO: You can still hear them, I can tell you that.

DAVE SCHIALDONE: The people thank you.

MR. D'APOLITO: You can hear them. They're not reading the signs.

MRS. OLIVER: I do have a question from this young man.

UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MAN: Why would the person with the leaf blower blow the tree to get leaves?

MRS. OLIVER: Because they didn't want the leaves to keep falling on their property and they wanted to get rid of them quicker, is my guess.

UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MAN: So, they basically just vandalized the other people's property.

MR. DRAGISH: They just sped up what was going to happen anyway.

MRS. OLIVER: They sped up the process of Mother Nature.

ATTY. FORTUNATO: Why don't you come sit over here and help me get through this meeting (Laughter).

MRS. OLIVER: So, you know, the homeowners were a little bit disappointed because their son, younger like you, was looking forward to having the big leaf pile to jump in, as we do growing up as kids. That was taken away. A very, very astute young man back there. Any other questions?

MR. NEFF: When we talked about the No Brake or the Jake Brake did we look into it for 224? There is a tremendous amount of noise generated from the big trucks. If our city manager could look into that and ask Mr. Rapp.

MR. D'APOLITO: That would be before I got here.

MR. NEFF: Yes, but I mean look into it now.

MR. D'APOLITO: Council would have to pass an Ordinance before we put the signs up.

MR. NEFF: Atty. Fortunato, could you make it so?

ATTY. FORTUNATO: Yes.

MR. TIECHE: A question with regard to that request. If we're going to pass legislation, do we need to include all of the locations that the signs are going to be posted upon, like Lisbon Street, Wadsworth Street?

ATTY. FORTUNATO: Yes, I think we'll do it (inaudible).

MR. NEFF: Thank You

MRS. OLIVER: I also have on my list to speak this evening, Mr. Nacarato.

MR. NACARATO: Thank you, Madam President, Anthony Nacarato, 101 Willow Way. I not only want to thank Council but I want to thank our City Manager, Chief of Police, and John Rapp and Public Works and all of their staff for all the help to get everything done for Lighting of the Green for Saturday. It's been tremendous working with all of them. I had an issue with getting trees in time and the guys got them up and we were able to light everything on Saturday and Sunday. I just want to publicly thank you guys.

MR. D'APOLITO: And play Christmas music.

MR. NACARATO: Yes, you did play Christmas music. One other question David, people have asked me, why aren't we playing music more often during the day?

MR. D'APOLITO: We play music from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The bank isn't thrilled about it, to be honest with you. That's part of the reason. We do think that during the lunch hours, that span, people can go to the Gree. We can play it as much as we want. We just thought that was the most appropriate time. At night, it travels so far.

MR. NACARATO: I understand. They asked me when I was setting up on the Green and I said I would ask.

MR. D'APOLITO: Maybe during the Christmas season we can play it more.

MRS. OLIVER: That was going to be my request, they should be doing it more for the Christmas Season.

MR. NACARATO: Thank you, once again, for all that you guys did to make this event so great.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you for what you do every year.

MR. NACARATO: My pleasure.

Under **OLD BUSINESS**, there was none.

Under **NEW BUSINESS**:

ITEM A: An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into An Agreement for the Services of a Magistrate.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of two readings of the proposed Ordinance and authorize adoption of the same upon its first reading.

MR. TIECHE: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:	5 Votes-Yes
	0 Votes-No
	Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of a full reading of the proposed Ordinance and authorize reading by title only.

MR. DRAGISH: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:	5 Votes-Yes
	0 Votes-No
	Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: Mayor Dragish could you please read Item A.

MR. DRAGISH: Madam President, I have an Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into An Agreement for the Services of a Magistrate. I move for passage.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. D'Apolito, would you like to expand upon it?

MR. D'APOLITO: Before I got here, Atty. Charlene Burke was appointed to be the Magistrate when the Mayor was unavailable. Since I've been here, I've never heard of any instance where she's had to fill in for the Mayor. She is retired. Atty. Kamenitsa took over her practice and he sent a letter requesting to seek her appointment. We just thought that it made sense. I don't know how often this has been used over the years but since I've been here, there has been no use for it. He will have to attend a class in Columbus. I believe it's a 6 hours class in January. That's why it had to be on the agenda for this month.

MRS. OLIVER: Any questions from council?

MR. NEFF: What are the requirements to be a Magistrate? Do you have to be a practicing Attorney?

ATTY. FORTUNATO: You have to be certified. You have to take an educational course for Mayor's Court cases in Columbus and be an Attorney. I know Scott. I've worked with Scott. He has served previously on our Income Tax Review Board and the Civil Service Commission. I think he'll do a good job, if he's ever needed.

MRS. OLIVER: Any questions from residents? Hearing none. Mayor Dragish was our second.

ROLL CALL ON ORDINANCE:	5 Votes-Yes
	0 Votes-No
	Ordinance passes
	Ordinance 2025-34.

ITEM B: A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit Applications and to Execute Contracts and Act as Chief Executive Officer for the Ohio Public Works Commission, Round 40 (FY27) OPWC Funded Project, Namely the Callahan, Winona and Verdant Improvement Project and to Designate the Finance Director as Chief Fiscal Officer for all Grant Documents for the Project and to Designate MS Consultants, Inc as the Project Manager and Declaring an Emergency.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of two readings of the proposed Resolution and authorize adoption of the same upon its first reading.

MR. DRAGISH: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:	5 Votes-Yes
	0 Votes-No
	Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of a full reading of the proposed Resolution and authorize reading by title only.

MR. NEFF: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. Graham would you please read Item B?

MR. GRAHAM: Yes, Madam President, A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit Applications and to Execute Contracts and Act as Chief Executive Officer for the Ohio Public Works Commission, Round 40 (FY27) OPWC Funded Project, Namely the Callahan, Winona, and Verdant Improvement Project and to Designate the Finance Director as Chief Fiscal Officer for all Grant Documents for the Project and to Designate MS Consultants, Inc as the Project Manager and Declaring an Emergency. I move for passage.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. D'Apolito.

MR. D'APOLITO: This is for next year's paving program. We were able to receive a grant from the state towards that program in the amount of \$149,862. That will be applied towards the program. These will be the streets that we're paving and we'll see if there are any alternates.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you.

MR. NEFF: Second.

MRS. OLIVER: Residents any questions? Hearing none.

ROLL CALL ON RESOLUTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Resolution passes.

Resolution 2025-09.

MR. GRAHAM: David the question that I have is, was that predicated on that new service that we had engaged to look at our streets?

MR. D'APOLITO: That's independent of that. The two are not related. We have tried that on Manor Hill. Is that what you're talking about?

MR. GRAHAM: Yes.

MR. D'APOLITO: Over time, it's supposed to extend the life 5 to 7 years.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank You.

ITEM C: A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit Applications, and to Execute Contracts and Act as Chief Executive Officer for the Ohio Public Works Commission, Emergency Funding Program; Namely the Glenview Drive Culvert Replacement Project, and to Designate the Finance Director as Chief Fiscal Officer for all Grant Documents for the Project and to Designate MS Consultants, Inc. as the Project Manager, and Declaring an Emergency.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of two readings of the proposed Resolution and authorize adoption of the same upon its first reading.

MR. GRAHAM: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes
0 Votes-No
Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: As per the provisions of Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Canfield, I move that Council dispense with the requirement of a full reading of the proposed Resolution and authorize reading by title only.

MR. DRAGISH: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes
0 Votes-No
Motion passes.

MR. TIECHE: I'm always tempted to vote no, just so somebody had to read the whole thing (laughter).

MRS. OLIVER: I thank you for that. Would you please read letter C.

MR. TIECHE: Madam President, I have a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit Applications, and to Execute Contracts and Act as Chief Executive Officer for the Ohio Public Works Commission, Emergency Funding Program; Namely the Glenview Drive Culvert Replacement Project, and to Designate the Finance Director as Chief Fiscal Officer for all Grant Documents for the Project and to Designate MS Consultants, Inc. as the Project Manager, and Declaring an Emergency. I move for passage.

MR. DRAGISH: Second.

MR. D'APOLITO: What this involves Mrs. Oliver, on Glenview, the culvert is in really poor shape and we need to have it replaced. It is in the neighborhood of a half a million dollars for us to do that. Under this program, the maximum the state will grant is 90% with a 10% match. That is what we submitted. I was emailed by the director, can the city do more? I then, resubmitted under 85 and 15% local match, it was accepted and it's a substantial amount. It's a very necessary project. We're really keeping a close eye on that stretch of roadway.

MR. TIECHE: Is that project going to be concrete?

MR. D'APOLITO: I don't know. It hasn't been engineered yet. This is early in the stages. My guess is it will be.

MR. TIECHE: That culvert has been replaced, granted 50 years ago.

MR. D'APOLITO: We put a piece of metal over it. It's just getting worse and worse. We're keeping a close eye on it. I would think it would be a concrete box.

MR. NEFF: When we were talking about the flooding issues, there was talk about having a double culvert there. I'm sure MS will come up with a recommendation.

MR. D'APOLITO: I've been in it. I can stand in it.

MR. TIECHE: I could too (laughter)

MR. D'APOLITO: I don't know what a double one would do but what is there is huge.

MR. TIECHE: The issue that we would potentially have, if they've increased the capacity there, is that going to have an impact on the culvert on Sleepy Hollow. That water goes through the backyards and goes down

MR. D'APOLITO: I'll discuss it with our city engineer at our next meeting.

MR. TIECHE: Very good.

MRS. OLIVER: Any other questions? Hearing none.

ROLL CALL ON RESOLUTION:

5 Votes-Yes
0 Votes-No
Resolution passes
Resolution 2025-10.

Under **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

MRS. OLIVER: I would like to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you all for attending. Thanks to the young people back there that led us in our Pledge of Allegiance. Any other council comments?

MR. TIECHE: I was going to duplicate your comment, quite honestly.

MRS. OLIVER: Ditto.

MR. DRAGISH: Happy Thanksgiving to everybody. Make sure you come out this weekend to the Lighting of the Green. If you've never been, it's a really fun time. It gets you into the spirit of Christmas. Even though, it's a little early this year. But everything is earlier all the time.

MR. NACARATO: It gives us a true 4 weeks.

MR. DRAGISH: I figured it did. I'm also looking for her name right now, I wanted to thank, yesterday, I was called to the Canfield Library to talk a little bit about democracy in front of the girl scouts. They shared with me some different foods for Thanksgiving. I was a part of it to pick the number one thing and we picked stuffing was our favorite side. I wanted to thank them and everyone that came and supported them. It was a very nice event that they had at the Library.

MRS. OLIVER: Santa is coming too. Any other comments?

MR. NEFF: I forgot to comment that a gentleman came up to me at the Odd Fellows meeting and said I got a suggestion for improvement for the town. He suggested that we bury the electrical, take down the poles and bury the electricity on 224 and Broad Street. A pretty small project (laughter). I said I would bring it up, so I brought it up. But I think it's a great idea. It would take a huge grant of multi-millions of dollars.

MR. DRAGISH: Maybe we could widen it at the same time.

MR. NEFF: I want to know what happened to our bike loop? We did talk about a bike loop, years ago. We'll have to look into that. Thank you. Have a good Thanksgiving.

MRS. OLIVER: Can I have a motion to adjourn?

MR. DRAGISH: So, moved.

MR. TIECHE: Second.

MRS. OLIVER: We are adjourned.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL