

AGENDA

CANFIELD CITY COUNCIL **REGULAR MEETING** September 2, 2026-5:30 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.

- A. An **Ordinance** Modifying the Design Review Historical Preservation District of the City of Canfield.

Description: This Ordinance will remove Talsman Drive from the Design Review Area.

Action Needed: We had the public hearing this evening at 5:30pm.

Attachment(s): N/A

Public Comments

11. NEW 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.

- A. A **Resolution** of the Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio Authorizing the Mahoning County Auditor's Office to Assess Properties within the City of Canfield.

Description: The Mahoning County Auditor's Office is requiring a Resolution be passed by Council in order to assess properties for streetlights, lawn mowing, etc.

Public Comments

Action Needed: Passage of this Resolution

Attachment(s): Summary of Assessments.

B. A **Motion** Making Appointments to Boards, Commissions & Committees.

Description: The Millennial Moments JEDD Agreement and Ohio Revised Code Section 715.72 states that after the initial term of one year, each member's term shall be four (4) years. June 4, 2026, was Christine Oliver's first initial year. We are now reappointing her to a 4-year term.

Action Needed: Passage of the Motion reappointing Christine Oliver to the Millennial Moments JEDD Board for a 4-year term.

Attachment(s): N/A

Public Comments

12. Council Comments.

13. Adjournment

Introduced by: _____
First Reading: _____

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE
DESIGN REVIEW HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT
OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD**

WHEREAS, upon recommendation from the Zoning Inspector, Law Director and the City Manager, the Council of the City of Canfield has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City and therefore necessary to modify the Design Review Historical Preservation District of the City of Canfield, and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that Talsman Drive shall be removed from the Design Review Area of the City as construction and development of said area lacks the characteristics necessary to be included in such District with regards to the construction, architecture or historical value.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CANFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. That Talsman Dr. shall no longer be part of the Design Review Area of the city, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to amend the Zoning Map of the City in accordance with Canfield Ordinance Section 1123.01(f).

Section 2. That the Comprehensive Plan of the City shall be amended to remove Talsman Dr. from the Design Review Area in accordance with Codified Canfield Ordinance 1129.06.

Section 3. That this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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 _____, 2026.

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 Ordinance was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to-wit:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

Introduced by: _____
First Reading: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO
AUTHORIZING THE MAHONING COUNTY AUDITOR’S OFFICE TO ASSESS
PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF CANFIELD

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield desires to authorize the Mahoning County Auditor’s Office to assess properties within the City of Canfield; and

WHEREAS, the Mahoning County Auditor’s Office requires a Resolution to be passed in order to assess properties for tax year 2026/calendar year 2027.

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

Section 1: That City Council of the City of Canfield authorizes the Mahoning County Auditor’s Office to assess properties within the City of Canfield for various reasons, attached hereto.

Section 2: 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 _____ A.D., 2026.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned, Clerk 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

SPECIAL #	TOTAL CHARGE	# of PARCELS
30-175	\$ 2,420.00	44
30-176	\$ 3,528.00	72
30-177	\$ 1,890.00	42
30-178	\$ 3,008.00	47
30-182	\$ 690.00	15
30-184	\$ 1,020.00	15
30-185	\$ 3,675.00	75
30-186	\$ 1,449.00	23
30-190	\$ 1,170.00	26
30-191	\$ 1,050.00	30
30-192	\$ 600.00	15
30-193	\$ 1,200.00	24
30-345	\$ 1,932.00	46
30-346	\$ 1,170.00	18
30-512	\$ 1,400.00	28
30-515	\$ 1,200.00	30
30-516	\$ 875.00	24
30-517	\$ 1,200.00	24
30-518	\$ 850.00	17
30-519	\$ 1,300.00	25
30-535	\$ 4,176.00	96

Introduced by: _____

Motion No. _____

A MOTION MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO
BOARDS, COMMISSION & COMMITTEES

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.

WHEREAS, the initial term for a member of council on the Millennial Moments JEDD Board is one year. After the initial term, terms for each member shall be four (4) years.

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

Section 1: The following individual is hereby reappointed to the designed board, commission or committee for the term as indicated:

NAME	COMMITTEE	TERM EXPIRES
Christine Oliver	Millennial Moments JEDD Board	6/4/2030.

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., 2026

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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
AUGUST 12, 2026-5:30 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. Nacarato, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Schialdone.

Staff present: Christine Stack-Clayton, Finance Director; Charles Colucci, Chief of Police entered the meeting at 5:40pm, John Rapp, Public Works Superintendent and Tyler Thorn, Zoning Inspector.

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

Under **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, the Minutes from the Regular Meeting and the Public Hearing on July 15, 2026, were approved as presented.

Under **READING OF COMMUNICATIONS**:

MR. NACARATO: I received several calls about the Sawmill Creek incident. I assured our residents that the city and the EPA are working diligently together to figure out the source but because of all the rain and the recent bad weather it's going to be probably longer to find than they think. That's all I have.

MRS. OLIVER: I also received call on that. They were questioning it being told it was a petroleum spill, so we received the same calls.

MRS. OLIVER: Anyone else? Hearing none.

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

MR. NACARATO: Design Review met last week. We had two things on the agenda; they were both fences and they both passed.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Mr. Schialdone.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Thank you, Madam President. There wasn't really anything to report on from Parks. A lot of things in a holding pattern right now but nothing solid.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Mayor Dragish.

MR. DRAGISH: I have my Mayor's Report, Monthly Statement to Council. After the fines and other monies collected and received, the net to the city of \$115.00.

MRS. OLIVER: Did you take that penny again? (Laughter). Mr. Graham.

MR. GRAHAM: Thanks Madam President. Planning & Zoning meets tomorrow night at 5:00pm. I have no report this evening.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. I serve on the Fire Board and as you could imagine for July it was very busy. There were 380 calls, 74 of those calls were for the July 5th tornado. Emergency services were 156, mutual aid given was 13 and mutual aid received 8. There was a garage fire loss on July 29th of \$5,500.00. I can say, the Joint Fire District along with Austintown, Boardman and the County, they all joined forces to work diligently on the clean-up from the tornado, they've done an amazing job. I also serve on the 911 Review Committee, and we had an EMS meeting yesterday and they've been doing clean-up services that are well over 1 million dollars that they are working on getting reimbursement from the state. They've done an amazing job. It's almost finished and a lot quicker than they anticipated. I'd like to give everyone a shoutout for coming together in the community to make that happen. We'll move on to our Public Works Superintendent, Mr. Rapp.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: Thank you, Mrs. Oliver. I attended a meeting yesterday with the Ohio EPA and the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District, that is where our water is processed. We were required to publish a violation on the processing procedure with their clear well, they were supposed to have a detention time and contact time with the chlorine. They had a failure with equipment, and they were not feeding chlorine into the system. These are huge clear wells. They caught it. It ended up turning into a tier 2 violation from the Ohio EPA, so they are required to bring us into the mix, and we must put notice out to all residents. This notice is available as a hard copy in the lobby to the right. It is on our website, and it will be posted on the next 3 water bills. It will be put on for this next bill and the two after that. The EPA looked over this, we are not allowed to change anything. They described the violation, what happened, what you should do. It's just one page. I'll offer it up to anybody that would like to look at it. It's on the website. You don't need to boil water. We have strict requirements from the EPA; the City of Canfield does. We took chlorine samples and we noticed no fluctuation, no problems with our water. But we are required by the EPA to put this out because of transparency. As far as our water goes, everything has come back good.

Starting next week, we are going to start draining the Fairground water tank for its cleaning. We drain it. Our company with the maintenance contract comes in and they clean it and then we fill it back up. It should take approximately 1 week. You won't see any difference in the water, or the pressure.

We will begin hydrant flushing in September after the Fair. You may see some discolored water and maybe some pressure changes. That will not begin until after the tank is drained and after the Fair.

Crews started some work at Greasel Park, they are putting a drainage skirt around the pickleball courts, to prevent water from coming underneath the courts. Before we get the repairs done, it was requested by the company that is going to do the repairs that we need to have this drain in place first. That should take about a week. That's all I have.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Our Finance Director, Mrs. Clayton.

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Currently, I'm reviewing parcels for the streetlight assessment for the Mahoning County Auditor, so they can be on the tax bills next year. That will be approved by Council at the next council meeting by Resolution, so I can get it into them. I'm also currently sending out letters to vendors with stale dated checks. I have 7 checks that haven't been cashed for more than 90 days. I'm going to try to get those cashed and if not, then they get moved to the unclaimed monies fund.

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

ZONING INSPECTOR: Thank you, Mrs. Oliver. For the month of July, we issued 28 permits valued at \$262,026.24. So far, this month, we issued 6 permits, the value of those is \$47,357. Total permits issued year to date, 177 the value is \$4,117, 053.98. Planning & Zoning meets tomorrow. We have a public hearing at 5:15pm. That's all I have.

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

CLERK: Thank you. At the next council meeting we should have an update on the codified ordinances, so if you could bring your green codified ordinance books in, I will update them for you. The Canfield Community Band will be playing on the Green on Monday, August 17th. This is their 50th Anniversary. The mayor will read a Proclamation that evening. I wanted to let you know if any council members would like to congratulate them. That's all I have.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you. Our City Manager, Mr. D'Apolito.

MR. D'APOLITO: Thank you, Mrs. Oliver. Two things that I have tonight, one is exciting, going on in the city. We've had a lot of good economic development in this past year so, the Dairy Queen will be celebrating their grand opening on Saturday, August 15th. They are open now, but the grand opening celebration is this Saturday. I wanted to recognize them and hope that they have great success here in Canfield.

Secondly, at our Parks Board Meeting we did have one event. Christina Vlosich she is a State Farm Agent here in Canfield, she presented some red basketball nets to our Parks Board for use on our courts at Greasel and Fair Park. I wanted to thank her. Are those in place, John?

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: Yes.

MR. D'APOLITO: They are in place and in use, we appreciate that. Our nets were looking a little shoddy, so it's nice to have new nets.

I'm not sure if anybody is aware but Glenview Road has been closed for some time. I do want to give an update about that. The gas company has successfully relocated the gas line. We are told that construction has begun on the culvert itself. It's on schedule for delivery mid-September. That is very exciting news for everybody. Tomorrow, John Rapp and I will be attending an all-day workshop at the Covelli Center. The purpose of the workshop is to address how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies that could impact our drinking water system throughout the Valley. In the news lately, there have been possible cyber-attacks on water systems throughout the country. Those types of issues, as well as mechanical issues and water emergencies, so there are 24 people invited.

Finally, I just want to remind everyone that tomorrow night is Family Fun Night on the Green. It will be very exciting, we will have bounce houses, food trucks, and beer for sale. There will be a great band, John Reese Project or Backbeat, whatever version John will have tomorrow night. I want to invite everyone to come out and have a great time. It's 6 to 9 tomorrow.

MRS. OLIVER: I wanted to add to that; Mr. Graham and I will be helping to serve refreshments tomorrow. On Saturday, our daughter has her first job at the Dairy Queen, so she'll be actually working during the Grand Opening. I will also be serving ice cream cones.

MR. D'APOLITO: Just remember Thursday night.

MR. GRAHAM: She reminded me for a reason.

MRS. OLIVER: I can say, so far, we've been to the Dairy Queen and the food was really good. The kids are doing a great job.

MR. D'APOLITO: Skippy's is still great. The food and the service were fantastic.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Mr. D'Apolito, you said the tentative start date will be mid-September. Do you know approximately how long it's going to take?

MR. D'APOLITO: Once they get the piece in place, I believe it will be a couple of weeks.

MR. SCHIALDONE: One other thing, where are we at on the monthly water bills?

FINANCE DIRECTOR: We're working on it.

MR. D'APOLITO: It's a process. The first thing and most importantly is, we have to convert all of our meters. We're down to under 100, correct?

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: Correct.

MR. D'APOLITO: Of meters that we replaced. Then we must draw up Ordinances.

FINANCE DIRECTOR: We'll have to change all 3 ordinances to facilitate the monthly billing.

MR. SCHIALDONE: So, we're probably looking at least the first of the year?

FINANCE DIRECTOR: I'm aiming for the 4th quarter, first of the year.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Thank you.

MR. DRAGISH: What time is that on Saturday, the grand opening?

MRS. OLIVER: I'll have that for you by the end of the evening. Anything else, Mr. D'Apolito?

MR. D'APOLITO: No.

MRS. OLIVER: Our Chief of Police, Chief Colucci,

CHIEF OF POLICE: Thank you. Good evening. We've talked about this for years and Council President, Oliver lets me know when she receives similar scams. We're again investigating 2 scams over the last week of two of our residents that fell victim to \$20,000 plus and the other one was \$6,000 in scams. Any phone calls that you receive or emails, just hang-up if you're not sure. Contact the police department. Don't fall victim to any of these predators out there, trying to take your hard-earned retirement savings. Twenty Thousand dollars is a lot of money. We're doing everything we can to educate people. Be cognizant, be vigilant, any questions just ask a neighbor or a family member. Just don't get taken advantage of.

We're working with the Sheriff's Department. The Fair is 3 weeks away. I just came down 224 and they opened the bridge over the turnpike; which is critically important to the Fair and businesses in that end of the township. It's open, it's great, it should help relieve some of the traffic that back up into the city.

I can't get in too deep of a conversation about this, but I want to recognize a few of our officers. The case is under investigation. Three of our police officers, Tim Lamping, Austin Dozier and Chad Debarr were working midnight turn and our department along with several others in the county and neighboring counties, have been looking for thieves; we'll leave it at that. We've kind of been paying attention to their pattern and where they may or may not be. Officer Tim Lamping, who has been with us for quite a while, is a resource officer and he came across one of the individuals before they were getting ready to do a crime spree. He found them at Canfield High School. Officer Debarr found another one walking. Officer Dozier found another one walking. We were able to stop a crime that no doubt was going to be committed. This apprehension is going to open a lot of doors for a lot of cases throughout our area. Officer Tim Lamping did an amazing job finding the car and being cognizant and listening to what the

detectives were saying, what their patterns were. I can't wait to give you more information on it, but I just wanted to salute our people, they did a good job and I'm proud of them.

City Events, tomorrow is Family Fun Night. We started that years ago. Ever since he's got here, he's taken the lead on it. He's taken it to a new level and it's so important for us at the police department when we started it and now the city. He's done a great job of expanding it and making sure it goes on and on. His cast like Patty, Hailey, and Christine everybody that participates. It's such a worthwhile event. It gives us a good sense of community. It feels good on the Green when these events are taking place. I appreciate everything the City Manager and his group do to carry it on.

MRS. OLIVER: I have your answer about the Dairy Queen. The first 100 Dairy Queen fans get free double stack burger of your choice free for one year, plus a free blizzard and surprise gifts. The Grand Opening Celebration begins at 9:00 A.M. That is this Saturday. We'll move on to Atty. Fortunato.

ATTY. FORTUNATO: No public report tonight. I'll comment on any legislation.

MRS. OLIVER: Council any questions on the reports that you just heard? Hearing none. Residents, any questions? Hearing none.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: I have one more thing to add, I can't believe I forgot it. Our paving resurfacing program will start next week. Kirila Contractor will be in, tentatively for the 18th, they'll be milling the following streets will have some delays, just be patient. It will be milled and a day or two they'll start resurfacing. Those streets will include Callahan, Winona, Verdant, Gennaro, Montridge Drive and Neff Court.

MR. D'APOLITO: That is also on social media.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you.

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

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. John Shartle.

MR. SHARTLE: My name is John Shartle, I live on Holly Street. I'm sure you're aware that there have been a number of water issues over there recently. Two days in the last week, one started in the evening, a water line broke, the crew were out there. By the way, hats off to the crews that handle this. They were out diligently working. A few days later in the very same spot, the water broke. I went out in the morning, and I spoke to one of the crew and he said they had to wait a few hours because the gas company hadn't been there yet. So, these things happen. But this has happened a number of times in that area. Our street and the street behind us I'm at a loss for how many times. But I know last winter, there were a few breaks in the same area. The water was shut down and boil alerts. I guess I'm wondering, is there a plan? I know these things

are not easily fixed. But I would like to know if there is a plan, if there is an awareness of this. Is there any conversation about this?

MRS. OLIVER: I'll defer to Mr. D'Apolito.

MR. D'APOLITO: First of all, I apologize. There are old lines in that section of the city. We are well-aware of it because we're out there addressing it when it happens. As far as the delay is concerned, we can't start digging until the locates come in so that we know where gas lines are, etc. Is there a plan? We just replaced waterlines on Deer Trail, CH Campbell and Moreland. The next one will be Fairground.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: Fairground Blvd is in the works right now.

MR. D'APOLITO: So, they're very expensive to replace. It's not like we can do the whole city at once but yes, we're aware of them and we're trying to knock them off one at a time; maybe once a year, twice a year.

MR. SHARTLE: I do have one further question. It seems to me that these things keep happening in the same spot. I have no understanding about how water lines work. One house in our neighborhood, across the street and down, keeps happening right there. Is there not some mitigation of that, an extension of it?

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT: The breaks that just happened were 50 feet apart. They weren't on top of each other. The first night we had a break, they turned the water back on and it blew out again 10 feet away. The last one we just had happened 50 feet to the south. Before those breaks, we were them further to the south, closer to Fairground Blvd. It seems like that has subsided and now we're back to the north again. We just had all of Indian Lake done, a section of Fairview and Hood. They are quite costly. They are \$300,00-\$400,000. We just did the Bradford waterline replacement. Right now, it's slated for Fairground Blvd is priority right now. Actually, Tuesday at our staff meeting, we did talk about Holly Street. I'm trying to make that a priority also. Unless you're affected on that street and we have a number of them happening on Blueberry, Sleepy Hollow, Neff, we're all over the place with these things. I understand your frustration. We do our best to get them fixed in a timely manner. These old pipes are '40's and '50's, cast iron and any kind of fluctuation in the line and they just start popping.

MR. SHARTLE: Can I ask another question. With the Fair coming up, we're all excited about that, one of the things that happens during the Fair is the SLOW DOWN signs pop up on Broad Street. They're wonderful. They need to be there all the time. They just blow down the street. I'm throwing it out there.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Are you talking about the digital speed sign?

MR. SHARTLE: No. The thing in the middle of the road.

CHIEF OF POLICE: We actually bought those just for the Fair.

MR. D'APOLITO: I think if they're there all the time they lose their effectiveness. We could move one of our speed signs over in that area. We do rotate those throughout the city.

MR. SHARTLE: Thank you.

MRS. OLIVER: Anyone else desiring to appear before council? Hearing none.

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

Under **NEW BUSINESS**:

ITEM A: An Ordinance Modifying the Design Review Historical Preservation District of the City of Canfield.

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. GRAHAM: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. Nacarato would you please read letter A.

MR. NACARATO: Madam President, I have an Ordinance Modifying the Design Review Historical Preservation District of the City of Canfield. I constitute this as first reading.

CLERK: That will be set for a public hearing on September 2nd @ 5:30pm.

ITEM B: An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager of the City of Canfield to Enter into A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

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. NACARATO: 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. SCHIALDONE: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. Schialdone would you please read letter B.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Thank you, Madam President. I have an Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager of the City of Canfield to Enter into A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. I move for passage.

MR. D'APOLITO: Would you like me to address it?

MRS. OLIVER: Yes.

MR. D'APOLITO: Chief, would you like to?

CHIEF OF POLICE: Sure. The MOU is a temporary agreement between the city and our union with the police department. It addresses two specific topics. It will be later addressed in the new contract that starts in 2027. The first issue being the ability for officers to be able to donate sick leave to an officer that is in need of it; in the case of significant illness or injury. It's restricted as governed and it's something that we administratively keep track of.

MR. D'APOLITO: We actually looked at other cities and other municipalities they have policy on it as well. I think we took the best out of all the different policies that we saw and really created one that is beneficial to the officer that is in need, but it also keeps our officers accountable as far as that time. They understand that once they donate that time, it's not coming back. It doesn't cost the city any money, the way that this is now. I think in other places there is not that accountability. It was negotiated with the police department, and everyone was really happy with it.

CHIEF OF POLICE: We currently do have an officer that is in need of that time. That is something that I will be discussing with you (Christine) with Back the Blue. We'll be by his side every step of the way. It is very important that we do it now. We saw it coming, it's been predicted but it's been confirmed.

MR. D'APOLITO: Which is why we couldn't wait to put it into the contract. It is a need now, right in front of us.

CHIEF OF POLICE: The second issue was a lead dispatcher. Our dispatch division has grown as we have taken on more responsibility. We currently have a patrol lieutenant that was overseeing dispatchers. We're going to make one of the dispatchers a lead dispatcher. A little more in-tune with what's going on in that room, the standards that need to be met, all the requirements that need to be in place, annually. So, we have an applicant for that position. If council agrees, city administration already agrees, we can go ahead and promote that person to lead dispatcher.

MR. D'APOLITO: It creates a new position in the department. My first thought was can we wait until the new agreement comes into place. Then after discussing it with the officers and chief, I do understand that there is a need for this now. That's why I think it's in the city's best interest to create this position.

MRS. OLIVER: Thank you.

MR. NACARATO: Second.

ROLL CALL ON ORDINANCE:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Ordinance passes.

Ordinance 2026-27.

ITEM C: A Motion Ratifying a Contract Between the City of Canfield and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (Police Officers, Unit A; Dispatchers, Unit B; Lieutenants and Sergeants, Unit C) for Years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

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 Motion and authorize reading by title only.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Second.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Motion passes.

MRS. OLIVER: Mr. Graham can you please read letter C.

MR. GRAHAM: Yes, Madam President, I have a Motion Ratifying a Contract Between the City of Canfield and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (Police Officers, Unit A; Dispatchers, Unit B; Lieutenants and Sergeants, Unit C) for Years 2027, 2028 and 2029. I move for passage.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Second.

MRS. OLIVER: Do we need to elaborate on that or does this go with what we already did?

CHIEF OF POLICE: This is the last year of our current collective bargaining agreement for patrolmen, dispatchers and supervisor bargaining units. In 2027 will be the start of this new contract. There are virtually no changes other than the changes the MOU provides us through the end of the year. Those are the significant changes added to the contract.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION:

5 Votes-Yes

0 Votes-No

Motion passes.

Motion 2026-11.

Under **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

MRS. OLIVER: I just hope to see everybody tomorrow at Family Fun Night and at the grand opening of the Dairy Queen supporting one of our local businesses. Thank you for attending. Do I have a motion to adjourn.

MR. NACARATO: I'll make that motion.

MR. SCHIALDONE: Second.

MRS. OLIVER: We are adjourned.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL