

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023**

**\*MEETING HELD AT COVELLI CENTRE COMMUNITY ROOM**

**CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TOM HETRICK. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, PATRICK KELLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER AND TOM HETRICK, 8. THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 6, 2023 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**COM-23-250 SPECIAL BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 7, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-251 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 14, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-252 DOMINION ENERGY NOTICE OF FILING NEW PIR ADJUSTMENT CASE: PUCO CASE NO. 23-1011-GA-RDR. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-253 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 7, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-254 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 14, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-255 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-23-256 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TRFO TO: LEVELS SPORTS BAR & GRILLE, LLC, 2139 HUBBARD RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505,**

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

PERMIT # 5096493. FROM: LA CROWN LLC, 2139 HUBBARD RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505, PERMIT # 5040146. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-257** HARRY JOHNSON, WATER COMMISSIONER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-258** FRED D'AMICO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-259** CHRISTOPHER COLON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-260** ADDISON CARUSO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-261** SUSAN MOORER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-262** KYLE JOHNSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-263** STACY GRANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-264** ALEXANDRIA DAWSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-265** LYNETTE WESLEY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-266** CORRINE SANDERSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-267** KIMBERLY TRITT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-268** GARY BREEN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-269** JAMES BASKEY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-270** DONNIE WYMER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-271** BENJAMIN BROWN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-272** JAMES DAVANZO REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-273** CATHERINE THOMPSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-23-274** LEIGH GREENE REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**ORDINANCES**

**ORD-23-470** IMPOSING A MORATORIUM FOR A PERIOD OF 12-MONTHS ON PYROLYSIS OR GASIFICATION OR COMBUSTION OF TIRES, CHIPPED TIRES, PLASTICS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** ASKED IF WE HAVE DETERMINED A SOFT DOLLAR AMOUNT INTO THE COST OF THE INVESTIGATION AND WHEN CAN PEOPLE SEE THE COMMITMENT BEING MADE.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** RESPONDED THE INVESTIGATION IS ABOUT COUNCIL DOING ITS DUE DILIGENCE AND WILL SHARE WITH RESIDENTS ITS CONCLUSION. THEY WILL NOT BE UTILIZING AN OUTSIDE ENTITY TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION ON COUNCIL'S BEHALF, IT WILL BE IN-HOUSE.

**COUNCILMAN RAY** STATED THIS IS A GOOD MESSAGE ON THE SENTIMENT THAT IT DOESN'T COMPLY WITH ZONING AND IS A SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE. AS A CHARTER CITY WE GET TO DECIDE WHAT GOES ON IN THE CITY WITHIN WHAT THE LAWS ALLOW.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** NOTED HE WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO SEEKING OUTSIDE EXPERTISE SHOULD COUNCIL WERE TO RUN INTO AN ISSUE WITH THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-471** TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR 2024 TEMPORARY OPERATING BUDGET CONTAINED IN ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-472** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO OPERATE WITH THE E.P.A IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOUSE BILL #152. THE COST FOR LICENSING IS \$47,932.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-473** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FYDA FREIGHTLINER YOUNGSTOWN, INC., FOR THE BUILD-OUT AND PURCHASE OF TWO (2) SNOWPLOW TRUCKS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$600,000; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-474** RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 2312 AND THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-475** RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE RANKING OFFICERS (YPRO) AND THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND

UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, 0.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, 0.

**ORD-23-476 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-84**, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 15, 2023, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN **TO INCREASE** THE ANNUAL PAY OF POSITION #1001-1001, CLERK OF COURTS, FROM \$67,388.66 ANNUALLY **TO \$74,569.79 ANNUALLY, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, 0.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** STATED THAT THE POSITION IS ALREADY MORE THAN ADEQUATELY SALARIED. THE REQUESTED INCREASE TO \$74,000 IS THE PORTION OF SALARY THAT THE CITY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING. IN TOTAL, THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION IS \$120,000 WHICH IS MORE THAN THE SALARY OF THE CITY MAYOR. SHE IS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERPRETATION AND THE POSITION THAT COUNCIL HAS BEEN PLACED IN TO INCREASE THE SALARY. COUNCIL IS NOT REQUIRED TO APPROVE THE INCREASE AND SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS GOOD USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BUT WHAT IS SIMPLY A "PARTING BONUS."

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** INDICATED THAT IT IS A PAST PRACTICE, THROUGH CODE WHICH WAS WRITTEN ON HOW SALARIES WOULD INCREASE AND BE MAINTAINED. EVEN THOUGH CODES OR SITUATIONS CHANGE THERE WAS ALREADY SOME TYPE OF AGREEMENT TO CARRY THIS ON. DUE TO THOSE AGREEMENTS, IT'S HIS POSITION THAT IT IS A PROPER INCREASE AND USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS. IF COUNCIL DOES NOT APPROVE THE INCREASE THEN THAT SAYS THAT PAST PRACTICES WERE WRONG AS WELL.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** SAID THE ONGOING REGULAR INCREASES WERE BEING DONE BY THE PREVIOUS FINANCE DIRECTOR WHO DID NOT GO THROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WERE STOPPED WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. THE TIME TO HAVE MADE THE REQUEST TO COUNCIL WAS WHEN THE ISSUE BEGAN NOT IN NOVEMBER AND NOW DURING ELECTION TIME.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 3. NAYS, 4.

**ORD-23-477** AMENDING SECTION 163.04.01, **PERSONAL LEAVE**, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, FROM TWO (2) PAID PERSONAL DAYS OF LEAVE PER YEAR OCTOBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 **TO JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-478** AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-140, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 19, 2023, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR ROETZEL AND ANDRESS, LPA., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$150,000.00**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-479** AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-291, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 31, 2023, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE 23-146 (REPAIRS TO CITY HALL FIRE ESCAPE), PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 19, 2023. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM \$1,100,000.00 TO \$1,400,000.00**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-480** APPROPRIATING \$616,000.00 TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND 2408, YOUNGSTOWN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ZONES, TO ESTABLISH THE 2024 BUDGET; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF

IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-481** **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30\_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE YOUNGSTOWN LIFEGUARD ACADEMY FOR THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT TO TRAIN 40 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 15 TO 24, TO BECOME LIFEGUARDS. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$50,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

#### **REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** INDICATED THAT DURING ARP COMMITTEE MEETINGS IT WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AND BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION THAT UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE OUTSIDE OF YOUNGSTOWN. INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE ACADEMY ARE NOT COMMITTING TO WORKING IN YOUNGSTOWN BECAUSE THERE ARE NO JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA FOR THEM. THE CITY IS FUNDING JOB TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE. SHE NOTED THAT ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION REGARDING LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BARBER COLLEGE, WAS THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL STAY AND WORK YOUNGSTOWN AFTER COMPLETING THEIR TRAINING. SHE WANTS AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LEGISLATION IS ABOUT TRAINING INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING TAX DOLLARS TO BE EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** STATED THEIR FOCUS AS A CITY SHOULD BE SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH IN LEARNING A SKILL TO FURTHER THEIR LIFE AND KEEP THEM SAFE EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO COMMITMENT TO STAY HERE. HE WOULD LIKE TO PUT FORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR YOUTH AND TO SAVE LIVES.



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**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** RESPONDED SHE IS INTERESTED IN CONSISTENCY. COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY DEFEATED LEGISLATION TO TRAIN OUR YOUTH TO BE BARBERS BUT ARE NOW INTENDING TO PASS LEGISLATION FOR THE LIFEGUARD ACADEMY.

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** INDICATED THAT LIFEGUARDS ARE IN SHORTAGE ACROSS THE BOARD AND ARE NEEDED IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE CITY.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** STATED THEY HAVE TO SUPPORT A PROGRAM LIKE THIS THAT GIVES OUR YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY EVEN IF THAT MEANS THEY WILL GO ELSEWHERE TO WORK. HE NOTED THE ISSUE WITH THE BARBER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP LEGISLATION WAS THAT WE WERE REQUIRING THEM TO GIVE BACK TO YOUNGSTOWN.

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS LEGISLATION TO ALLOW MORE OF OUR YOUTH TO LEARN A NEW SKILL.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-482 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30\_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE OAKHILL COLLABORATIVE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE PROGRAM, SPECIFIC TO CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN RESIDENTS. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$50,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-483 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING \$2,000,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30\_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY PARTNERS TO ADMINISTER THE LANDLORD REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$2,000,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-484 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING \$3,000,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30\_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY PARTNERS TO ADMINISTER THE RESIDENTIAL FAÇADE PROGRAM. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$3,000,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-485 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30\_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HUNTINGTON BANK TO ADMINISTER THE AT HOME IN YOUNGSTOWN PROGRAM. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$5,000,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-486** REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FROM ORDINANCE 15-284, ORDINANCE 16-278, ORDINANCE 17-334, ORDINANCE 18-252, ORDINANCE 19-279, ORDINANCE 20-241, ORDINANCE 21-286, ORDINANCE 22-08, ORDINANCE 22-88, ORDINANCE 22-343 OR ORDINANCE 22-457 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE

DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES, GRASS CUTTING, OR BOARDING-UP OF STRUCTURES THAT WERE ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-487** AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER \$3,014.00 FROM G/L CODE 1001.01.004\_5101, TRAVEL, TO G/L CODE 1001.01.004\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES, TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-488** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY COMMUNITY EVENT TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND FOOD TO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-489** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS ALONG THE MAHONING AVENUE CORRIDOR; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY

LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-490** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SOCIAL EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT AND PROMOTE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-491** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,415.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS ALONG THE MAHONING AVENUE CORRIDOR, AND ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-492** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,500.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR CONTINUED PROGRAMMING EFFORTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-493** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY COMMUNITY EVENT TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND FOOD TO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-494** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,774.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-495** **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SEVENTH WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,093.00, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY OCCHA, INC., FOR CERTAIN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE DEFERRED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE. ABSTAIN, 1.

COUNCILMAN RAY ABSTAINED DUE TO A CONFLICT.

**ORD-23-496 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SEVENTH WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT (YPD) TO DEFRAY THE COST OF COMPUTER SYSTEM HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE UPGRADES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-497 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SEVENTH WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY THE YOUNGSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT (YFD) TO PURCHASE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER SIMULATOR, SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-23-498 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SEVENTH WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,000.00 TO YOUNGSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (YNDC), FOR SPECIFIC WARD PROJECTS, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH YOUNGSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (YNDC) FOR SAID SERVICES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** STATED SHE IS IN SUPPORT OF NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCHES RECEIVING THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AND THE CITY. THIS LEGISLATION FOR ARP FUNDS VERY MUCH MIRRORS A DISCRETIONARY REQUEST. IT IS HER PERSPECTIVE THAT THIS REQUEST IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF ARP DOLLARS. WITHOUT FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW THE ARP FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL GROUP, SHE WILL NOT BE IN SUPPORT OF THIS LEGISLATION.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

**ORD-23-499 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SEVENTH WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000.00, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR A COMPREHENSIVE IPE PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE SCOPE OF WORK; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** STATED THE IDEA FOR IPE PARK IS ADMIRABLE AND A GREAT FEAT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE ON. THE \$1.3 MILLION DOLLARS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE \$10.5 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WERE ALREADY ALLOCATED FOR THE PARKS. A BETTER USE OF THE FUNDS WOULD BE FOR IT TO GO BACK INTO THE 83 COFFERS AND LET IT BE MOVED AROUND BY THE ADMINISTRATION OR BODY OF COUNCIL IN ANOTHER WAY. THERE'S \$800K PLUS ALREADY RESERVED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ALL THE PARKS IN ADDITION TO THE \$10 MILLION. WE ARE NOW APPROACHING TO ALMOST \$13 MILLION DOLLARS IN "PARK SPECIFIC" FUNDS. IN HER ASSESSMENT, IT IS A POOR USE OF ARP DOLLARS WHEN THERE'S ALREADY FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE PARK SYSTEM AND SHE IS NOT IN SUPPORT OF THIS LEGISLATION.

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** INDICATED THE \$2 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WERE ALLOCATED FOR EACH WARD ARE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS. AFTER A LONG YEAR OF DISCUSSION, PLANNING, AND MAKING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THIS PROJECT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DOUBLE THE AMOUNT. IT IS HER POSITION



THAT THIS PROJECT IS VERY GOOD USE OF FUNDS AND WILL BE AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PARK.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** EXPRESSED MORE COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE HAD BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS, ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL. HE NOTED RESIDENTS SHOULD BE MORE AWARE OF WHAT ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL IS DOING FOR THE CITY SO WHEN ELECTION TIME COMES THEY ARE ABLE TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** EXPRESSED HE FEELS THAT COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT HEADS LEARNED HOW TO WORK TOGETHER AND DEVELOPED RELATIONSHIPS AND THAT A LOT OF THINGS GOT DONE.

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** THANKED VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE COMPLETED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SHE ALSO THANKED THE COUNCIL CLERKS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE BODY OF COUNCIL AND THE CITY. SHE IS GRACIOUS FOR HER FIRST TERM AND WILL CONTINUE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND LEARNING FOR HER UPCOMING TERM.

**COUNCILMAN RAY** EXPRESSED THIS BODY OF COUNCIL HAS A WELL-BALANCED AMOUNT OF DISCOURSE AND DOES WELL IN WORKING TOGETHER. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS NEXT TERM IN REPRESENTING THE CITIZENS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD.

**COUNCILMAN KELLY** THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR WORK AND LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH EVERYONE.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** STATED SHE IS HAPPY TO SEE A LARGE RESIDENT TURNOUT FOR THIS COUNCIL MEETING; HOWEVER, IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE THIS WAY. COUNCIL NOT ABLE TO DO THE WORK ALONE AND NEEDS RESIDENTS TO DO THEIR PART IN PARTICIPATING. SHE ALSO THANKED THE COUNCIL CLERKS AND THE REST OF COUNCIL FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT.

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** THANKED THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND COUNCIL FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE COMPLETED TOGETHER THROUGH COLLABORATION AND PLANNING. HER COMMITMENT IS WITH THE CITY, COMMUNITY, AND WARD SO SHE WILL CONTINUE SERVING IN A DIFFERENT CAPACITY. SHE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE RELATIONSHIPS SHE HAS FORGED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL TO BRING FORTH MANY PROGRAMS. THROUGH THE WORK SHE HAS DONE IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD IT HAS RECEIVED THE MOST PRIVATE INVESTMENT THAT IT HAS EVER RECEIVED.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL PRESENTED COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK WITH A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR THE EIGHT YEARS OF HARD WORK SHE HAS DONE FOR THE CITY, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** SECONDED.

**UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED**

**APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024**

  
CLERK

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL