

YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023
COVELLI CENTRE, COMMUNITY ROOM
AGENDA
5:30 PM

COMMUNICATIONS

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| COM-23-250 | 1. | Special Board of Control meeting was held December 7, 2023. |
| COM-23-251 | 2. | Board of Control meeting was held December 14, 2023 |
| COM-23-252 | 3. | Dominion Energy Notice of Filing New PIR Adjustment Case: PUCO Case No. 23-1011-GA-RDR. |
| COM-23-253 | 4. | Mahoning County Commissioners meeting was held December 7, 2023. |
| COM-23-254 | 5. | Mahoning County Commissioners meeting was held December 14, 2023. |
| COM-23-255 | 6. | Mahoning Valley Sanitary District meeting was held December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-256 | 7. | Ohio Division of Liquor Control notice re: TRFO to: Levels Sports Bar & Grille, LLC, 2139 Hubbard Rd., Youngstown, Ohio 44505, Permit # 5096493. From: LA Crown LLC, 2139 Hubbard Rd., Youngstown, Ohio 44505, Permit # 5040146. |
| COM-23-257 | 8. | Harry Johnson, Water Commissioner is unable to attend City Council meeting on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-258 | 9. | Fred D'Amico requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-259 | 10. | Christopher Colon requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-260 | 11. | Addison Caruso requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-261 | 12. | Susan Moorer requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-262 | 13. | Kyle Johnson requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-263 | 14. | Stacy Grant requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-264 | 15. | Alexandria Dawson requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-265 | 16. | Lynette Wesley requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-266 | 17. | Corrine Sanderson requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |
| COM-23-267 | 18. | Kimberly Tritt requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023. |

- COM-23-268 19. Gary Breen requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-269 20. James Baskey requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-270 21. Donnie Wymer requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-271 22. Benjamin Brown requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-272 23. James Davanzo requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-273 24. Catherine Thompson requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.
- COM-23-274 25. Leigh Greene requests permission to speak before City Council on December 20, 2023.

ORDINANCES

DAVIS:

- ORD-23-470 1. 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.

MAYOR BROWN:

- ORD-23-471 2. To adopt and approve the appropriation of the year 2024 temporary operating budget contained in attached exhibit "A".
- ORD-23-472 3. 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.
- ORD-23-473 4. 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.
- ORD-23-474 5. Ratifying the tentative agreement between the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 2312 and the City of Youngstown.
- ORD-23-475 6. Ratifying the tentative agreement between the Youngstown Police Ranking Officers (YPRO) and the City of Youngstown.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE:

- ORD-23-476 7. **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.**

DEFEATED

MAYOR BROWN:

- ORD-23-477 8. **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**.
- ORD-23-478 9. **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 for legal services for calendar year 2023. **The amendment being: to increase the not to exceed amount to \$150,000.00.**
- ORD-23-479 10. **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.**
- ORD-23-480 11. Appropriating \$616,000.00 to Health Department Fund 2408, Youngstown Health Improvement Zones, to establish the 2024 budget.
- ORD-23-481 12. **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.
- ORD-23-482 13. **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.
- ORD-23-483 14. **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.
- ORD-23-484 15. **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.
- ORD-23-485 16. **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.

- ORD-23-486 17. 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".

RAY:

- ORD-23-487 18. 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.
- ORD-23-488 19. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Fourth Ward Discretionary Fund. Funds will be used to support the 1st Annual Holiday Giveaway community event to provide essential resources, educational materials and food to mothers and children.
- ORD-23-489 20. 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.
- ORD-23-490 21. 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 4th Ward.
- ORD-23-491 22. 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 4th Ward.
- ORD-23-492 23. 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 4th Ward.

KELLY:

- ORD-23-493 24. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the President of Council's Discretionary Fund. Funds will be used to support the 1st Annual Holiday Giveaway community event to provide essential resources, educational materials and food to mothers and children.

ADAMCZAK:

- ORD-23-494 25. 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.
- ORD-23-495 26. **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.
- ORD-23-496 27. **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.

- ORD-23-497 28. **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.
- ORD-23-498 29. **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.
- ORD-23-499 30. **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.

ADJOURNMENT