

YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024
MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S HEARING ROOM
AGENDA
5:30 PM

COMMUNICATIONS

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| COM-24-37 | 1. | Board of Control meeting was held February 15, 2024. |
| COM-24-38 | 2. | President Tom Hetrick letter to OH EPA Director Vogel re: Disappointment in the Ohio EPA granting a permit to SOBE Thermal Energy for tire pyrolysis in Youngstown. |
| COM-24-39 | 3. | Citizen petition to City Council re: urging the City to enforce quality-of-life policing of neighborhoods to help reduce crime. |
| COM-24-40 | 4. | Litter and Recycling Director Bob Burke letter re: creation of a Litter League with city wide cleanup competitive events. |
| COM-24-41 | 5. | Mahoning County Commissioners Board meeting was held February 8, 2024. |
| COM-24-42 | 6. | Mahoning County Commissioners Board meeting was held February 15, 2024. |
| COM-24-43 | 7. | Dominion Energy External Affairs Representative Benjamin Kroeck letter of introduction. |
| COM-24-44 | 8. | Law Director Lori Shells-Simmons is unable to attend City Council meeting on February 21, 2024. |

ORDINANCES

MAYOR BROWN:

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| ORD-24-53 | 1. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to make payment to St. Moritz Security Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for security services at the City Hall Police Department entrance for Calendar year 2024. |
| ORD-24-54 | 2. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to expend an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 with Pitney Bowes for Calendar Year 2024 postage/ shipping expenses for the office of the Youngstown Municipal Clerk of Court. |
| ORD-24-55 | 3. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to make payment to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the Ohio Historical Preservation Tax Credit (OHPTC) application fee, which is due to the State of Ohio by March 20, 2024. |
| ORD-24-56 | 4. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to enter into a professional services agreement with Economic Action Group (EAG) to provide planning, economic development, community development and marketing services. The term of the agreement is January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and cost will not exceed \$150,000.00. |

- ORD-24-57 5. Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder responsible for the 2024 City-Wide Street Resurfacing Program. Total cost of the project should be approximately \$1,500,000.00.
- ORD-24-58 6. Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to enter into all necessary professional services agreements for planning, inspection and construction administration services, and testing services for the 2024 City-Wide Street Resurfacing Program. Cost will not exceed \$90,000.00.
- ORD-24-59 7. Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to approve payment, not to exceed \$213,227.00 to Zesco, Inc. for the replacement of four (4) variable frequency drives that run the motors and water pumps at the Myrtle Avenue Pumping Station. Total cost is \$213,227.00.
- TURNER:**
- ORD-24-60 8. Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to direct the Ohio Edison Company to install one (1) 100W standard light with 6' arm in the area of 635 Delaware Ave. (Pole #27004). Ohio Edison's estimated "Related Capital Charge" will be \$2,814.18 and monthly operating cost will be \$4.98.
- MAYOR BROWN:**
- ORD-24-61 9. Providing pay raises for certain positions in the various departments of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, not included in any bargaining unit, therefore designated as "Management", including the Youngstown Municipal Court and the Clerk of Courts, but excluding the elected City Council Members, President of Council, Mayor, Clerk of Court, Judges and Civil Service Commissioners, to receive the following wage increases retroactive to January 1, 2024: 2.5% increase, plus an additional \$1.00 per hour.
- ORD-24-62 10. **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 to address improved public health and negative economic impacts, to pay a vendor, or vendors, to engage in architectural design services for the City of Youngstown Safety Campus. Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to approve and enter into contractual agreements necessary to effectuate the goals for design of the City of Youngstown Safety Campus. Total cost will not exceed \$3,000,000.00.
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- ORD-24-63 11. **American Rescue Plan:** Appropriating \$60,000.00 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 United Returning Citizens for administration of the URC Expungement Program. Cost will not exceed \$60,000.00.
- ORD-24-64 12. Increasing appropriations to Park Fund 2301.11.111_5820, Park Project Code, by \$40,316.00. Funds will be used for Phase I Renovations to the Northside Pool.
- ORD-24-65 13. Authorizing the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Health, for a lead education symposium.
- ORD-24-66 14. Increasing appropriations to 2400.007.200_5703, Health Fund by \$10,000.00.

- ORD-24-67 15. Increasing appropriations by \$60,000.00 in the Health Clinic Service Fund under 2411.30_5108.
- ORD-24-68 16. Increasing appropriations to 2904.30_5205, Court Equipment Fund, by \$19,100.00.
- ORD-24-69 17. Appropriating \$21,098.00 under 4004.30_5107, Court Computerization Fund, Operating Services.
- ORD-24-70 18. Increasing appropriations to 2904.30_5101, Municipal Court Probation Travel Fund by \$40,000.00.
- ORD-24-71 19. Appropriating \$75,000.00 into 2904.30_5703, Municipal Court Probation Services.
- ORD-24-72 20. Appropriating \$60,000.00 into the Municipal Court Probation Fund under 2904.30_5107, Operating Services.
21. **OFF AGENDA**
- ORD-24-73 22. 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, Ordinance 22-457, or Ordinance 23-439 for costs associated with the demolition of structures, grass cutting, or boarding-up structures that were assessed by the City of Youngstown for the properties and amounts listed in attached Exhibit "A".
- DAVIS:**
- ORD-24-74 23. **American Rescue Plan:** Authorizing the allocation of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds for the Sixth Ward, per Ordinance 22-103 as passed by Youngstown City Council on April 6, 2022 for specific projects, in the amount of \$52,000.00. Funds will be used by Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation (YNDC) for small business renovation, expansion of the space, and the purchase of equipment for the project at Beyond Expectations Barber College.
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- WHITE:**
- ORD-24-75 24. **American Rescue Plan:** Rescinding, in its entirety, Ordinance No. 23-495, passed by Youngstown City Council on December 20, 2023, as herein described, which allocated ARP funds in the amount of \$21,093.00 for OCCHA, Inc. facility improvements. **DEFEATED**
- ORD-24-76 25. **American Rescue Plan:** Rescinding, in its entirety, Ordinance No. 23-498, passed by Youngstown City Council on December 20, 2023, as herein described, which allocated ARP funds in the amount of \$52,000.00 to YNDC for specific ward improvement projects. **DEFEATED**
- ORD-24-77 26. **American Rescue Plan:** Rescinding, in its entirety, Ordinance No. 23-499, passed by Youngstown City Council on December 20, 2023, as herein described, which allocated ARP funds in the amount of \$1,300,000.00 to the Youngstown Foundation for a comprehensive Ipe Park Improvement Project. **DEFEATED**
- MAYOR BROWN & DAVIS:**
- ORD-24-78 27. **Amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Youngstown: Enacting Section 331.47, Texting While Driving Prohibited.**

ADJOURNMENT