

YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AGENDA
5:30 PM

COMMUNICATIONS

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| COM-26-95 | 1. | Board of Control meeting was held June 4, 2026. |
| COM-26-96 | 2. | Mahoning County Commissioners meeting was held June 4, 2026. |
| COM-26-97 | 3. | Mahoning County Commissioners meeting was held June 11, 2026. |
| COM-26-98 | 4. | Mahoning Valley Sanitary District meeting will be held June 24, 2026. |
| COM-26-99 | 5. | John Michael Oliver request to speak before City Council on June 17, 2026. |
| COM-26-100 | 6. | Ashley Lintz request to speak before City Council on June 17, 2027. |
| COM-26-101 | 7. | Ryan Kelly request to speak before City Council on June 17, 2027. |

RESOLUTION

KELLY, OLIVER, RAY, WHITE

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| RES-26-06 | 1. | Declaring the existence of a local energy and public utility emergency arising from the financial crisis of SOBE Thermal Energy Systems, LLC; urging immediate intervention and assistance by the State of Ohio. |
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ORDINANCES

MAYOR McDOWELL:

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| ORD-26-176 | 2. | Ratifying the tentative agreement reached between the City of Youngstown and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA) (Dispatch). |
| ORD-26-177 | 3. | Ratifying the tentative agreement reached between the City of Youngstown and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 2726. |
| ORD-26-178 | 4. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to approve a blanket purchase order for calendar year 2026, not to exceed \$50,000.00, for Gregg Zebosky. This company is currently used for the removal and disposal of dead animals located in the City of Youngstown. |
| ORD-26-179 | 5. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to make payment, not to exceed \$210,000.00, to Jim Shorkey Auto Group for the purchase of three (3) current model year Ford Explorer Police Vehicles and the Upfit of the vehicles by IBIS Emergency Vehicles. <u>Moved to Safety Committee</u> |
| ORD-26-180 | 6. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to expend \$94,165.75 for the purchase of furniture, equipment, furnishings and labor necessary for the 2 nd Floor renovations for the CPED Department. |
| ORD-26-181 | 7. | 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 Covelli Centre Storage Building. Total cost of the project will not exceed \$650,000.00. |
| ORD-26-182 | 8. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to enter into a Professional Service agreement with CS Public Affairs commencing June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2027. Total cost will not exceed \$60,000.00. |
| ORD-26-183 | 9. | Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to waive all water and sewer Tap-in fees for the GULU expansion project located at 832 W. Rayen, Youngstown, Ohio 44502. The project entails an expansion of the operations of GULU Electrical Contractors, Inc., with over a \$1.2 million investment, with an addition of 4 jobs and a job retention of 50 employees. |
| ORD-26-184 | 10. | Increasing appropriations by \$30,000.00 in the Municipal Court Probation Services Fund 2904.30_5703. |

- ORD-26-185 11. Increasing appropriations to Fund 2411.30_5802, Health Clinic Services, Management Capacity 25 by \$32,813.30 from funds awarded by the Ohio Department of Health for Public Health Subsidy Funds under Ohio Administrative Code 3701-36.
- ORD-26-186 12. Increasing appropriations to Fund 2411.30_5802, Health Clinic Services, Management Capacity 25 by \$45,471.18 from funds awarded by the State of Ohio for participation in a Medicaid Administrative Claiming Unit Time Study.
- ORD-26-187 13. Authorizing the City of Youngstown to increase appropriations by \$2,992,626.00 under Fund, 5001.16.161_5809, Crandall Park Water Main and Lead Replacement Project.
- RAY:**
- ORD-26-188 14. Amending Ordinance number 26-160, passed by Youngstown City Council on May 20, 2026, which authorized the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Fourth Ward discretionary fund; Funds will be used to defray costs for the Youngstown May Day Festival. **The amendment being: Ohio Voice will serve as the fiscal agent.**
- HUGHES:**
- ORD-26-189 15. Authorizing the Director of Finance to transfer the amount of \$1,500.00 from the Second Ward discretionary fund 1001.01.002_5107, Operating Services into CPED National Community Day Project Fund 1001.00.4820, Donations.
- ORD-26-190 16. Authorizing the Director of Finance to transfer the amount of \$500.00 from the President of Council's discretionary fund 1001.01.008_5107, Operating Services into CPED National Community Day Project Fund 1001.00.4820, Donations.
- ORD-26-191 17. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the President of Council's discretionary fund. Funds will be used to offset costs to support annual summer programming and activities for Ebony Ladies Golf & Youth Foundation.
- ORD-26-192 18. Authorizing the expenditure of \$750.00 from the President of Council's discretionary fund. Funds will be used to offset costs to support the annual Jazz in the Park Summer Music Series held at Wick Park.
- ORD-26-193 19. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the President of Council's discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Youngstown Creative Collective in support of planning and preparation for the Juneteenth 2026 celebration.
- TURNER:**
- ORD-26-194 20. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to support the annual Community StreetScape 29th annual Planting Day to clean & beautify downtown Youngstown.
- ORD-26-195 21. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to defray costs for the City of Youngstown's annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting event.
- ORD-26-196 22. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to support the 4th annual Bike Belmont community event, a celebration of community, connection and the continued revitalization of Belmont Avenue.
- ORD-26-197 23. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Fifth Avenue Neighbors to defray cost of community grass-cutting and beautification projects within the Third Ward.
- ORD-26-198 24. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Know Your Neighbor Block Watch to defray cost of community grass-cutting and beautification projects within the Third Ward.
- ORD-26-199 25. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Crandall Park South to defray cost of community grass-cutting and beautification projects within the Third Ward.
- ORD-26-200 26. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,250.00 from the Third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Youngstown Creative Collective in support of planning and preparation for the Juneteenth 2026 celebration.
- ORD-26-201 27. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used for rental of the Multi-purpose Room at the Jewish Community Center (JCC), for Third Ward Community meeting space.
- ORD-26-202 28. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the third Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to support the annual Jazz in the Park Summer Music Series held at Wick Park.

RAY:

- ORD-26-203 29. Authorizing the expenditure of \$500.00 from the Fourth Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to support the community-based initiative committed to expanding access to safe, healthy and affordable transportation through biking for residents throughout Youngstown.
- ORD-26-204 30. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000.00 from the Fourth Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used to support the annual Jazz in the Park Summer Music Series held at Wick Park.

WHITE:

- ORD-26-205 31. Authorizing the expenditure of \$500.00 from the Seventh Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Youngstown Creative Collective in support of planning and preparation for the Juneteenth 2026 celebration.
- ORD-26-206 32. Authorizing the expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the Seventh Ward discretionary fund. Funds will be used by Buckeye Plat Neighborhood Association to offset costs of materials and maintenance for annual neighborhood clean-up, grass-cutting, plantings, flag replacement, trash bins replacement for the overall appearance of the neighborhood.

SECOND READING

- ORD-26-175 Authorizing the Board of Control of the City of Youngstown to enter into a professional services agreement with Roetzel & Andress Associates to assess SOBE's functionality and identify financially sustainable long-term solutions ensuring that the steam system operates safely and reliably. Cost will not exceed \$130,000.00.

ADJOURNMENT