

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024**

**\*MEETING HELD AT THE COVELLI CENTRE'S DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
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: ANITA DAVIS,  
JIMMY HUGHES, PATRICK KELLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA  
TURNER, AMBER WHITE, AND TOM HETRICK, 8. THE MINUTES FROM  
NOVEMBER 20, 2024 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO  
THE FLAG.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**COM-24-250 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD NOVEMBER 21, 2024. WAS  
READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-251 DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 3,  
2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.  
CARRIED**

**COM-24-252 YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEALTH  
COMMISSIONER ERIN BISHOP LETTER RE: SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF ONE  
MEMBER FROM CITY COUNCIL TO SERVE ON THE LEAD-SAFE ADVISORY BOARD  
AS REQUIRED UNDER ORDINANCE 23-293. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR.  
RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-253 COUNCIL LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR A \$1.35 MILLION  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN INNOVATION HUB FOR DEFENSE AND  
AEROSPACE PROJECT AS REQUESTED FROM YOUNGSTOWN BUSINESS  
INCUBATOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BARB EWING AT THE NOVEMBER 20, 2024  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS  
RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-254 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD  
NOVEMBER 21, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED  
AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-255** MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD NOVEMBER 26, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-24-256** OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TRFO TO: ZASON BORICUA, LLC., 1804 OAK ST., #C, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44506, PERMIT # 9896563. FROM PRABHJEET, INC, 1804 OAK ST., #C, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44506, PERMIT # 7057524. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-24-257** OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TRFO TO: PSB CORPORATION, DBA BIG A'S. 2519 GLENWOOD AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44511, PERMIT#7082794. FROM IDORA WOODS & KITCHEN INC., 2519 GLENWOOD AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44511, PERMIT #4121560. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-24-258** MAYOR BROWN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 4, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-24-259** MILLION PERRY PHIFER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-24-260** CONSTANCE BURGESS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

### **REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED **MS. BURGESS** (COM-24-260) (OWNER OF BRONSON FAMILY FARM) LOOKING TO BRING A MINORITY-OWNED WOMAN-OWNED AGRITOURISM INITIATIVE BASED PROJECT TO THE EAST SIDE IN THE SECOND WARD OF YOUNGSTOWN. WHAT PART OF THE EAST SIDE IS SHE LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

**MS. BURGESS** RESPONDED SHE IS NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY THE PEOPLES INVOLVED, BUT THE OWNER IS WELL ESTABLISHED IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAS OFFERED 118 ACRES TO BRONSON FAMILY FARM. THEY ARE LOOKING INTO

THE ZONING OF THE LAND AND HAVE PROVIDED A PRESENTATION TO REQUEST IN THE PROPOSAL.

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** ASKED HOW MANY ACRES WILL THE PROPERTY BE.

**MS. BURGESS** REPLIED IT WILL BE 118 ACRES.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED IF SHE ALREADY HAS THINGS IN PLAY.

**MS. BURGESS** ANSWERED YES.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED WHY IS SHE BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO CITY COUNCIL.

**MS. BURGESS** RESPONDED SHE WANTS COUNCIL TO BE AWARE IF THERE ARE ISSUES WITH ZONING OR OTHER ELEMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD REQUIRE THEIR ASSISTANCE. SHE INDICATED THERE ARE SEVEN REVENUE STREAMS FOR THIS PROJECT.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED IF SHE HAS DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS PRIOR.

**MS. BURGESS** STATED SHE DOES SYSTEM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, WORKS ON A FARM, AND HAS GONE THROUGH CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY'S FARM CLASS WHERE SHE DEVELOPED HER PLAN AND FINANCIALS. ADDITIONALLY, SHE HAS AN ESTABLISHED LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT INCLUDES PAT LOWRY AND OTHERS.

### **ORDINANCES**

**ORD-24-480** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO SEDGWICK FOR SERVICES, NOT TO EXCEED \$48,000.00, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025. THIS REFLECTS "NO CHANGE" FROM THE 2024 FEE. SEDGWICK PROVIDES THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA) 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

**ORD-24-481** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO POWER TOOL & SUPPLY CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,888.07, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RING SAW AND A WATER CHAIN SAW FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT; 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-24-482** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO DEERE & COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,407.46, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) JOHN DEERE TRACTORS FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT HIGH GRASS ABATEMENT PROGRAM; 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-24-483** 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 FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION OF THE SOUTH HIGH FIELD HOUSE LOCATED AT 1833 MARKET ST., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT WILL NOT EXCEED \$38,817.00; 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-24-484** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE YOUNGSTOWN EDISON INCUBATOR CORPORATION TO PROVIDE A SITE GRANT OF \$1,350,000.00, TO BE PAID OVER 4 INSTALLMENTS STARTING IN JANUARY 2025, TO SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BUILDING AT 29 VINDICATOR SQUARE INTO THE YOUNGSTOWN INNOVATION HUB FOR DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE; 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-24-485** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO TERMINATE THE TAX ABATEMENT GRANTED TO M.J. JOSEPH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SINCE THE COMPANY HAS NOT MET THE JOB CREATION COMMITMENTS ESTABLISHED IN ITS ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT. THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED TO REMOVE THE COMPANY FROM THE TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM JULY 30, 2024; 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-24-486** 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. THIS LICENSE IS NECESSARY FOR ALL WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS TO OPERATE. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO EXPEND \$48,394.76 FOR SAID LICENSE; 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-24-487** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS, AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE MAH-WOOD ST./MCGUFFEY RD./SHERIDAN RD./POWERS WAY ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$481,258.00; 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-24-488** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS, AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE GIBSON STREET, LIBERTY ROAD, AND SHEHY STREET RESURFACING PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$625,278.00; 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-24-489** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE THE FORMAL BIDDING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO CORE & MAIN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,189.00 FOR THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF MATERIALS TO REPAIR A 30"/36" WATERLINE LEAK/BREAK AT WEST AVENUE; 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-24-490** 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 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025: 2.5% INCREASE, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$1.00 PER HOUR. REPEALING ANY AND ALL EXISTING SALARY ORDINANCES OR OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENT HERewith; 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-24-491** AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FROM HUMANA, TO THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT, FOR USE IN THE MINORITY HEALTH DIVISION; 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-24-492** INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO 2405.30\_5802, 23/24 HEALTH FUND BY \$1,500.00; 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-24-493** AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,166.05 (WITH A 25% MATCH REQUIREMENT), AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT BY THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RING SAW AND A WATER CHAIN SAW; 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-24-494** INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$10,889.00 UNDER WATER FUND 5001.16.161\_5809, PROJECTS. FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,166.05 WERE AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT THROUGH A SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RING SAW AND A WATER CHAIN SAW, WHICH REQUIRES A 25% MATCH; 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-24-495** **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** APPROPRIATING ~~\$55,340.00~~ \$210,000.00 OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR AUDIO/VISUAL UPGRADES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM, COUNCIL RECEPTIONIST AREA AND RELATED AREAS; 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 WAS AMENDED TO READ: IN THE FIRST LINE STRIKING ~~\$55,340.00~~ AND REPLACING WITH **\$210,000.00**. THE AMENDMENT CARRIED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE. THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

**ORD-24-496** APPROPRIATING \$486,000.00 TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND 2408, YOUNGSTOWN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ZONES, TO ESTABLISH THE 2025 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-24-497** APPROPRIATING \$301,000.00 IN THE DEMOLITION FUND UNDER 4103.71\_5807, 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-24-498** AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: AMENDING SUB-SECTION (B) OF SECTION 163.30, LONGEVITY PAYMENT, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF 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-24-499** AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-335, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 1, 2021, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH K.T. LYDEN CONSTRUCTION, 66 NORWICK DRIVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505, THE ONLY BIDDER FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AT THE BID PRICE OF \$75.00 PER ANIMAL. THE AMENDMENT BEING **TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$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-24-500** AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-44, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR CLEMANS, NELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00, FOR NEGOTIATION AND CONSULTATION SERVICES RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024. THE AMENDMENT BEING **TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$65,000.00**; 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-24-501** AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-188, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 15, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SIXTH WARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000.00 FOR RENOVATIONS TO 2525 MARKET STREET, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. THE AMENDMENT BEING **TO INCREASE THE ALLOCATION AMOUNT OF \$800,000.00 TO \$825,000.00**; 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-24-502** AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER \$5,000.00 FROM G/L CODE 1001.01.004\_5101, TRAVEL TO 1001.01.004\_5107, OPERATING

SERVICES FOR FOURTH WARD 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-24-503** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED FOR WEST SIDE PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY PROMOTE THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND BENEFIT THE CITIZENS; 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-24-504** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2024 HOLIDAY PARADE COMMUNITY EVENT; 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-24-505** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2<sup>ND</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-24-506** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE MICHAEL KUSALABA LIBRARY BRANCH; 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-24-507** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$3,500.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE BENEFIT AND SERVICE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE WEST SIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS; 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-24-508** AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER \$5,000.00 FROM G/L CODE 1001.01.005\_5101, TRAVEL, TO G/L CODE 1001.01.005\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES, FOR FIFTH WARD 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-24-509** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE FIFTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED FOR WEST SIDE FIFTH PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY PROMOTE THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND BENEFIT THE CITIZENS; 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-24-510** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE FIFTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED TO SUPPORT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY COMMUNITY EVENT THAT PROVIDES ESSENTIAL RESOURCES, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND FOOD TO MOTHERS AND THEIR 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-24-511** **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SIXTH WARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE 2024 CITY PARKS REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PRINCETON – MARKET STREET GREEN SPACE PROJECT, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC 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-24-512** **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SIXTH WARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00, FOR THE GLENWOOD CORRIDOR AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROJECT, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC 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-24-513** CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 524 E. BOSTON AVE., PARCEL: 53-116-0-200.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 35174, CURRENTLY: ZONED RS-7.2 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO RT 5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1- AND 2- FAMILY); 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 WAS **MOVED TO PLANNING COMMISSION.**

**ORD-24-514** CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2731 CHAPMAN ST., PARCEL: 53-116-0-638.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 63049, CURRENTLY: ZONED RS-7.2 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO RT 5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1- AND 2- FAMILY); 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 WAS **MOVED TO PLANNING COMMISSION.**

### **SECOND READING**

**ORD-24-457** INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE POLICE AND EMERGENCY 911 FUNDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDED RETENTION BONUSES OF 10% OF THE RATE OF BASE PAY FOR EACH YOUNGSTOWN SWORN OFFICER AND 911 DISPATCHERS. THE CITY WAS THE RECIPIENT OF A FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,722,762.00 TO HIRE AND RETAIN POLICE OFFICERS; 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATION. HOWEVER, SHE WANTS PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND IT WAS WRONG FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH NOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT FIREFIGHTERS PUT THEMSELVES IN THE SAME KIND OF DANGER AS POLICE OFFICERS.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** CLARIFIED THAT THE GRANT WAS INITIATED AND GEARED TOWARDS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** EXPLAINED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SHOULD HAVE ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE PUTTING THEMSELVES ON THE LINE JUST LIKE THE POLICE OFFICERS. WITH THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION, IT WENT UNRECOGNIZED.

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

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER, COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS, COUNCILMAN OLIVER, COUNCILMAN HUGHES, AND COUNCILMAN RAY** EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE TOWARDS JENNIFER OZENGER FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BODY OF COUNCIL AS SHE HAS MOVED ON TO ANOTHER POSITION WITHIN THE CITY.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** INFORMED ALL THAT THERE WILL BE A 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD TOWNHALL ON DECEMBER 21, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M. AND WILL BE LOCATED AT THE NEWPORT LIBRARY.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** SECONDED.

**UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED**

**APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024**

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

  
CLERK

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL