

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEMAINE KITCHEN. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, LAUREN MCNALLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AND DEMAINE KITCHEN, 7. BASIA ADAMCZAK WAS ABSENT. THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 16, 2020 AND JANUARY 6, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-21-10 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD JANUARY 7, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-11 MAYOR TITO BROWN LETTER RE: POLICE CHIEF ROBIN LEES' RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-12 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 7, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-13 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 11, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-14 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 14, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-15 YOUNGSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED.

ORDINANCES

ORD-21-06 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JULIE ORTO FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021. COST OF SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$33,700.00; 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, NONE.

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

ORD-21-07 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM "GUY" BURNEY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021. COST SHALL NOT EXCEED \$65,000.00. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT(S) REQUIRED TO EXECUTE SAID PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-08 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., 500 W. MONROE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661, AND EXPEND A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RMS REPORTING SOFTWARE FOR THE 2020 CALENDAR YEAR. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO FACILITATE THE PURCHASE OF THE SUPPORT AGREEMENT; 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, NONE.

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

ORD-21-09 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH UNITED HEALTHCARE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SELF-INSURED HEALTH CARE PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES FROM FEBRUARY 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 2022. TOTAL CONTRACT COSTS SHALL NOT EXCEED \$950,000.00; 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, NONE.

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

ORD-21-10 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 FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, DEMOLITION, SITE CLEARANCE, BACKFILL, AND GRADING OF VARIOUS STRUCTURES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-21-11 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.01 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DUMPING FEES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEBRIS MATERIALS FROM THE DEMOLITION OF VACANT STRUCTURES WITHIN 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-21-12 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO DONNELL FORD, 7955 MARKET STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44512 FOR PARTS AND REPAIRS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-13 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXPEND A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO FISHER AUTO PARTS, 360 E. FEDERAL STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503 FOR PARTS AND REPAIRS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-14 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR TO PEOPLEREADY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY LABOR IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE COLLECTION DIVISION DURING VACATION AND SICK TIME; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-15 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00 FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR TO OHIO TRANSPORT

REFRIGERATION, INC., TO PURCHASE PARTS FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SANITATION TRUCKS; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-16 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00 FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR TO BELL EQUIPMENT, TO PURCHASE PARTS FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SANITATION TRUCKS; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-17 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000.00 FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR TO POWERPLAN, TO SERVICE DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-18 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR TO OHIO MACHINERY, TO SERVICE DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-19 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW SANITATION TRUCK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$360,000.00 FROM BELL EQUIPMENT FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-20 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A MARATHON GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00, AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE MARATHON PETROLEUM FOUNDATION, INC. TO PURCHASE SOFT BOOMS AND PADS. FURTHER, INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$5,000.00 IN FIRE FUND 2201.14.202.5703; 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-21 APPROPRIATING \$24,000.00 INTO FUND 2102.30_5107, THE DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND, OPERATING 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, NONE.

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ORD-21-22 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1414 KENSINGTON AVENUE, CITY OUT LOT NUMBER 12645, CURRENTLY ZONED RT-5.5 (ONE AND TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO: MU-I (MIXED-USE INSTITUTIONAL); 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 THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

REMARKS

PRESIDENT KITCHEN WELCOMED THE NEW POLICE CHIEF CARL DAVIS.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER ERIN BISHOP UPDATED COUNCIL ON THE COVID VACCINE DISTRIBUTION. THEY ARE WORKING ON LEVEL 1B WHICH IS THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE 80 YEARS OLD AND OLDER. THEY WILL BE STARTING SECOND DOSES NEXT WEEK. PEOPLE WHO QUALIFY CAN REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE WHICH IS WWW.COVID 19.YOUNGSTOWNOHIO.GOV. THIS UPCOMING MONDAY, THEY WILL MOVE TO VACCINATE THOSE 75 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED SHE IS PLEASED THAT WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT AND HOPES PEOPLE CAN BEGIN TO SET ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

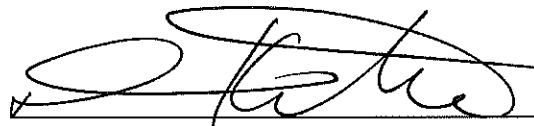
COUNCILMAN HUGHES ASKED WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT MIGHT RECEIVE VACCINES.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER ERIN BISHOP ANSWERED THAT THE OHIO GOVERNOR DICTATES THE GROUPS THAT GET IT. SINCE THE ELDERLY ARE DYING THE MOST, THEY GET PRIORITY. THE 19 FIREFIGHTERS WHO WERE TRAINED IN EMS WERE THE ONLY ONES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO RECEIVED THE VACCINE. HER OFFICE IS BEING DIRECTED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS TO WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL