

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, LAUREN MCNALLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AND DEMAINE KITCHEN, 8. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 1, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-21-223 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-224 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-225 CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 21, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-226 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-227 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD DECEMBER 9, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-228 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION 21-12-016 SETTING MAHONING COUNTY COURTHOUSE CLOSED HOLIDAY DATES. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-229 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: PREPPED WELLNESS, LLC, DBA PREPPED WELLNESS, 901 ELM STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505, PERMIT # 7054403. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-230 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: YOSTERIA, LLC, 252 VALLEY, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505, PERMIT # 98416990006. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-231 MAYOR BROWN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-232 VICTORIA VICARS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-233 JEFF COLLINGWOOD REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

ORDINANCES

ORD-21-374 TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR 2022 TEMPORARY OPERATING BUDGET CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT "A", HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF; 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-21-375 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 THE CRESCENT STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT WILL NOT EXCEED \$700,000.00; 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-21-376 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,819.63 TO FOUST CONSTRUCTION, INC., 1700 WILSON AVENUE, GIRARD, OHIO 44420, FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH APPROACH SLABS OF STRUCTURE 1 CENTER STREET BRIDGE, AS WELL AS CURBING AND ROADWAY REPAIRS ON BENNINGTON AVENUE NEAR EAST HIGH SCHOOL; 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-21-377 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO OPERATE WITH THE EPA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 152. THE COST FOR LICENSING IS \$47,932.00; 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-21-378 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO SOLICIT BIDS FROM ALL LOCAL VENDORS AND PURCHASE VARIOUS SIZE PIPE AND FITTINGS TO REPLACE THE INVENTORY USED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN WASTEWATER THROUGHOUT THE COLLECTION SYSTEM. THE AMOUNT OF PIPE AND FITTINGS PURCHASED WILL NOT EXCEED \$225,000.00; 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-21-379 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED

\$420,000.00 FROM THE POLICE FUND 2101.12.202_5205, EQUIPMENT. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR 7 NEW DESIGNATED POLICE SUV'S FOR COMMUNITY POLICE AND ASSOCIATED 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

ORD-21-380 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT WITH EVERGREEN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, LLC, AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OF OHIO FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE FINAL STEP IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2538 GLENWOOD 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-21-381 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, ABANDONED GAS STATION CLEANUP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$212,750.00, ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF. GRANT WILL BE USED FOR ASSESSMENT, DEMOLITION, RESTORATION AND REMEDIATION OF UNDERGROUND TANKS AT THE FORMER GAS STATION LOCATED AT 1395 WICK AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505; 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-21-382 APPROPRIATING \$212,750.00 TO THE CPED PROJECT EXPENSE FUND 1001.19_5823, PROVIDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, ABANDONED GAS STATION CLEANUP GRANT PROGRAM, ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF; 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-21-383 APPROPRIATING \$8,000,000.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND 2701.30_5828, PURSUANT TO WHITE HOUSE GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS TO ADDRESS IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS, RELEASED ON JUNE 23, 2021. (SEE SECTION 2.18 OF US TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S FAQ SUPPLEMENT ON CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS, AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE GOALS OF THE ABOVE STATED ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION PROJECT; 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-21-384 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 15-284, ORDINANCE 16-278, ORDINANCE 17-334, ORDINANCE 18-252, ORDINANCE 19-279, AND ORDINANCE 20-241 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES, GRASS CUTTING, OR BOARDING OF STRUCTURES, THAT WERE ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT "A", WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED. THESE ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED THROUGH COLLECTION OR HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR REMOVAL BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BOARD; 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-21-385 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO HELP DEFRAY COST OF HOLIDAY SAFETY FORCES WARM WEATHER GEAR FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE; 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-21-386 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY YOUNGSTOWN SAFE ZONES TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF HOLDING HOLIDAY SAFETY EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD 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-21-387 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT THE CORNER OF PARKWOOD AND HILLMAN AVENUES; 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-21-388 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY A FRESH WIND CATERING TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF HOLDING COMMUNITY UNITY EVENT MEETINGS AT OAKHILL COLLABORATIVE; 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-21-389 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.004_5101, TRAVEL INTO FUND 1001.01.004_5107, 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-21-390 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.004_5107, OPERATING SERVICES. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY ECONOMIC ACTION GROUP, INC. (EAG) FOR 4TH WARD DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD 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-21-391 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.004_5107, OPERATING SERVICES. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH BORT'S PARK PROJECTS AND CLEAN-UP; 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-21-392 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,450.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.006_5107, OPERATING SERVICES.

FUNDS WILL BE USED TO OFFSET COSTS OF PURCHASING A POWER BROOM; 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-21-393 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.006_5107, OPERATING SERVICES INTO PARK AND RECREATION FUND 2301.00_4824, MISCELLANEOUS, TO SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMMING; 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-21-394 AMENDING SECTION 163.04, **HOLIDAYS**, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, AS FULLY DEFINED HEREIN BELOW, TO INCLUDE **JUNETEENTH**; 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.

SECOND READING

ORD-21-339 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE NECESSARY APPLICATIONS IN ORDER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE WALNUT AND BOARDMAN STREETS SAFETY UPGRADE PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000.00; 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 SECOND 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, 6. NAYS, 1.

THIRD READING

ORD-21-311 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR ROADWAY AND STREETSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS ON WALNUT STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO COMMERCE STREET, AND BOARDMAN STREET FROM WALNUT STREET TO MARKET STREET. THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT WILL BE \$300,000.00 AND LOCAL FUNDS REQUIRED WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$2,900,000.00; 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 THIRD TIME.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1.

REMARKS

BUILDING COMMISSIONER KEVIN FLINN GAVE AN UPDATE ON A WATER BREAK THAT OCCURRED MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 IN THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING DUE TO A LEAK FROM A 4TH FLOOR BATHROOM. A CONTRACTOR WAS CALLED IN TO CLEAN UP DAMAGE. THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE INSURANCE CLAIMS ADJUSTER FOR ANY NEXT STEPS.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER THANKED COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEMAIN KITCHEN FOR HIS MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AND THE COUNCIL CLERKS FOR THEIR HARD WORK.

COUNCILMAN RAY EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT KITCHEN AND HIS PROFESSIONALISM.

COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY THANKED PRESIDENT KITCHEN FOR HIS WORK.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS ACKNOWLEDGED PRESIDENT KITCHEN AND THANKED THE CLERKS AS WELL.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK ALSO THANKED PRESIDENT KITCHEN AND WELCOMED THE NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT, TOM HETRICK.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER NOTED HIS APPRECIATION OF PRESIDENT KITCHEN AS WELL.

PRESIDENT KITCHEN THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR SENTIMENTS AND NOTED HE STILL WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY WORKING.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL