

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 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.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**COM-21-82** BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD MAY 27, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-83** MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-84** MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 27, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-85** MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WAS HELD MAY 27, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-86** OHIO LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2021 @ 1:00 P.M. RE: CASE NO. 50A-18, DOCKET NO. 2788, IN THE MATTER OF: PPD INC., DBA PAL JOEY'S SPORTS BAR, 2929 SOUTH AVE., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502, PERMIT NO. 6620355-0001, RE: 2018-2019 RENEWAL. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-87** OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TRFO TO: LA CROWN, LLC, 2139 HUBBARD RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505, PERMIT # 5040146. FROM: GEORGE CINTRON DBA GEORGE'S CENTRAL INN, 2139 HUBBARD RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505, PERMIT # 1497544. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-88** LETTER FROM ATTORNEY ALFRED G. TRIBBY, JR., RE: HIS CLIENT DOWNTOWN CIRCLE OWNER, MIKE PATEL, AND YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTION TO THE RENEWAL OF THE BUSINESS' OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL LIQUOR PERMIT. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-89** LETTER FROM ALI ALHWAYAN, OWNER OF THE TORCH BAR & GRILL, RE: YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTION TO THE RENEWAL OF THE BUSINESS' OHIO DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL LIQUOR PERMIT. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**COM-21-90** DOMINIQUE DESANTI REQUESTS PERMISSION TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

### **REPORTS**

**REP-21-15** SAFETY COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-21-152 ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) NEW POLICE VEHICLES FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS WHO ARE AWARDED THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT OR VENDORS WHO WILL MATCH PRICING FROM SAID CONTRACT. TOTAL COMBINED PURCHASE COST OF NEW VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT EXCEED \$325,000.00." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

**REP-21-16** SAFETY COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-21-165 ENTITLED: "APPROPRIATING \$325,000.00 TO POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND (2106.30\_5825) FROM REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH OPTOTRAFFIC PHOTO-CAMERA ENFORCEMENT TO PAY FOR SIX (6) NEW POLICE VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY ORD-13-193." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**MS. DOMINIQUE DESANTI** SPOKE IN DEFENSE OF THE LIQUOR PERMIT OF ISABELLA'S MARKET, LLC AND THE TORCH CLUB BAR AND GRILL AS CO-OWNER. SHE GAVE THE HISTORY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AS AN IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN THE COMMUNITY ON THE WEST SIDE SINCE THE 1920'S AND HAS HOSTED FAMOUS MUSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. SHE STATED IT IS FAMILY OWNED AND THEY HAVE OPERATED THE BUSINESS CONSISTING OF A CONVENIENCE STORE AND BAR SINCE 2013. IT IS LOCATED IN A FOOD DESERT AND HAS BEEN THEIR CONTINUOUS GOAL TO OFFER A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTS. THEY PURCHASED THE BUILDING IN 2018 AND HAVE

SUBSTANTIALLY INVESTED IN THE BUILDING AND IF THEY LOSE THE LIQUOR LICENSE THE BUILDING WOULD FALL INTO DISREPAIR AS COUNTLESS OTHERS HAVE IN THE CITY, AND THEY, ALONG WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES WOULD LOSE THEIR LIVELIHOOD. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE THE CAUSE OF THE LOSS OF LIFE ON MAY 23, 2021 SHOOTINGS, AS IT IS A COMMUNITY-WIDE ISSUE, AND THEY ARE COOPERATING WITH AUTHORITIES. THEY HAD 6 SECURITY GUARDS THAT NIGHT AND WERE PATTING PATRONS DOWN, AND THE SHOOTING HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT NOT IN THE BAR. THEY HAVE HAD CRIME ON THE PREMISES INCLUDING VANDALIZATION AND ROBBERIES AS HAS YOUNGSTOWN HAD SHOOTING NOT IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAR. CLOSING THE TORCH BAR WILL EFFECT TAXES AND THEIR PATRONAGE, AND THEY LOVE YOUNGSTOWN AND HAVE VOLUNTARILY CLOSED THEIR DOORS TEMPORARILY. THEY ARE ASKING FOR COUNCIL TO NOT REVOKE THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**RES-21-07** HONORING PEACE OFFICERS 2021 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY. 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 RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**RES-21-08** OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF LIQUOR PERMITS FOR DOWNTOWN CIRCLE, LLC, DBA DOWNTOWN CIRCLE, LICENSE 2293255, 1ST FLOOR AND PATIO 116 W. FEDERAL STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503; AND REQUESTING A HEARING ON THE RENEWAL, TO BE HELD IN MAHONING COUNTY, AS ISSUED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION. 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.

### **REMARKS**

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON WHAT DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO REQUEST LIQUOR LICENSES BE REVOKED, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO BLACK AND BROWN OWNED BUSINESSES. HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE OWNER OF DOWNTOWN CIRCLE, AS HE HAS WITH OTHER BARS BEFORE LIKE THE SOUTHERN TAVERN.

**LAW DIRECTOR JEFF LIMBIAN** REFERRED THE QUESTION TO ATTORNEY DANA LANTZ.

**ATTORNEY LANTZ** REPLIED THAT SHE HAD SPOKEN WITH COUNCILMAN OLIVER AND THAT FILES WERE MADE AVAILABLE ABOUT POTENTIAL OBJECTIONS FOR 2 ESTABLISHMENTS IN HIS WARD. HE AGREED THE OBJECTION TO SPONSOR THIS ONE RENEWAL FOR THE DOWNTOWN CIRCLE PERMIT, DUE TO IT BEING A HOT SPOT FOR CALLS OF SERVICE SUCH AS UNDERAGE DRINKING, CROWD FIGHTS, AND SOME LEGAL MATTER DETAILS WHICH CANNOT BE DISCUSSED. THE DETERMINATION FOR OBJECTIONS HAS BEEN EVOLUTIONARY OVER THE 20 PLUS YEARS SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE CITY, AS IT USED TO BE A POLICE-DRIVEN ASSESSMENT WHEN THERE WAS A MORE ROBUST POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH A WHOLE LIQUOR DIVISION DEDICATED TO THIS. HOW THEY ASSESS WHICH ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH MIGHT WARRANT ABATEMENT IS PROBABLY BETTER POSED TO THE VICE COMMANDER. OVER THE YEARS THEY HAVE ENGAGED COUNCIL'S INPUT MORE BECAUSE IT IS THEIR OBJECTION. THE PLACES WITH AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF POLICE CALLS, CROWDS AND DISRUPTIONS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE THE FOCUS TO OBJECTIONS. IT IS THE LAW DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AND IF THERE IS CREDIBLE EVIDENCE AND A HIGH MERIT OF SUCCESS FOR AN OBJECTION, THEY CAN CERTIFY IT FOR THE STATE. THIS IS JUST AN OBJECTION TO THE RENEWAL AND NOT REVOKING OF THE LICENSE TODAY. THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS BEFORE THE HEARING.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** ASKED IF WE BUILD A CASE ON THESE BARS, OR DO WE GO IN AND WORK WITH THEM TO CORRECT THE ISSUES BEFORE THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

**ATTORNEY LANTZ** RESPONDED CITATIONS ARE ISSUED BY THE CITY OR THE STATE, AND THAT IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT NOTICE, AND WHEN IT HAPPENS REPEATEDLY THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN PUT ON NOTICE. THIS IS A REGULATED USE AND A LICENSED ACTIVITY, SO THERE IS AN INHERENT UNDERSTANDING THAT WHEN YOU ARE LICENSED YOU HAVE TO CONDUCT YOUR BUSINESS IN A CERTAIN WAY. THERE IS EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE STATE FOR BAR OWNERS ON CONDUCT AND WHAT WILL CAUSE THEM TO SUFFER AN OBJECTION TO THEIR PERMIT. BUILDING A CASE CAN COME FROM MULTIPLE CITATIONS OR EVEN ONE HUGE EVENT LIKE A SHOOT UP, WHICH IS CALLED AN ATTRACTIVE NUISANCE WHICH CAUSES PEOPLE TO CONGREGATE AND DISRUPT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE ARE AN OLDER NORTHERN CITY AND USED TO HAVE NEIGHBORHOOD BARS WHERE PEOPLE USED TO WALK TO AFTER WORK, BUT NOW THE BARS ARE OPERATING AS A CLUB AND HOSTING EVENTS WHICH CAUSE LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE TO COME TO AND TAKE OVER A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. WE HAVE SEEN THIS REPEATEDLY THROUGHOUT THE CITY, PREDOMINANTLY ON THE SOUTH SIDE. FOR EXAMPLE JOLLY JOE'S HAD LOUD MUSIC, CARS AND PEOPLE DISTURBING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. A LOT OF TIMES IT IS A COMPLAINT DRIVEN BY THE NEIGHBORS WHO GO TO THE POLICE OR THEIR LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY. COMMUNITY POLICE MAY BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THESE BARS BUT THAT IS BEYOND THE LAW DEPARTMENT'S PURVIEW.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** STATED THAT UNDER A PREVIOUS POLICE CHIEF HE WAS TOLD BY BAR OWNERS THAT POLICE OFFICERS WERE ENCOURAGED NOT TO WORK THEIR BARS, ALTHOUGH HE HAS RECENTLY FOUND OUT THEY NEED CERTAIN INSURANCE IN PLACE IN ORDER FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO WORK THERE. HE THINKS THERE SHOULD BE A PLAN IN PLACE SO THAT THE ENTIRE CITY IS FOR THE BARS IN THE ENTIRE DOWNTOWN FOR POLICE PRESENCE.

**CHIEF DAVIS** RESPONDED THAT OFFICERS ARE PERMITTED TO WORK BUT THERE IS BONDING REQUIRED. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AT CLUB UTOPIA THERE WERE SEVERAL OFFICERS WILLING TO WORK BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE BONDING IN PLACE, BUT WE HAD OFFICERS ON STAND-BY OUTSIDE AND WALKED RIGHT INTO AN ACTIVE SHOOTING SCENE. THE SAME THING OCCURRED WITH THE TORCH BAR, AS OFFICERS WERE WILLING TO WORK, BUT THE BAR OWNERS FAILED TO ACQUIRE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE, AND THERE WERE OFFICERS OUTSIDE THAT ESTABLISHMENT THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING BUT THEY WERE REDIRECTED TO A FIGHT DOWNTOWN WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. HE IS WILLING TO WORK WITH COUNCIL ON THIS.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED IF THE DOWNTOWN CIRCLE HAS BEEN CITED FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING MORE THAN 2 TIMES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

**ATTORNEY LANTZ** REPLIED THAT SHE KNOWS THEY HAVE BEEN CITED MULTIPLE TIMES WOULD HAVE TO LOOK INTO THE TIME FRAME. SHE KNOWS THAT THERE ARE OTHER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES AND INFRACTIONS THAT SHE IS NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS AT THIS TIME.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 4. NAYS, 3.

**RES-21-09** OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF LIQUOR PERMITS FOR ISAIAH POINDEXTER, DBA BONANZA BAR AKA ALL CITY SPORTS BAR, LICENSE 6980740, 1692/1698 MAHONING AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509; AND REQUESTING A HEARING ON THE RENEWAL, TO BE HELD IN MAHONING COUNTY, AS ISSUED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION. 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 RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 5. NAYS, 2.

**RES-21-10** OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF LIQUOR PERMITS FOR ALI ALHWAYAN, ISABELLA'S MARKET, LLC, DBA TORCH CLUB, LICENSE 01184250010, 1281 SALT SPRINGS ROAD, MAHONING AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509; AND REQUESTING A HEARING ON THE RENEWAL, TO BE HELD IN MAHONING COUNTY, AS ISSUED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF LIQUOR

CONTROL COMMISSION. 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.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILMAN RAY** NOTED THAT THIS IS ONLY AN OBJECTION, AND THAT THE LIQUOR OWNER DOES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS IN A LIQUOR HEARING. THE OBJECTION IS BASED ON THE RECENT ACTIVITIES AND THE TRAGIC SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND THE EVENTS THAT LED UP TO THAT DUE TO THE INTENSITY OF USE AT THAT ESTABLISHMENT AND DISRUPTIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

**COUNCILWOMAN TURNER** NOTED THAT AS FAR AS THE OBJECTIONS TO LIQUOR PERMITS, SHE ISN'T 100% CONVINCED THAT THE CITY IS DOING ITS DUE DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING THESE BUSINESSES IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER SO THAT THEY AREN'T BEING SCRUTINIZED DIFFERENTLY DUE TO CROWDS THEY SERVE. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT IN SOME CASES THEY PRESENT A NUISANCE IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT SHE WONDERS HOW WE ARE MITIGATING THESE THINGS WHEN WE GET THE CALLS AND SHE ISN'T COMFORTABLE OF BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF STRIPPING THEM OF THEIR LIVELIHOOD.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** NOTED THAT WE JUST WENT THROUGH A TERRIBLE TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY WITH THE PANDEMIC, AND WONDERS IF THESE THINGS ARE THE FAULT OF THE BAR OR A SIDE EFFECT OF THE PANDEMIC AND THE BEHAVIORS OF PEOPLE.

**CHIEF DAVIS** REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVES THERE IS SOME PENT UP ENERGY THAT THE PANDEMIC PRODUCED. YOUNGSTOWN MADE THE LIST OF ONE OF 17 MASS SHOOTINGS THAT OCCURRED IN THE UNITED STATES THAT WEEKEND, SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS ADDRESSED.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** ASKED IF WE SHUT DOWN THE TORCH BAR COULD THIS SITUATION STILL RE-OCCUR

**CHIEF DAVIS** SAID IT WOULDN'T RE-OCCUR THERE.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED THAT PRIOR TO 2020 WERE THERE COMPLAINTS OR SHOOTING INCIDENTS AT THAT BAR.

**CHIEF DAVIS** STATED HE DID NOT HAVE AN ANSWER.

**COUNCILMAN RAY** RESPONDED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WERE PARKING COMPLAINTS AND CROWDS ATTENDING EVENTS THERE, AND THAT

VICE DID GO OUT TO TALK TO THEM. THE BURDEN IS GREAT AND THE OPERATION HAS TO BE PRETTY FAR OUT OF BOUNDS FOR A PERMIT TO BE REVOKED.

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** NOTED THAT THE SHOOTING INCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN THERE WAS AN EVENT IN THE BANQUET ROOM, AND ASKED IF THIS WAS A PRIVATE EVENT AND SOMEONE WAS RENTING IT.

**COUNCILMAN RAY** REPLIED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SAME FOLKS WERE OPERATING EVENTS THERE REPEATEDLY ON A REGULAR BASIS.

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** QUESTIONED IF COUNCIL SHOULD BE SHUTTING DOWN EVERY BUSINESS THAT HAS A FIGHT OR VIOLENCE OCCUR, AS THERE WAS A SHOOTING AT HIS CAR WASH YEARS AGO THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS. ONE GUY DIDN'T LIKE ANOTHER GUY AT HIS CAR WASH AND SHOT AT HIM. LIKE THE AUSTINTOWN WALMART SHOOTING, THEY DIDN'T SHUT DOWN WALMART. LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS ARE PRONE TO FIGHTS, AND THERE ARE BARS DOWNTOWN WITH FIGHTS WITH CHAIR THROWING THAT WEREN'T SHUT DOWN.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED IF THERE IS A TIME CONSTRAINT OR COULD THE RESOLUTION BE MOVED TO COMMITTEE.

**ATTORNEY LANTZ** STATED THAT YES THERE IS A TIME CONTRAINT AND THE DEADLINE IS TODAY. LIQUOR OBJECTIONS TO RENEWAL ARE BASED ON SUBSTANTIAL AND CREDIBLE EVIDENCE AND ARE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL BECAUSE OF THE DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON NEIGHBORHOODS. IT IS NOT JUST A FIGHT, AND NOT JUST A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING, IT IS BECAUSE THE ATTRACTIVE NUSIANCE BRINGS PEOPLE TO THAT LOCATION CAUSING DISRUPTION TO THE RESIDENTS, AND THAT IS WHAT THE LIQUOR OBJECTION IS FOR. OUR CITY IS ALSO OVER ISSUED WITH LIQUOR PERMITS IN THE CITY AND THAT IS WHAT DRIVES THE COMPETITION FOR BUSINESS. THE RENEWAL PROCESS IS DIFFERENT THAN AN ABATEMENT, THESE ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE EFFECT ON THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND **DEFEATED** BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 2. NAYS, 5.

### **ORDINANCES**

**ORD-21-178** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NORTHERN OHIO PETERBILT DOING BUSINESS AS ALLSTATE FORD OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW CREW DUMP TRUCKS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$114,350.80; 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-21-179** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MURPHY TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FRONT LOADER FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,659.38; 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-21-180** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FYDA FREIGHTLINER YOUNGSTOWN, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) SNOWPLOW TRUCKS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$489,789.00; 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-21-181** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT. A CATERPILLAR 420 BACKHOE, A 2022 INTERNATIONAL HV507 SFA 4X2 CONSTRUCTION DUMP TRUCK, AND A 2022 FORD TRANSIT XL CARGO VAN. TOTAL PRICE OF \$262,649.30; 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-21-182** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO TROJAN TECHNOLOGIES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE TROJAN DISINFECTION SYSTEM; 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-21-183** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT TO TRUMBULL INDUSTRIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO 12" VALVE INSERTIONS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THE VALVE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. ESTIMATE IS \$33,000.00; 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-21-184** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PROMPT PAYMENT TO DICKEY ELECTRIC FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH, WITH A QUOTE TOTAL OF \$29,570.00; 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-21-185** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR ITS OHIO DIESEL MITIGATION TRUST FUND 2021 LEVEL 2 ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING GRANT IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00 TO INSTALL EIGHT (8) LEVEL 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PORTS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY. NO DIRECT MATCHING FUNDS; 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.

### **REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** NOTED THAT THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL YESTERDAY AND THAT SHE THINKS WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS WHEN ACCEPTING THESE TYPES OF GRANTS, AS IT MAY COST THE CITY A LOT OF MONEY LATER, AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE LAST MINUTE SO THEY CAN DO THEIR DUE DILIGENCE.

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

**ORD-21-186** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH J. SAUL CAMPBELL & COMPANY, 458 HIGH STREET NE, SUITE NO. 1, WARREN, OHIO FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021. COST OF SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$24,000.00. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL 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 **WAS MOVED TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

**ORD-21-187** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE TO UPGRADE INTERNET SERVICES. THE 3 YEAR AGREEMENT WILL INCLUDE 29 STATIC IP ADDRESSES AND PROVISIONS TO INCREASE INTERNET SPEED FROM 100MBPS TO 500MBPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS. COST TO UPGRADE IS \$17,748.00, ANNUALLY; 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-21-188** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 TO THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF HOSTING A CIVIC SUMMIT TO DISCUSS ELIGIBLE USES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS; 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-21-189** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, IN ORDER TO APPROVE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$48,000.00 FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION OF 15 OAK HILL; 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.

#### **REMARKS**

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** NOTED THAT AS SHE STATED AT THE PREVIOUS DAY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, THAT ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACTOR NEEDS PAID FOR THE WORK COMPLETED, SHE DOESN'T AGREE WITH THE PROCESS OF THIS DEMOLITION. THE LEGISLATION WAS ALSO DEFEATED LAST YEAR SO SHE DOESN'T AGREE WITH IT COMING BACK TO COUNCIL.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** STATED THAT THE CITY IS OBLIGATED TO TAKE CARE OF THE BILL.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 4. NAYS, 3.

**ORD-21-190** INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$114,000.00 IN POLICE PROJECTS RESERVE FUND BY SPLITTING IT EQUALLY UNDER 2106.30\_5703, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND 2106.30\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES FROM REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH THE OPTO-TRAFFIC PHOTO ENFORCEMENT. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO

PAY FOR EXPANDED SERVICES PROVIDED BY CIRV; 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 SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

**ORD-21-191** INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$40,550.00 FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN THE HOUSING & DEMOLITION DIVISION UNDER FUND 1001.08.083.50\_5001. INCREASE WILL COVER PAYROLL, AND BENEFITS FOR REMAINDER OF CALENDAR 2021 FOR THE NEW HOUSING & DEMOLITION CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; 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-21-192** APPROPRIATING \$18,000.00 IN THE YOUNGSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT INDIGENT ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND, 2003.30\_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-21-193** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO YOUNGSTOWN CREATIVE COLLECTIVE IN SUPPORT OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE JUNETEENTH 2021 CELEBRATION; 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-21-194** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.006\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR LOCATION SITE FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD; 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-21-195** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.006\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO BE USED BY BOSTON AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRADING AND BEAUTIFICATION OF OVERGROWN VACANT LOT #53-126-0-069.00-0; 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-21-196** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.006\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO PURCHASE A LANDSCAPE RAKE ATTACHMENT THAT WILL BE USED FOR SITE CLEANUP, SMOOTHING SOIL AND PLANTING GRASS ON VACANT LOTS ON FORMER DEMOLITION SITES IN THE GREATER GLENWOOD AVENUE AREA; 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-21-197** AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,235.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.007\_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL A BENCH AT IPES FIELD PARK IN THE SEVENTH WARD; 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-21-198** AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-129, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 21, 2021, WHICH APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED \$3,522,132.00 IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORTY-SEVENTH (47TH) YEAR (JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS PER THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO CHANGE BY INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION AMOUNT TO BE DISBURSED FROM \$3,522,132.00 TO \$3,574,035.00;** 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-21-199** AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-73, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 17, 2021, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FROM 1 TO 2 WITHIN THE HOUSING & DEMOLITION DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION: HOUSING & DEMOLITION INSPECTOR/ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, POSITION NO. 0833-5932;** 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-21-200** TO REVISE THE YOUNGSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES, UNDER PART FIVE – GENERAL OFFENSES CODE; 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.

**SIGNED OUT OF COMMITTEE**

**ORD-21-152** AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) NEW POLICE VEHICLES FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS WHO ARE AWARDED THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT OR VENDORS WHO WILL MATCH PRICING FROM SAID CONTRACT. TOTAL COMBINED PURCHASE COST OF NEW VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WILL NOT EXCEED \$325,000.00; 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-21-165** APPROPRIATING \$325,000.00 TO THE POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND (2106.30\_5825) FROM REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH OPTOTRAFFIC PHOTO-CAMERA ENFORCEMENT TO PAY FOR SIX (6) NEW POLICE VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY ORD-13-193; 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.

**REMARKS**

**COUNCILMAN OLIVER** NOTED THAT HE WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT ORDINANCE #21-189. HE STATED THAT THE OAK HILL BUILDING WAS TORN DOWN OVER NIGHT. AS ELECTED OFFICIALS HE STATED THAT THEY HAVE A MORAL, ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATION TO OUR CITIZENS, AND CANNOT JUST RUN AROUND TEARING DOWN PROPERTIES. HE DOESN'T FAULT THE DEMOLITION

SUPERVISOR NOR THE FIRE CHIEF BECAUSE THEY ALL WORK AT THE PLEASURE OF MAYOR. HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW THE REASONS WHY IT WAS TORN DOWN.

**COUNCILMAN HUGHES** ADDED THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. DEBT HAS OCCURRED AND THE CITY HAS TO PAY THE DEBT, BUT THAT HE WILL NOT APPROVE THIS TYPE OF ACTION AGAIN.

**COUNCILMAN RAY** NOTED HE WAS DEEPLY SADDENED THAT HIS FELLOW COUNCILMEMBERS DID NOT SUPPORT HIM ON HIS OBJECTION TO THE LIQUOR PERMIT RENEWAL FOR THE TORCH BAR. HE HEARD THE GUNSHOTS AND THIS IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HE APOLOGIZED TO HIS CONSTITUENTS, AND FEELS LIKE HE FAILED THEM.

**COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY** ASKED FOR IMPROVED TIMELINESS FOR PIECES OF LEGISLATION COMING TO COUNCIL.

**COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS** ASKED FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION AND FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS TO KEEP COUNCIL ABREAST OF PROJECTS AND THINGS IN THE WORKS. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT SHE VOTED FOR THE OAK HILL PIECE SO THAT THE CONTRACTOR COULD GET PAID, BUT SHE ALSO IS LOOKING FOR TIMELINESS IMPROVEMENTS.

**COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK** STATED THAT THE SAFETY COMMITTEE AT THEIR LAST MEETING RAISED A PRIORITY TO OBTAIN A FLEET OF NEW VEHICLES FOR OUR COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS, AND SHE WOULD LIKE THE ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

**UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED**

**APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021**

  
CLERK

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL