

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

***MEETING HELD AT THE MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
HEARING 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 MAY 15, 2024 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-24-127 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD ON MAY 23, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-128 DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 4, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-129 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD MAY 16, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-130 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD MAY 23, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-131 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD MAY 31, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-132 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WAS HELD MAY 22, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-133 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: RONALD P & OK SOON SCHROEDER DBA OK-SOONS ORIENTAL FOODS & RESTAURANT, 1942 E. MIDLOTHIAN BLVD., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44502. PERMIT # 7879031. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-134 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TREX TO: APOLLO EVENT CENTER, LLC DBA APOLLO EVENT CENTER, 117 S. CHAMPION ST., 1ST FL, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503. PERMIT # 0219640. FROM: BOOZY BUBBLES, LLC, 1ST FL, 1881 N. PEARL ST., COLUMBUS, OH 43201. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-135 JOHNNY ALAYON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-136 JOSEPH GUMINA REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-137 GLENN HALL REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-138 SHUROUQ AHMAD REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-139 MILLION PERRY-PHIFER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-140 MATTHEW ELLIS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-141 DR. LUNDEANA M. THOMAS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-142 NINA SHUTACK REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-143 LEONARD CARTER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-144 CHERYL KELLY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-145 WATER COMMISSIONER HARRY JOHNSON IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 5, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REPORT

REP-24-01 PARK & PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-24-160 ENTITLED: "**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**: AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO DIAMOND WATERFRONTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE EZ DOCK AND AN ADA APPROVED KAYAK LAUNCH AT MCKELVEY LAKE, WHICH WILL MAKE KAYAKING ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$48,607.97." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS

RES-24-11 HONORING PEACE OFFICERS 2024 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' 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-24-12 OPPOSING DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S PROPOSED THIRTY PERCENT RATE INCREASE AND REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO DENY DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S REQUEST FOR THE SAME; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 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.

ORDINANCES

ORD-24-215 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATORY AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR PROJECT PID 105209, MAH US 422/616 7.58/3.81 (RESURFACING ON US422 AT THE INTERSECTION OF SR 616 IN 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-24-216 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CS COMMUNICATIONS (DBA CS PUBLIC AFFAIRS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PLAN TO ASSURE COORDINATED COMMUNICATION FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS AND PRESENT A POSITIVE IMAGE OF THE ENTIRE CITY. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT IS JUNE 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$60,000.00; 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-24-217 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$1,500,000.00; 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-24-218 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO A.P. O'HORO COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$137,785.81 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND SLOPE STABILIZATION TO THE STORM CULVERT ON ELLA AVE; 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-24-219 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 MARUCCI AND GAFFNEY EXCAVATING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$119,078.60 FOR THE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF SANITARY AND STORM LINES ON EDWARDS ST. AND MARSHALL ST; 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-24-220 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 UTILITY CONTRACTING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,794.33 FOR EMERGENCY STORM SEWER REPAIRS, AND REPLACEMENT OF A CATCH BASIN ON PRICE RD.; 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-24-221 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO ALCON MECHANICAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,327.00, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT CONTRACT #812021, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MAKE UP AIR UNIT FOR BUILDING 18 AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; 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-24-222 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A SINGLE ENGINE HYDRO EXCAVATION MACHINE MOUNTED ON HEAVY-DUTY TRUCK CHASSIS, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$532,809.52, FROM THE JACK DOHENY COMPANY, THROUGH SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #101221-VTR, FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN 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-24-223 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAFFIC ENGINEERING FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM. EXPENDITURES WILL NOT EXCEED \$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-24-224 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND PROVIDE

CONSENT, PURSUANT TO ORC 5521.01, FOR ODOT PROJECT D04 CS FY2025, PID NO. 116081, CRACK SEALING ON US-62 (E. RIVER XING W. TO ALBERT ST.) IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE STATE SHALL ASSUME AND BEAR 100% OF THE COSTS OF THE IMPROVEMENT. THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AGREES TO PAY 100% OF THE COST OF THOSE FEATURES REQUESTED BY THE CITY, WHICH ARE DETERMINED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION TO BE UNNECESSARY; 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-24-225 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO MBH CONSTRUCTION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$78,850.00, FOR A NEW WOODEN STRUCTURE AND CROWN MOLDING AROUND THE BUILDING AT THE NORTHSIDE POOL. THE EIGHT PILLARS OF THE BUILDING WILL ALSO BE UPDATED; 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-24-226 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A PURCHASE ORDER, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,128.00, FOR SHOTSPOTTER, INC. FOR THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE SHOTSPOTTER GUNSHOT LOCATION AND DETECTION SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXECUTE ALL REQUIRED CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO FINALIZE THE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-24-227 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,500.00 FROM THE COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH, FOR USE IN THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH IN THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT; 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-24-228 APPROPRIATING \$881,078.00 UNDER THE PACE FUND 4115.30_5611, TRANSFER TO OTHER ENTITY. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO THE PACE LENDER SPH YOUNGSTOWN, LLC; 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-24-229 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO CODE 2101.12.202_5817, POLICE PROJECT EXPENSES, BY \$41,185.00. THE GRANT WILL BE SPLIT WITH THE MAHONING COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PER THE INTERLOCAL 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-24-230 APPROPRIATING \$52,500.00 TO 2405.30_5802, MINORITY HEALTH; 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-24-231 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE BELOW LISTED AMOUNTS WITHIN THE 46TH YEAR (2020-2021) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ACTIVITY FUND: TRANSFER FROM: PROJECT CDA 46TH YR. – CDBG FIRE DEPARTMENT \$243,886.00. TRANSFER TO: PROJECT CDA 46TH YR. – CDBG NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT \$243,886.00; 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-24-232 CREATING FUND 4115 TO BE TITLED: PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) FUND. CREATION OF THIS FUND WILL ALLOW OUR MUNICIPAL ENTITY UNDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON A PROPERTY IN INSTALLMENTS SIZED TO REPAY LOANS AND ASSOCIATED FINANCING COSTS; 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-24-233 REMOVING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FROM ORDINANCE 21-286 FOR THE COSTS AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE THAT WAS ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS: 15 OAKHILL AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 53-061-0-192.00-0). THIS ASSESSMENT IS BEING REMOVED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE MATTER OF TWO BRIDGES, LLC VS. CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, CASE NO. 4:20-CV-02759-BYP; 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-24-234 DECLARING VACANT REAL PROPERTY, UNDER SECTION 3, ARTICLE XVIII OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CITY CHARTER, KNOWN AS PARCEL NUMBER 53-026-0-657.00-0 (1000 OAK STREET) IS NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CAUSE THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF SAID VACANT REAL PROPERTY, FOR THE APPRAISED VALUE OF \$46,320.00, FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING BOC TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, TO BE DEEDED TO JOSEPH ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC; 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-24-235 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES HELD AT WICK PARK; 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-24-236 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$750.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE YOUNGSTOWN FREEDOM SCHOOL 2024, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 17-21, 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-24-237 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES HELD AT WICK PARK; 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-24-238 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND TO OFFSET UNEXPECTED COSTS RELATED TO RENTAL OF A GENERATOR TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL SIMPLY SLAVIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN JUNE; 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-24-239 **AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: ENACTING SECTION 163.69, EXPOSURE ALLOWANCE – WATER DEPARTMENT**, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, WHICH WILL PAY AN EXPOSURE ALLOWANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$805.00 PRESENTLY PAID TO UNION EMPLOYEES, EXTENDED TO MANAGEMENT POSITIONS WITHIN 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 **WAS MOVED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE.**

ORD-24-240 **AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-57**, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 2024 CITY-WIDE STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 TO \$2,000,000.00**; 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-24-241 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-79, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 6, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR BELL EQUIPMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$455,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 33-YARD HEIL DUARPACK PYTHON AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER – EJECT SANITATION TRUCK, INCLUDING ALL STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND QUOTED OPTIONS. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE VENDOR TO MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, LLC, AS BELL EQUIPMENT IS NOW OPERATING AS MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, LLC; 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-24-242 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-100, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 26, 2024, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO CREATE THE FOLLOWING MANAGEMENT POSITION WITHIN THE PARK DEPARTMENT: RECREATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, POSITION NO. 2301-1101;** 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-24-243 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-125, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 5, 2023, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE 22-367, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 19, 2022, TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$330,000.00 FOR ROADWAY DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE BOARDMAN STREET AND WALNUT STREET SAFETY UPGRADE. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO CHANGE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$416,000.00;** 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-24-244 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-100, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 26, 2024, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO POSITION NO. 5061-2101, SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, AND POSITION NO. 5062-2101, SUPERINTENDENT OF YARDS AND METERS, IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT. CHANGE THE FLSA STATUS FROM EXEMPT TO NON-EXEMPT; AND CHANGE THE A.T./O.T. ELIGIBLE STATUS FROM NO TO YES; 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-24-245 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-102, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 26, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED 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 R&R, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$135,000.00, FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF SANITATION UNIT #5314 (2024 MACK LR64 GARBAGE TRUCK). **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO CHANGE THE PAYMENT AMOUNT TO \$139,688.54; 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

ORDINANCES

ORD-24-160 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO DIAMOND WATERFRONTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE EZ DOCK AND AN ADA APPROVED KAYAK LAUNCH AT MCKELVEY LAKE, WHICH WILL MAKE KAYAKING ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$48,607.97; 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 TURNER NOTED THAT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS IMPORTANT IN MOVING THE MCKELVEY LAKE RECREATIONAL SPACE FORWARD.

COUNCILMAN HUGHES REPLIED THAT THE MCKELVEY LAKE PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN A FINANCE COMMITTEE BUT MORE COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT.

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

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED SHE WANTS TO DISCUSS TAKE HOME CARS AND THE REDUCTION IN BRASS IN THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE UPCOMING SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING THIS MONTH.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER THANKED COMMUNITY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION AND CLEANING OF THE DOWNTOWN AND OTHER AREAS OF THE CITY.

COUNCILMAN HUGHES NOTED THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT MOUNT HOPE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN HIS WARD HAS SUFFERED NEGLECT. THE CEMETERY HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BY A SMALL VOLUNTEER GROUP IN HIS WARD, AND EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NO FUNDING THEY MAKE 20 LAWN CUTS A YEAR AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN IT.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER STATED THAT THE REALTY TOWER EXPLOSION ON MAY 28, 2024 HITS HARD WITH HIM AS HE USED TO LIVE IN THE BUILDING FOR 6 YEARS. HE THANKED EVERYONE THAT RESPONDED TO THAT TRAGIC EVENT, AND NOTED THAT THEY ALL DID AN EXCELLENT JOB, AND HIS HEART GOES OUT TO THE YOUNG MAN WHO LOST HIS LIFE AND HIS FAMILY, AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES OF CHASE BANK.

COUNCILMAN RAY ADDED THAT THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS STILL OPEN DOWNTOWN AND THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS, AND ENCOURAGED THEIR PATRONAGE.

FINANCE DIRECTOR MIASEK NOTED THAT LEGISLATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A NEW AIR HANDLING SYSTEM FOR THE COVELLI CENTRE WILL BE COMING TO CITY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER LEGISLATION REGARDING EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS AND BIDS FOR THE COVELLI CENTRE WILL BE FORTHCOMING THIS SUMMER.

COUNCILMAN RAY SUGGESTED THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL ASSESSMENT DONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THE COVELLI CENTRE AS IT IS A SOURCE OF REVENUE, AND SO THAT PLANNING CAN BE DONE TO KEEP THE BUILDING AT A USEABLE LEVEL.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS NOTED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDED TO THE UPCOMING SAFETY AGENDA, THE LETTER ATTORNEY FRITZ WAS REQUESTED TO PREPARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THE LEGISLATIVE BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REDUCE THE YPD RANKS. THE MAYOR DOES NOT GRANT PERMISSION TO CITY COUNCIL TO PREPARE LEGISLATION. TODAY, WE VOTED TO CREATE A POSITION IN THE PARK DEPARTMENT, AND IF COUNCIL CAN CREATE IT, WE CAN UNCREATE IT THROUGH LEGISLATION WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE'S PERMISSION BUT CITY COUNCIL'S PERMISSION.

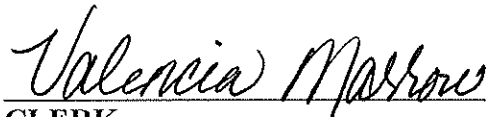
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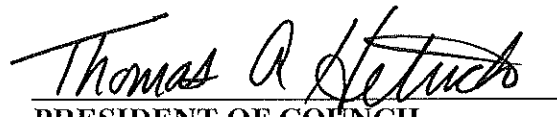
COUNCILMAN RAY: MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER: SECONDED.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2024


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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL