

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 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. THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-21-26 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-27 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-28 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-29 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-30 MAHONING COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT: BOARD MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 24, 2021 VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-31 DYLAN DESANTIS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 3, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-32 APPOINTMENT OF MR. KYLE MIASEK TO FINANCE DIRECTOR, POSITION NO. 0301-0001 EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS CONFIRMED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE. CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLUTIONS

RES-21-01 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO EPA COMMUNITY AND LITTER GRANT PROGRAM. 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-21-02 ADOPTING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN HOUSING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY TO IMPROVE HOUSING CONDITIONS PLAN. 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.

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ORDINANCES

ORD-21-57 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WATER BILL ENVELOPES FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$31,260.00; 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.

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ORD-21-58 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH RELIANCE STANDARD EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE, ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES AND DEFINED RETIREES. NEW COMBINED VOLUME RATE WILL DECREASE FROM \$0.74 PER MONTHLY PREMIUM WITH ANTHEM TO \$0.54 WITH RELIANCE STANDARD; 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.

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ORD-21-59 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE RATE OF \$75,000.00 WITH HUNTER MORRISON, FOR MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES; URBAN DESIGN AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING; PROJECT MANAGEMENT; INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS IMPROVEMENT. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT IS JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021; 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.

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ORD-21-60 APPROPRIATING \$20,000.00 INTO THE DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND 2102.30_5205; 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.

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ORD-21-61 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 15-284, ORDINANCE 16-278, ORDINANCE 17-334, ORDINANCE 18-252, AND ORDINANCE 19-279 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", HERETO ATTACHED; 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

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ORD-21-62 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-204, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4, 2020, WHICH APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED \$3,444,555.00 IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORTY-SIXTH (46TH) YEAR (JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS PER THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO CORRECT A CLERICAL ERROR** IN THE AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED IN THE 46TH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS FROM \$3,444,555.00 TO **\$3,555,444.00**. **ALSO, TO AMEND TO REDUCE** THE APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED AMOUNT OF THE 46TH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS FROM \$3,555,444.00 TO **\$3,555,136.00**; 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.

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ORD-21-63 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-205, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4, 2020, WHICH APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED \$673,093.00 IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORTY-SIXTH (46TH) YEAR (JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021) HOME INVESTMENTS PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS PER THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”. **THIS AMENDMENT BEING: TO CHANGE BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT** OF 46TH YEAR HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ENTITLEMENT FUNDS (HOME) TO BE APPROPRIATED AND DISBURSED FROM \$673,093.00 TO **\$672,955.00**; 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.

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REMARKS:

COUNCILMAN HUGHES ASKED HEALTH COMMISSIONER ERIN BISHOP IF THERE COULD BE VACCINE DISTRIBUTION OR COVID TESTING ON THE EAST SIDE AT MAYBE THE MCGUFFEY CENTER.

MS. BISHOP RESPONDED THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COULD OFFER SOME SERVICES IN EARLY APRIL ON THE EAST SIDE. SHE STATED THAT THEY PLAN TO HOLD MASS VACCINATION CLINICS OF 1,500 TO 2,500 VACCINES A DAY IN APRIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH FEMA AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARE LOOKING AT VENUES WITH A LARGE CAPACITY SUCH AS THE COVELLI CENTRE. THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED 8,000 VACCINATIONS TO DATE SINCE DECEMBER 30, 2020. THERE WILL BE A LINK FOR THOSE NOW 60 TO 64 YEARS OLD TO REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE, AND THERE WILL BE A HOTLINE FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM. THEY WILL BE OPENING THE VACCINE UP TO POLICE OFFICERS, DAYCARE WORKERS AND FUNERAL HOME WORKERS ALSO.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER ASKED IF SHE IS AWARED OF ANY PLANS FOR FESTIVITIES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE'S EFFECTIVENESS.

MS. BISHOP ANSWERED THAT PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE 95% EFFECTIVE, WHILE THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE IS ONLY ABOUT 75% EFFECTIVE. MANY PEOPLE WANT THE J&J VACCINE BECAUSE IT IS ONLY ONE DOSE, BUT THEY HAVE ONLY GOTTEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF THAT VACCINE. SHE STATED THAT NO ONE HAS APPROACHED HER ABOUT ANY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLANS.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS ASKED IF VACCINATIONS WILL BE OPTIONAL FOR ALL SAFETY FORCES OR REQUIRED.

MS. BISHOP ANSWERED IT WILL BE OPTIONAL, BUT IS FOR POLICE AND FIRE AS WELL.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER CONGRATULATED KYLE MIASEK ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO FINANCE DIRECTOR.

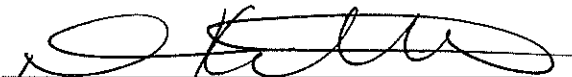
COUNCILWOMAN TURNER ADVISED CITIZENS TO BE INVOLVED IN POLITICAL PROCESS.

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK ALSO EXTENDED CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE MIASEK.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL