

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT ANITA DAVIS. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: JIMMY HUGHES, PATRICK KELLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AMBER WHITE AND ANITA DAVIS, 7. THE FEBRUARY 4, 2026 MINUTES WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-26-24 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-25 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 5, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-26 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-27 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 25, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-28 ADAM BUENTE, LAW DIRECTOR'S LEGAL OPINION RE: FILLING 6TH WARD COUNCIL VACANCY. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-29 CHARLES SHASHO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

ORDINANCES

ORD-26-53 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH UNITED HEALTHCARE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SELF-INSURED HEALTH CARE PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES FROM FEBRUARY 2026 THROUGH JANUARY 2027. TOTAL ANNUAL CONTRACT COSTS SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,455,000.00; AND

PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-54 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SELF-INSURED DENTAL AND VISION CARE PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES FROM FEBRUARY 2026 THROUGH JANUARY 2027. TOTAL ANNUAL CONTRACT COSTS SHALL 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-55 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO (GRANTEE) TO ENTER INTO A PERMANENT EASEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY (GRANTOR), OVER AND UNDER STATE-OWNED PARCELS OF LAND KNOWN ALONG FIFTH 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-56 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 GIBSON STREET/LIBERTY ROAD/SHEHY STREET RESURFACING PROJECT. THE ESTIMATED COST IS \$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 FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-57 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO SOLICIT PRICING FROM ALL LOCAL VENDORS, AND PURCHASE VARIOUS SIZE PIPE, FITTINGS, CASTINGS, GROUT AND OTHER AGGREGATE MATERIAL TO REPLACE INVENTORY USED BY THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT THROUGHOUT THE COLLECTION SYSTEM. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$550,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-58 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO SOLICIT PRICING FROM ALL LOCAL VENDORS, AND PURCHASE VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SUPPLIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PUMPS, BAR SCREENS, GRINDERS, DIFFUSERS, CONVEYORS, VFD'S AND PLC'S USED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN WASTEWATER THROUGHOUT THE TREATMENT PLANT AND 14 PUMP STATIONS. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$725,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-59 RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE ASSOCIATION (YPA)/OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA); AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-60 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-330, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 1, 2025 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GULU ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, INC. FOR THE OHIO ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX ABATEMENT FOR 75% TAX ABATEMENT FOR 10 YEARS. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO ADD AND IDENTIFY CRESCENT STREET PROPERTIES, LLC AS OWNER OF THE REAL PROPERTY;** AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-26-61 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-05, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 7, 2026 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR ARMS TRUCKING FOR CONVEYOR BELT SERVICE FOR ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS AT THE YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE FROM \$50,000.00 TO \$100,000.00, AND TO CORRECT THE FUND TO YOUNGSTOWN STREET DEPARTMENT SNOW REMOVAL, 2001.15.152_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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-62 APPROPRIATING \$51,508.00 INTO THE MUNICIPAL COURT PROBATION FUND UNDER 2904.30_5103, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. FUNDING WAS AWARDED TO THE COURT BY THE MAHONING COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-63 APPROPRIATING \$61,096.00 INTO THE MUNICIPAL COURT PROBATION FUND UNDER 2904.30_5107, OPERATING SERVICES. FUNDING WAS AWARDED TO THE COURT BY THE MAHONING COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-64 APPROPRIATING \$244,407.00 TO THE COURT'S SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, 4003.30_5601, TRANSFERS. THIS TRANSFER IS PER JOURNAL ENTRY FROM THE COURT PURSUANT TO THE SUPREME COURT CASE AND YOUNGSTOWN ORDINANCE 15-187. THE 2025 YEAR-END AMOUNT SHALL BE USED FOR DEBT RETIREMENT FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT 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

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

ORD-26-65 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FROM ORDINANCE 25-161 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WHITEWAY LIGHTING, THAT WERE ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT “A”; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-66 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FROM ORD. 15-284, ORD. 16-278, ORD. 17-334, ORD. 18-252, ORD. 19-279, ORD. 20-241, ORD. 21-286, ORD. 22-08, ORD. 22-88, ORD. 22-343, ORD. 22-457, ORD. 23-439, ORD. 24-458, ORD. 25-393, FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION, GRASS CUTTING, EXCESSIVE QUANTITY WASTE, OR BOARDING UP THAT WAS ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT “A” ; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

SECOND READINGS

RES-26-03 AUTHORIZING THE MAHONING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE RATIFICATION; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-36 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO NO KUT MEALS, LLC, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00, FOR THE COLLECTION OF DISCARDED MATTRESSES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-37 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000.00 WITH PITNEY BOWES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 POSTAGE/SHIPPING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE YOUNGSTOWN MUNICIPAL CLERK OF COURT; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-38 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,000.00, FOR UNITED RENTALS. THIS COMPANY SUPPLIES THE RENTALS OF PORTABLE RESTROOMS FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE CITY PARKS; 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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THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-26-39 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET ORDER FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00, FOR ALCON MECHANICAL FOR THE PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING SERVICES FOR THE CITY PARKS; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-40 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00 FOR JC'S LANDSCAPING FOR THE PROVISION OF TREE REMOVAL SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE CITY; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-41 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR SIGNAL 88 SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$190,000.00, FOR SECURITY SERVICES IN THE CITY PARKS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-42 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MATTHEW R. MORGAN AS THE GOLF PRO/MANAGER AT THE HENRY STAMBAUGH GOLF COURSE, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026 UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2026. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$49,500.00; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-43 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE PLANNING, INSPECTION AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND TESTING SERVICES FOR 2026 CITY-WIDE STREET RESURFACING. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$100,000.00; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-44 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE FOR ICE CONTROL FOR 2026 AND 2027. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$750,000.00; 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

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

ORD-26-45 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH 22 MARKET STREET OHIO LLC. THE AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE A SITE GRANT OF \$500,000.00 FOR 22 MARKET STREET OHIO LLC TO REDEVELOP REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 26 MARKET STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-46 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ODOT PROJECT SUM-US/VAR-17.17/VAR PROJECT, PID 114940. THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SHARE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$572,400.00 FROM 2302.30_5204, \$5 AUTO LICENSE FEE; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-47 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, AND ENTER INTO A JOINT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO EPA AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (OWDA), FOR A WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000,000.00; 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-48 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CRANDALL PARK WATER MAIN AND LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT. THIS PROJECT WILL REMOVE ALL LEAD SERVICE LINES AND REPLACE THE WATERLINE ON GYPSY LANE FROM LOGAN AVE TO GOLETA AVENUE. THE ESTIMATED COST IS \$5,799,516.14; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-49 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE GRANT THAT THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AWARDED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-50 APPROPRIATING \$10,000.00 INTO DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND 2102.30_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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-51 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS BY \$500,000.00 IN THE WATER FUND 5001.16.161_5809, PROJECTS FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE GRANT; 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-52 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$8,896,799.00 IN WATER FUND, 5001.16.161_5809, BUCKEYE PLAT 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN RAY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER SECONDED

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

CLERK

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL