

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

***MEETING HELD AT THE COVELLI CENTRE'S DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
COMMUNITY 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
OCTOBER 2, 2024 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
FLAG.**

COMMUNICATIONS

**COM-24-217 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 10, 2024. WAS
READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-218 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 15, 2024.
WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-219 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD
OCTOBER 3, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND
FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-220 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD
OCTOBER 10, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED
AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-221 YNDC PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024. WAS
READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-222 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TRFO TO: ROXANNE
PHILLIPS & PATIO 876 E MIDLOTHIAN BLVD., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502, PERMIT #
6002541. FROM: UTOPIA GROUP LTD DBA UTOPIA & PATIO, 876 E. MIDLOTHIAN
BLVD., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502, PERMIT # 9178168. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION
OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-24-223 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: BROWN
BAG AND BISTRO, LLC DBA BAR AND RESTAURANT, 2927 MAHONING AVE.,
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44509, PERMIT # 1024601. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR.
RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

COM-24-224 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: PRABHJEET, INC. DBA OAK STREET MARKET, 1804 OAK ST. #C, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44506, PERMIT # 7057524. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-225 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: MASANDEH, INC. DBA GATEWAY GAS MART, 2732 GLENWOOD AVE., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44511, PERMIT # 5598628. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-226 WATER COMMISSIONER HARRY JOHNSON IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 16, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-227 RACHEL MEYER REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 16, 2024. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-24-228 POLICE CHIEF CARL DAVIS RECOMMENDING TRICK OR TREAT HOURS BE SET FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024. WAS READ AND THE RECOMMENDATION FOR TRICK OR TREAT HOURS WAS ACCEPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, 1. CARRIED

REMARKS

COUNCILMAN HUGHES NOTED HE WOULD LIKE TRICK OR TREAT HOURS TO END A LITTLE EARLIER, PREFERABLY WHILE IT IS STILL LIGHT OUTSIDE.

ORDINANCES

ORD-24-408 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, WITH STEADFAST CITY ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SERVICES WILL BE RENDERED AT \$215.00 PER HOUR, FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00; 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-24-409 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A JOB CREATION GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND P&S WHOLESALE BAKING COMPANY. THE CITY WILL PROVIDE A JOB CREATION GRANT WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$98,000.00; 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-24-410 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$97,000.00, FOR THE DEMO AND REPLACEMENT OF ONE (1) OF THE TWO (2) 400-GALLON TURBO-POWER GAS PACKAGED STORAGE HOT WATER TANKS/HEATERS AT THE CITY OWNED COVELLI CENTRE; 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-24-411 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAH SOUTH AVE. BRIDGE PID 117081. COST OF THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY \$1,121,800.00; 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-24-412 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAH BOARDMAN WALNUT PID 116833. THE PROJECT WILL ENTAIL ROAD DIET LANES REDUCTION, SAFETY LIGHTING, SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, AND A NEW STAIRWAY ON WALNUT STREET. COST OF THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY \$2,868,000.00, WITH THE CITY PROVIDING \$2,568,000.00; 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-24-413 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAH-US62 SIGNALS PID 116853. COST OF THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY \$2,958,750.00. THE CITY WILL PROVIDE \$591,750.00; 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-24-414 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) (CALENDAR YEAR 2024-2025). DESIGNATING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AS THE LISTED AGENT FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, TO AGREE TO AND TO BE BOUND BY ALL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLACING ORDERS AND VENDOR PAYMENTS; 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-24-415 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 REPLACEMENT OF THE WATERLINE ON SOUTH MERIDIAN ROAD, FROM CANFIELD ROAD TO SOUTH WENDOVER CIRCLE. COST ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT IS \$850,875.00; 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-24-416 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR. EXPENDITURES FOR NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR ARE ESTIMATED AT \$700,000.00; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-24-417 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FIREFIGHTER 1 CLASS; 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-24-418 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES, AS PART

OF THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 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 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-24-419 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2411.30_5802, HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 23/27, BY \$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-24-420 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2201.14.202_5818, FIRE FUND, BY \$23,000.00; 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-24-421 APPROPRIATING \$38,495.00 UNDER THE POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND (2106.30_57) TO PAY BLUELINE SOLUTIONS FOR THE USE OF TWO (2) CAMERA TRAILERS; 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 A SECOND READING.**

ORD-24-422 APPROPRIATING \$200,000.00 UNDER 1000.19_5823, CPED PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND PASSED BY A

VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-24-423 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: APPROPRIATING \$351,633.00 UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUND, 2701.30_5828, PURSUANT TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY GUIDANCE ON USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS TO ADDRESS IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS, FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE WEBB ROAD PUMP STATION UPGRADES. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE DESIGN, BIDDING ASSISTANCE, AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE WEBB ROAD PUMP STATION UPGRADES; 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-24-424 AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: AMENDING SECTION 163.54, COLLEGE EDUCATION BONUS FOR MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES. SECTION (A) FOR MANAGEMENT WHO HAS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AN ANNUAL BONUS OF **\$450.00**, (B) FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE **\$700.00**, AND (C) FOR MASTER AND OR DOCTORAL **\$950.00**; 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-24-425 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-100, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 26, 2024, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, **TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS FOR POS. NO. 2101-2150, POLICE CADET/RECRUIT,** FROM 7 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS **TO 25 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS** IN THE POLICE 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 SAFETY COMMITTEE.**

ORD-24-426 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-100, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 26, 2024, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO OLD POS. NO. 3125, POLICE CRIME ANALYST, IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHANGE THE TITLE TO CRIME/BODY WORN CAMERA ANALYST; ASSIGN NEW POSITION NO. 2111-3100; INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS TO 3; INCREASE THE HOURLY/ANNUAL SALARY FROM: \$17.7228 HOURLY/\$36,863.35 ANNUALLY TO: \$25.0251 HOURLY/\$52,052.21 ANNUALLY; DESIGNATE THE FLSA STATUS AS "NON-EXEMPT"; DESIGNATE THE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS AS "CLASSIFIED"; DESIGNATE THE AT/OT ELIGIBLE STATUS AS "YES"; DESIGNATE THE CT ELIGIBLE STATUS AS "NO"; AND DESIGNATE THE STRAIGHT TIME STATUS AS "NO"; 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-24-427 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-224, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 7, 2023, WHICH REPROGRAMMED \$5.0 MILLION OF THE ORIGINAL \$8.0 MILLION IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS, APPROVED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL FOR THE ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION OF VACANT, ABANDONED, OR BLIGHTED PROPERTIES PER ORDINANCE 21-383, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15, 2021, TO ALLOCATE \$2.0 MILLION TOWARD LAND ACQUISITION FOR BOTH COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND \$3.0 MILLION FOR A ROOF REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. **THE AMENDMENTS BEING: (1) TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF \$5.0 MILLION TO \$5,050,000.00 IN THE CAPTION, SECTION 1, AND SECTION 3; AND (2) TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF \$3.0 MILLION TO \$3,050,000.00 IN THE CAPTION AND SECTION 1 OF THE ORDINANCE;** 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-24-428 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-256, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 20, 2024, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE MURPHY CONTRACTING CO., FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$193,100.00, FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE OAK STREET PUMP STATION. **THE AMENDMENT BEING:**

TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$197,231.00, TO RAISE THE BUILDING TWO ADDITIONAL COURSES TO ADD ADDITIONAL HEIGHT FOR THE HOIST 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-24-429 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE FIRST WARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. ARP FUNDING WILL BE USED TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS IN THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE YOUNGSTOWN RESTORATIVE & OPPORTUNITY CENTER (YOROC); 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-24-430 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO DEFRAY THE COST OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF OHIO NON-VIOLENCE WEEK IN 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-24-431 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$600.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE MINGLE WITH MINNIE, AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION EVENT ON OCTOBER 7, 2024, DURING NON-VIOLENCE WEEK; 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-24-432 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FROM ORDINANCE 15-284, ORDINANCE 16-278, ORDINANCE 17-334, ORDINANCE 18-252, ORDINANCE 19-279, ORDINANCE 20-241, ORDINANCE 21-286, ORDINANCE 22-08, ORDINANCE 22-88, ORDINANCE 22-343, ORDINANCE 22-457 OR ORDINANCE 23-439 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES, GRASS CUTTING, OR BOARDING-UP OF STRUCTURES, THAT WERE ASSESSED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN ATTACHED 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-24-433 CHANGING THE NAME OF FUND 2407, FROM "HIV PREVENTION" TO "OPIOID FUND"; 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-24-434 AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND CREATION OF A DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA), PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §4301.82, AS MORE FULLY DEFINED HEREIN; 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-24-435 AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: AMENDING SECTION 529.07, OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, AS FULLY DEFINED HEREIN AND BELOW, BEGINNING WITH INSERTION OF SECTION (E)3 ADDRESSING OPEN CONTAINERS IN AN OUTSIDE LOCATION WITHIN A DORA; 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.

LATE

ORD-24-436 AMENDING ORDINANCE 24-391, PASSED IN YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 2, 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 REPAIRS TO: (1) MARKET STREET/WICK AVENUE – WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE REALTY TOWER BUILDING DEMOLITION SITE; AND (2) E. FEDERAL STREET - BETWEEN MARKET STREET AND CHAMPION STREET. **THE AMENDMENT BEING TO INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT FROM \$540,000.00 TO \$560,000.00;** 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

COUNCILMAN RAY MOTIONED TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING AND IMMINENT LITIGATION.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS SECONDED. ROLL CALL VOTE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION: YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

COUNCIL ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:45 PM

REGULAR MEETING RESUMED AT 6:24 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN RAY: MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS: SECONDED.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024


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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL