

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

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 OCTOBER 7, 2020 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-20-144 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 15, 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-145 CPED LETTER RE: PROPOSED COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX ABATEMENT @ 235 WICK AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-146 YNDC QUARTERLY REPORT: JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-147 DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 6, 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-148 DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 21, 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-149 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 8, 2020 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-150 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 15, 2020 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-151 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20, 2020 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-152 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS & CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 20, 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REPORTS

REP-20-22 EDUCATION COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT RES-19-16 ENTITLED: SUPPORTING THE IMMEDIATE IMPOSITION OF EQUAL EDUCATION FOR ALL OHIO STUDENTS AND REQUESTING THE STATE OF OHIO PROVIDE EQUAL ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR ALL OHIO STUDENTS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REP-20-23 CPED COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-20-183 ENTITLED: AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO NEGOTIATE TERMS AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH P & S BAKERY, INC, OFFERING A 10-YEAR 75% ABATEMENT UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REP-20-24 CPED COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-20-208 ENTITLED: AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN-REGIONAL STUDIES TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION SYSTEM (RPIS). WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLUTION

RES-20-09 REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF OHIO PROVIDE EQUAL ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS FOR ALL STUDENTS OF OHIO, AND CALLS UPON ALL CITIZENS OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE STATE OF OHIO TO COME TOGETHER TO ENSURE EQUAL PROTECTION FOR ALL STUDENTS. 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-20-265 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BEST BIDDER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS

CITY-OWNED FACILITIES. DURATION WILL BE FOR A ONE-YEAR PERIOD WITH A TWO-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION; 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, 6. ABSTAIN, 1 (TURNER). NAYS, NONE.

ORD-20-266 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A THREE-MONTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGIONAL AGENCY (CCRA) TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS FACING HOUSING INSECURITY ISSUES AND EVICTION DUE TO COVID-19. TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000.00; 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-20-267 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A THREE-MONTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH MAHONING-YOUNGSTOWN COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (MYCAP) TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS FACING HOUSING INSECURITY ISSUES OR EVICTION DUE TO COVID-19. TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000.00; 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-20-268 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO UTILITY CONTRACTING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,434.18 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO A 15" PIPE BETWEEN 142 AND 246 EAST PHILADELPHIA 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-20-269 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND MAKE PAYMENT TO UTILITY CONTRACTING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,521.63 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO TWO MANHOLES AND AN 8" PIPE ON VALERIE DRIVE 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-20-270 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ACCEPT THE COVID-19 CARE RESOURCE COORDINATOR SUPPORT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICED AGREEMENTS TO ADMINISTER SERVICE FOR THE 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-20-271 TRANSFERRING ALLOCATION AMOUNTS WITHIN CDA FUNDS TO REALLOCATE FUNDS FROM THE CDA ADMINISTRATION TO DEBT SERVICE IN ORDER TO PAY THE CITY'S COMMITMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 20-21. TRANSFER TO: PROJECT CDA 44TH YR – 44 CDBG ACTIVITY – DEBT SERVICES: \$280,000.00; 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-20-272 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2411.30_5802, HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES, COVID-19 BY \$225,000.00; 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-20-273 INCREASING THE APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 5001.16.161_5204, BY \$29,349.00. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO APPROVE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,349.00 TO OHIO CAT FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO A DAMAGED BACKHOE; 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-20-274 APPROPRIATING \$34,328.00 TO PARK FUND 2301.11.111_5820, PARK PROJECT EXPENSE, PARK 09 CAFÉ IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CAFÉ PROJECT AT THE EUGENIA ATKINSON RECREATION CENTER; 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-20-275 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107, OPERATING SERVICES FOR JAZZ IN THE PARK PROGRAM. JAZZ IN THE PARK YOUNGSTOWN, INC. WILL SERVE AS THE FISCAL AGENT; 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-20-276 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5107, OPERATING SERVICES FOR MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE WEDGE IN DOWNTOWN YOUNGSTOWN. THE ECONOMIC ACTION GROUP WILL SERVE AS THE FISCAL AGENT; 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-20-277 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.001_5101, TRAVEL INTO FUND 1001.01.001_5107, OPERATING SERVICES; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-20-278 AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: **AMENDING SUB-SECTION (B) OF SECTION 163.30, LONGEVITY PAYMENT**; 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-20-279 AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: **AMENDING SECTION 163.54, COLLEGE EDUCATION BONUS FOR**

MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES; 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

RES-19-16 SUPPORTING THE IMMEDIATE IMPOSITION OF EQUAL EDUCATION FOR ALL OHIO STUDENTS AND REQUESTING THE STATE OF OHIO PROVIDE EQUAL ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR ALL OHIO STUDENTS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. 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 RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND **DEFEATED** BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

LATES

SIGNED OUT OF COMMITTEE

ORD-20-183 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO NEGOTIATE TERMS AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH P & S BAKERY, INC., OFFERING A 10-YEAR, 75% TAX ABATEMENT UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-20-208 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN-REGIONAL STUDIES TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION SYSTEM (RPIS). THE RATE OF THE AGREEMENT IS \$12,750.00; 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 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.

REMARKS

HEALTH DIRECTOR ERIN BISHOP PROVIDED UPDATES ON COVID-19. IN THE PAST 3 DAYS, MAHONING COUNTY HAS REPORTED 93 NEW CASES OF COVID19, AND 43 OF THOSE ARE IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. TO DATE FROM MARCH 2020, THE CITY HAS HAD 1,060 CASES OF COVID-19, 146 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND 48 DEATHS. WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN CASES AND THERE IS SOME CONCERN THAT OUR COUNTY MIGHT GO TO PURPLE IN STATUS, BUT SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. WE HAD MET 5 OF THE INDICATOR STANDARDS WHICH GOT US TO RED. IF WE GET 6 OR MORE INDICATORS TWO WEEKS IN A ROW WE MAY GO TO PURPLE. THE 6TH INDICATOR IS AN INCREASE IN NEW HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR AT LEAST 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OVER A 3 WEEK PERIOD. THE 7TH INDICATOR IS IF THE PERCENTAGE OF INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS IS OVER 80% FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN THE PRIOR WEEK. CURRENTLY THOUGH WE ARE AT THE RED LEVEL. THE TRICK-OR-TREAT DRIVE THROUGH "BOO YAH" EVENT IS CONSIDERED A LOW OR MODERATE RISK EVENT WITH TRICK-OR-TREATERS WEARING MASKS STAYING IN THEIR CARS. SHE DISCUSSED SOME EVENTS SUCH AS BABY SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ATHLETIC GROUPS WHERE COVID-19 SPREAD HAS OCCURRED. THERE ARE TESTING SITES THROUGHOUT THE AREA. THEY ARE ALSO OFFERING FLU SHOTS AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO GET THEM.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS ASKED IF THE 43 NEW CASES ARE INDIVIDUALS OR FROM GROUP SITUATIONS.

MS. BISHOP RESPONDED THAT CASES ARE OCCURRING IN BOTH SITUATIONS, BUT MASKS AND DISTANCING DO WORK, AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS SHOULD BE LIMITED.

PARK DIRECTOR DAWN TURNAGE PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING THE DRIVE UP "BOO-YAH" TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE COVELLI CENTRE PARKING LOT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 FROM 4 TO 7 P.M.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL