

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2023

***MEETING HELD AT COVELLI CENTRE 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: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, PATRICK KELLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, AND TOM HETRICK, 7. SAMANTHA TURNER WAS ABSENT. THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS ACKNOWLEDGED MS. MINNIEJEAN BROWN-TRICKEY AND RECOGNIZED HER WITH A CERTIFICATE FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIL RIGHTS CAUSES AND HER EFFORTS IN PROMOTING THE LOCAL SOJOURN TO THE PAST PROGRAM HERE DURING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN' NON-VIOLENCE WEEK.

MS. BROWN-TRICKEY TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT SHE HAS BEEN COMING TO YOUNGSTOWN FOR 12 YEARS TO CELEBRATE YOUNGSTOWN AND MENTORS THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF THE SOJOURN TO THE PAST PROJECT AND HAVE DONE AMAZING THINGS IN THE CITY. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CREATED NON-VIOLENCE PARADES, NON-VIOLENCE WEEK, THEY RECEIVED A DECLARATION FROM THE GOVERNOR, THE PROGRAM HAS WON NATIONAL AWARDS BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK WITH MOSTLY THE YOUNGSTOWN KIDS. AS A LIFETIME ACTIVIST SHE SAYS SHE COMES TO YOUNGSTOWN TO BE INSPIRED AND ENCOURAGED BOTH COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF SOJOURN TO THE PAST. SHE GLADLY ACCEPTED HER CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM THE COUNCIL

MAYOR BROWN THANKED AND RECOGNIZED MS. MINNIEJEAN BROWN-TRICKEY FOR HER CIVIL RIGHTS EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. HE PRESENTED HER WITH A KEY TO THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-23-192 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 4, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
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COM-23-193 DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 3, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-194 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-195 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-196 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-197 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: PERFETTE'S SAUSAGE, LLC, DBA PERFETTE SAUSAGE, 1264 S. SCHENLEY AVE., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44511, PERMIT #6807146. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-198 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: NEW TO: BIENVIENDOS, INC., 1851 OAK ST., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44506, PERMIT #0695298. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-199 SHERRY FRANKLIN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 4, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-200 SAUNDRA COBBIN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 4, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-201 TESS WILLS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 4, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-202 POLICE CHIEF CARL DAVIS RECOMMENDING TRICK OR TREAT HOURS BE SET FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023. WAS READ AND THE RECOMMENDATION FOR TRICK OR TREAT HOURS WAS ACCEPTED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE. CARRIED

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS RESPONDED TO THE CONCERNS OF WRTA AND YOUNGSTOWN CITY BUS DRIVERS REGARDING (COM-23-201 AND COM-23-202) TO THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION OF STREET CLOSURES FROM THE CITY. SHE ASKED CHIEF DAVIS IF HE COULD ASSIGN A LIAISON BETWEEN WRTA AND THE CITY FOR SAID COMMUNICATION.

CHIEF DAVIS ANSWERED YES.

MR. SHASHO STATED PRESS RELEASES FOR ROAD CLOSURES ARE SENT TO THE YOUNGSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD AND WRTA; AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THEM AS IT RELATES TO DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

COUNCILMAN RAY ASKED HOW NOTICES OF WASTEWATER, WATER BREAK CLOSURES AND EMERGENCIES ARE RELAYED TO WRTA.

MR. SHASHO ANSWERED THAT THOSE CLOSURES ARE FORWARDED AS WELL, BUT IT ALSO DEPENDS ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE BREAK.

ORDINANCES

ORD-23-373 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT TO CERNI MOTOR SALES, INC., DBA TRIVISTA, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023, FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO CITY DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT; 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-23-374 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MAHONING COUNTY IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR THE FY2023 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JAG PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,185.00, FUNDING NUMBER O-BJA-2023-171790; 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-23-375 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT FOR THE 2023 BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM. 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-23-376 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND BY \$7,000.00 UNDER 2106.30_5105, UTILITIES, TO PAY UTILITIES TO OPERATE SPEED CAMERAS LOCATED IN SCHOOL ZONES; 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-23-377 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS IN THE POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND BY \$11,000.00 UNDER 2106.30_5205, EQUIPMENT, TO PURCHASE AND UPFIT A USED VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE COMMUNITY POLICE UNIT SUPERVISOR; 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-23-378 AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-22, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 18, 2023, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 FOR BELL EQUIPMENT FOR PARTS AND SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SANITATION TRUCKS.

THE AMENDMENT BEING: (1) TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT TO \$300,000.00 IN THE CAPTION, SECTION 1 AND SECTIONS 3; AND (2) TO INCREASE THE OPERATING SUPPLIES AMOUNT TO \$150,000.00 IN THE CAPTION AND SECTION 2; 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-23-379 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SECOND WARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 TO VALLEY PARTNERS, FOR SPECIFIC WARD PROJECTS, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FAÇADE GRANT 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 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-23-380 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$600.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE “MINGLE WITH MINI” COMMUNITY EVENT ON OCTOBER 2, 2023; 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-23-381 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO FUND THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.008_5107, OPERATING SERVICES, TO THE YOUNGSTOWN PARK DEPARTMENT FUND 2301.11.111_5108, OPERATING SUPPLIES, TO AID IN THE PURCHASE OF TREATS FOR THE ANNUAL TRAIL OF TREATS EVENT IN WICK PARK ON OCTOBER 28, 2023; 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 READING

ORD-23-367 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE FIRST WARD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, TO NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR SPECIFIC WARD PROJECTS, PER ORDINANCE 22-103, AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR PHASE II OF THEIR EXPANSION, WITH RENOVATION OF THE FORMER SANCTUARY INTO A MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS **MOVED TO A THIRD READING**.

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN RAY SECONDED.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL