

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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, CYNTHIA MCWILSON, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER, AMBER WHITE AND ANITA DAVIS 8. MINUTES FROM AUGUST 17, 2026 AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-26-150 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-151 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-152 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-153 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING WAS HELD OCTOBER 1, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-154 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-155 LETTER: PIVOTAL GP HOLDING, LLC, SUBSIDIARY WICK LOFTS DEVELOPING 63 HOUSING UNITS. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-156 SHARON COLE, POLICE CHIEF IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-157 DEMAINE KITCHEN, CPED DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-158 AIMEE FIFAREK REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

OM-26-159 MONACA BARNES REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-160 TRACY RANDALL REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-161 JASON THOMPSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL OCTOBER 7, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-162 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL FOR A 500 FT. DISTANCE WAIVER FOR 221 BELMONT AVENUE TO ESTABLISH REGULATED USE (RESTAURANT/BAR). **Roll Call Vote-Recommendation accepted**

COM-26-163 APPOINT A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE TO VET APPLICANTS FOR THE *COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION COORDINATOR* POSITION. COUNCIL APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER CYNTHIA MCWILSON TO THE BOARD WITH A VOTE OF YEAS 7, NAYS,0.

REPORT

REP-26-13 COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SIGNED OUT ORD. 26-314 ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR AUTISM TO PURCHASE AND REDEVELOP 2649 GLENWOOD AVENUE. POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR AUTISM PROPOSED TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY FOR \$350,000.00 TO TRANSFORM THE BUILDING INTO A DEDICATED ELEMENTARY CAMPUS SERVING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE."

ORDINANCES

ORD-26-339 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO THE CITY'S LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVIDER, TOKIO MARINE HCC-PRG, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,526.50 TO SATISFY THE POLICY DEDUCTIBLE FOR CLAIM NUMBER OPM-23-12478; 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-26-340 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$40,212.77, TO WADSWORTH SOLUTIONS FOR REMOVAL AND RE-INSTALLATION OF THE HVAC UNITS 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-26-341 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00 IN THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR TO CTL ENGINEERING; 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-26-342 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO ALCON MECHANICAL FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,000.00, FOR SERVICES TO MAINTAIN THE HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN'S WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND PUMP STATIONS; 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-26-343 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO KOMLINE SANDERSON, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00, FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT PARTS TO REPAIR THE PLUNGER PUMPS USED IN THE PRIMARY TREATMENT PROCESS, AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE BELT THICKENER THAT IS PART OF THE SLUDGE PROCESS AT THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT; 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-26-344 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO TROJAN TECHNOLOGIES, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPRIETARY REPLACEMENT BULBS AND PARTS FOR THE TREATMENT PLANT EFFLUENT DISINFECTION 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-26-345 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT TO ROVISYS AUTOMATION & INFORMATION SOLUTIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$195,000.00 FOR SOFTWARE, SUPPORT AND LICENSING FOR UPGRADING THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SCADA SYSTEM FOR THE PROGRAMMING OF THE NEW POLAND AVENUE PUMP STATION AND OPERATION OF THE TREATMENT PLANT; 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-26-346 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CONSULTANT FOR ROADWAY DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE MAH-OAK HILL AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PID 126611 PROJECT. THE TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$300,000.00 OF WHICH \$218,067.00 WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG); 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-26-347 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A FINAL CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR ODOT PROJECT SUM-US/VAR- 17.17/VAR, PID NO. 114940. THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN'S SHARE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-348 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP TO ASSIST WITH PROJECT MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND FIELD INSPECTION DURING THE WEBB RD. BOOSTER STATION UPGRADE PROJECT. THE TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$854,900.00; 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-26-349 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-16, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 7, 2026, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR LYDEN OIL. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FROM \$50,000.00 TO \$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-26-350 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-90, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 1, 2026, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO POSITION NO. 2001-5401 THROUGH 2001-5407, DRIVER

LABORER. AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS FROM 7 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS (2001-5401 – 2001-5407) TO 15 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS; 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-26-351 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH, FOR USE IN THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH IN THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR GRANT PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027; 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-26-352 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,000.00 FROM THE COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH, FOR USE IN THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH IN THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR GRANT PERIOD JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027; 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-26-353 APPROPRIATING \$15,000.00 TO 2405.30_5802, MINORITY HEALTH. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT TO CONTINUE THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR GRANT PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027; 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-26-354 APPROPRIATING \$52,000.00 TO 2405.30_5802, MINORITY HEALTH. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE THE LOCAL OFFICE ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR GRANT PERIOD JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027; 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-26-355 APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000.00 FROM THE POLICE PROJECT RESERVE FUND UNDER 2106.30_5825. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES; AS WELL AS ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS SCHOOL ZONES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF 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-26-356 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS TO COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 1001.19_5101, TRAVEL, BY \$15,000.00; 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-26-357 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$58,000.00 IN THE POLICE, 2106.30_5825, POLICE RESERVE PROJECT FUND. AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$58,000.00 TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS; 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-26-358 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 AMOUNT 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-359 REMOVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 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. 22-343, 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 THE 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-26-360 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY COST FOR THE 2026 HOLAFEST EVENT PARADE AND FESTIVAL THAT CELEBRATES THE HISPANIC/LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE AREA; 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-26-361 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR A LOCAL FEEDING PROGRAM IN THE FIRST WARD; 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-26-362 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$7,500.00 FROM THE SECOND WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST WITH COST THAT SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE SECOND WARD; 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-26-363 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER \$5,000.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S FUND G/L 1001.01.008_5101, TRAVEL INTO 1001.01.008_5107, OPERATING SERVICES, TO BE USED FOR COMMUNITY 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-26-364 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE 14TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL; 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-26-365 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO

PURCHASE PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AND WINTER SUPPLIES SUCH AS HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED; 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-26-366 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$3,000.00 FROM THE FIFTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 10TH ANNUAL MAHONING AVENUE FALL FESTIVAL, THAT TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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 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

ORD-26-314 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR AUTISM TO PURCHASE AND REDEVELOP 2649 GLENWOOD AVENUE. POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL FOR AUTISM PROPOSED TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY FOR \$350,000.00 TO TRANSFORM THE BUILDING INTO A DEDICATED ELEMENTARY CAMPUS SERVING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE; 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

COUNCILMAN RAY- STATED AT THE STAFF MEETING LAST WEEK COUNCIL DISCUSSED FORMING AN AD HOC HR COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO HIRE AND PROPERLY STAFF THE OFFICE. HE MADE A MOTION TO FORM A HR COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING FOR THE OPEN POSITIONS AND ADDRESSING ANY DEFICIENCIES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CREATED WHILE SHORT STAFFED. THE MOTION IS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN OLIVER.

PRESIDENT DAVIS -ASKS IS HE MAKING A NOMINATION AT THIS TIME OR CREATING THE AD HOC.

COUNCILMAN RAY- REPLIED NO, THIS MOTION IS TO FORM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE THEN THEY WILL TAKE A MOTION TO NOMINATE 2 TO 3 PEOPLE, WAS THE GUIDANCE THAT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE LAW DEPT. AS APPROPRIATE.

ROLL CALL: TO CREATE AN HR AD HOC COMMITTEE. YEAS 7, NAYS 0.

COUNCILMAN RAY- STATES THAT HE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE. HE NOMINATES COUNCILWOMAN TURNER TO SERVE.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER- ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION AND THEN NOMINATES COUNCILMAN RAY, COUNCILMAN HUGHES OR COUNCILWOMAN WHITE TO SERVE.

COUNCILWOMAN WHITE- DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

COUNCILMAN HUGHES- ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

COUNCILMAN RAY- MOTIONS THAT THE HR AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL BE COMPRISED OF COUNCILWOMAN TURNER, COUNCILMAN HUGHES AND HIMSELF.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER- SECONDS THE MOTION.

ROLL CALL: THAT THE AD HOC HR COMMITTEE WILL BE COMPRISED OF COUNCILMEMBERS TURNER, HUGHES AND RAY. YEAS 7, NAYS 0.

PRESIDENT DAVIS- CONFIRMS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN RAY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER SECONDED

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

CLERK

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL