

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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 JUNE 17, 2026 AND JULY 15, 2026 WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-26-132 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-133 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-134 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 20, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-135 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 27, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-136 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 3, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-137 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-138 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 26, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

COM-26-139 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-140 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: **TRFL** TO: ISABELLA'S MARKET LLC., 1354 ELM STREET, YOUNGTOWN, OHIO 44505. PERMIT# 00118425-3. FROM: ISABELLA'S MARKET LLC TORCH CLUB, 1281 SALT SPRINGS RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509. PERMIT# 00118425-2. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-141 KYLE MIASEK, FINANCE DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-142 TED WILLIAMS REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-143 MICHELLE NAYMICK REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-144 KENNY GRECO REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-145 SUSAN HAUSTOVICH REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-146 GERALD BEULAH REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-147 ASHLEY LEWIS REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-148 SARA DAUGHERTY REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 16, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-149 CHIEF COLE’S RECOMMENDATION TRICK OR TREAT HOURS WILL BE OCTOBER 31, 2026 FROM 4:00-6:00 PM. ***ROLL CALL: 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS CARRIED***

REPORTS

REP-26-10 COMMITTEE ON ZONING SIGNED OUT ORD. 26-163 ENTITLED: “CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1731 GLENWOOD AVENUE, PARCEL #53-059-0-034.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 63105, CURRENTLY ZONED RT-5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1 AND 2 FAMILY) TO MU-I (MIXED-USE INSTITUTIONAL).” WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REP-26-11 COMMITTEE ON ZONING SIGNED OUT ORD. 26-173 ENTITLED: “CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 103 WILLIS AVE., PARCEL #53-050-0-023.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 11045, CURRENTLY ZONED RT 5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1 AND 2 FAMILY) TO MU-C (MIXED-USE COMMUNITY).” WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REP-26-12 COMMITTEE ON PARKING SIGNED OUT ORD. 26-278 ENTITLED: “AMENDING SECTION 351.03 (T), PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING PLACES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN BY REPLACING THE CURRENT LANGUAGE OF SECTION 351.03 (T).” WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

*COUNCILMAN RAY MOTIONED TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS “PENDING LITIGATION” AT 6:38 PM. SECONDED: OLIVER. Roll call: 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS COUNCIL RESUMED THEIR REGULAR MEETING AT 7:07 PM.

RESOLUTION

RES-26-11 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR; 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 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-26-306 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO LIL INDIANS MOBILE MEALS FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP MEALS. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$34,388.00; 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-26-307 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00 IN THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR; 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-26-308 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$459,306.00 TO PHOENIX SAFETY OUTFITTERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO REPLACE EXISTING PPE THAT HAS REACHED OR EXCEEDED SERVICE LIFE OUTLINED IN NFPA 1850 STANDARD; 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-26-309 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL POLICE SERVICES. YMHA WILL REIMBURSE THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$94,000.00; 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-26-310 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND CHERYL DURIG, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MORAR, MAHONING COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2019 CV 1225. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE TOTAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000.00. FIRST ANNUAL INSTALLMENT BEGINNING IN YEAR 2027 IN AMOUNT OF \$541,666.67, THEN PAYMENTS OF \$391,666.67 TO BE PAID IN EACH OF THE FIVE (5) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS; 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-26-311 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH RT VERNAL PAVING, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$110,000.00, UNDER THE TERMS OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT 101G- ASPHALT PAVING, TO REPAIR AND RESURFACE THE CITY OWNED PARKING LOT AT THE NE CORNER OF BOARDMAN STREET AND HAZEL STREET; 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-26-312 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND PROVIDE CONSENT PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 5521.01 FOR ODOT PROJECT DO4 SP FY2027(EAST), PID NO. 116101. THE CURRENT SCOPE OF THE PROJECT REQUIRES ZERO CITY FUNDS; 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-26-313 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND PROVIDE CONSENT PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 5521.01 FOR ODOT PROJECT MAH-SR 616-04.53, PID NO. 125861. THE CURRENT SCOPE OF THE PROJECT REQUIRES ZERO CITY FUNDS; 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-26-314 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 FOR AUTISM PROPOSED TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY FOR \$350,000.00; 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 WAS MOVED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ORD-26-315 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION GRANT AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE PLAZA SPARKLE MARKET, INC. THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION GRANT AGREEMENT ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$350,000.00; 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, AND 1 ABSTENTION.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL AND DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 3. NAYS, 3, AND 1 ABSTENTION.

ORD-26-316 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A JOB CREATION GRANT AGREEMENT WITH BBM RAILWAY EQUIPMENT, LLC. THE COMPANY IS RELOCATING ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS TO 101 ANDREWS AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO AND INTENDS TO RELOCATE APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN (13) PERMANENT FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES TO THE CITY BY CALENDAR YEAR 2027. SAID GRANT PERIOD TO COMMENCE JANUARY 1, 2027 WITH SAID GRANT REBATE TO BE A PERCENTAGE OF PAYROLL TAX WITHHOLDINGS DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER; 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-26-317 AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A CONTINUATION OF A TAX EXEMPTION FOR FIRELINE, INC.; YOUNGSTOWN CAMPUS ASSOCIATES, LLC; YOUNGSTOWN STAMBAUGH HOTEL, LLC; YOUNGSTOWN EDISON INCUBATOR CORP. (YBI); AND VALLEY FOODS WITH ACTIVE ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENTS LISTED IN 2025 ON 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-26-318 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 WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR VARIOUS CITY-OWNED FACILITIES, CITY HALL, CITY HALL ANNEX, CITY HALL POLICE DEPARTMENT, STREET DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC SIGN AND SIGNAL BUILDING AND WATER 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 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-26-319 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE OHIO LAW AND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, TO DECLARE 2000 SUTPHEN AERIAL AS SURPLUS 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-320 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE OHIO LAW AND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE: VEHICLE 1998 PIERCE SABER (E4) AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZE ITS SALE BY AUCTION AND/OR IF AUCTION IS NOT FEASIBLE, DISPOSAL BY SCRAPPING; 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-26-321 RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE YOUNGSTOWN WASTE WATER EMPLOYEES LOCAL 725 AND 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-26-322 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-38, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 18, 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 \$28,000.00, FOR UNITED RENTALS. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FROM \$28,000.00 TO \$35,000.00;** 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-26-323 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-211, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 16, 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 ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FROM \$50,000.00 TO \$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 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-26-324 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. 2291-5001, MECHANIC. **AMENDMENT BEING: INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS FROM 1 AUTHORIZED POSITION (2291-5001) TO 2 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, FIRE 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 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-26-325 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. 5063-6200, VAC TRUCK OPERATOR. **AMENDMENT BEING: INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS FROM 1 AUTHORIZED POSITION (5063-6200) TO 2 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS, WATER 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 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-26-326 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 **CREATE THE FOLLOWING POSITION: POSITION NO. 1901-2100, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, FULL-TIME, \$23.8022 HOURLY/\$49,508.58 ANNUALLY;** 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 CPED COMMITTEE.

ORD-26-327 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. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING LIEUTENANT POSITION IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHING THE RANK COMPLIMENT OF LIEUTENANT AT NINE (9) TOTAL ONE (1) TEMPORARY POSITION AND EIGHT (8) PERMANENT.** SHALL BE REDUCED BY ATTRITION AS PROVIDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE RANK COMPLIMENT FOR THE LIEUTENANT POSITIONS REACHES EIGHT (8); 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 DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 1. NAYS, 6.

ORD-26-328 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FIREFIGHTER 1 COURSE. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS BY \$15,000.00 IN THE FIRE FUND, 2201.14.202_5818; 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-26-329 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND 2201.14.202_5203, MISCELLANEOUS BY \$2,500.00; 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 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-26-330 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$17,500.00 IN POLICE FUND, 2101.12.202_5817, POLICE PROJECT 052. THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY CDA FOR THE LIFETIME MENTORSHIP 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-331 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2411.30_5802, HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES, MANAGEMENT CAPACITY 25 BY \$20,018.36 FROM FUNDS AWARDED BY THE STATE OF OHIO FOR PARTICIPATION IN A MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING UNIT TIME STUDY; 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-26-332 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER AMOUNTS WITHIN THE 51ST YEAR FROM PROJECT CDBG YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT (YCHD) PUBLIC SERVICES, ACTIVITY \$75,000.00 TRANSFER TO: PROJECT CDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIV.-PUBLIC FACILITY/IMPROV- ACTIVITY \$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-26-333 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER AMOUNTS WITHIN THE 51ST YEAR FROM PROJECT ESG YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DEPT.- STREET OUTREACH, ACTIVITY ~~\$75,000.00~~ \$50,000.00 TRANSFER TO: PROJECT ESG MAHONING YOUNGSTOWN COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (MYCAP) HOMELESS PREVENTION, ACTIVITY ~~\$75,000.00~~ \$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. MR. RAY MOTIONED TO STRIKE THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 AND INSERT THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND AMENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE. AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-334 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE FIRST WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR A BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY EVENT ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 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.

ORD-26-335 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FIFTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR A BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY EVENT ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 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.

ORD-26-336 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SIXTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR A BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY EVENT ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 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.

ORD-26-337 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT MARION AVE., PARCEL: 53-050-0-196.00.0, CITY LOT NUMBER 10906, CURRENTLY ZONED RT 5.5 (1 AND 2 FAMILY) TO MU-C (MIXED-USED COMMUNITY); 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 PLANNING COMMISSION.

SIGNED OUT OF COMMITTEE

ORD-26-163 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1731 GLENWOOD AVENUE, PARCEL #53-059-0-034.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 63105, CURRENTLY ZONED RT-5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1 AND 2 FAMILY) TO MU-I (MIXED-USE INSTITUTIONAL); 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 WITH A MOTION FOR A YES VOTE TO DEFEAT AND WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-26-173 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 103 WILLIS AVE., PARCEL #53-050-0-023.00-0, CITY LOT NUMBER 11045, CURRENTLY ZONED RT 5.5 (RESIDENTIAL 1 AND 2 FAMILY) TO MU-C (MIXED-USE COMMUNITY); 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-26-278 AMENDING SECTION 351.03 (T), PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING PLACES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN BY REPLACING THE CURRENT LANGUAGE OF SECTION 351.03 (T); 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 WITH A MOTION FOR A YES VOTE TO DEFEAT AND WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-26-338 CHANGING THE ZONE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 139 E. BOARDMAN STREET, PARCEL #53-016-0-145.00.0, CITY LOT NUMBER 61397, CURRENTLY ZONED MU-DF (MIXED USE DOWNTOWN FORM) TO MU-I (MIXED USE INSTITUTIONAL); 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 PLANNING COMMISSION.

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN WHITE- STATED THAT THE OFFICE NEEDS HELP AND SHE WOULD LIKE HER COLLEAGUES TO ENTERTAIN THE IDEA TO START THE HIRING PROCESS FOR THE DEPUTY CLERK AND 1ST ASSISTANT.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER- ASKS IF THAT IS A MOTION. IF SO, SHE SECONDS THE MOTION.

COUNCILMAN RAY SAYS THEY DON'T HAVE ANY "ACTIVE" LEGISLATION. HE SHARES HIS COLLEAGUES SENTIMENTS. HE THINKS THEY SHOULD SCHEDULE A MEETING SO THEY ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE OF HOW THE PROCESS WILL GO FORWARD. THE LAST TIME THEY HELD A STAFF MEETING AND TALKED ABOUT THIS AND IT HAS BEEN SOMETIME. IT'S AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM THEY NEED TO DISCUSS AND GET IT ON THE BOOKS.

PRESIDENT DAVIS STATES THAT THERE IS A MOTION ON THE FLOOR TO START THE PROCESS, BUT SHE FINDS THAT IT IS NOT A VALID MOTION.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER- SAYS SHE IS NOT IN AGREEMENT THAT A MEETING IS NECESSARY AND TRUSTS THAT THE CLERK CAN HANDLE THIS AND HIRE THE

STAFF. COUNCIL SAID THEY WOULD HANDLE THIS OVER A YEAR AGO AND CREATE POLICY & PROCEDURES TO HIRE AND YET SHE IS STILL RUNNING THE OFFICE BY HERSELF. THIS ADMINISTRATION LEANS ON THE CLERK AND COUNCIL JUST NEEDS TO GET SOMEONE IN THE POSITION AND I JUST WANT TO GIVE HER PERMISSION TO START THE HIRING PROCESS AND NOT HAVE COUNCIL DRAGGING IT ALONG BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT THE ONES DOING THE INTERVIEWS OR PICKING THE PEOPLE NOR WORKING WITH THEM EVERYDAY. THIS IS THE JOB OF THE CLERK SO LET HER HAVE THAT JOB. I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE DELAY IS?

COUNCILMAN OLIVER- SAYS HE AGREES WITH EVERYONE. LET'S START THE PROCESS AND IN THE MEANTIME HAVE A STAFF MEETING. LET'S AGREE TO START ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS, FIGURE IT OUT ALONG THE WAY BUT GET THE HIRING PROCESS GOING.

COUNCILWOMAN WHITE- SUGGESTS THEY SCHEDULE THE STAFF MEETING NOW.

PRESIDENT DAVIS- ASKS THAT COUNCIL LOOK AT THEIR CALENDARS AND GIVE RECOMMENDATIONS. COUNCIL DECIDED TO MEET **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 AT 10:00 AM.**

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER- CLARIFIES THAT WHAT SHE IS UNDERSTANDING THE BODY TO BE SAYING IS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE CLERK SHOULD BE LOOKING TO FILL THE DEPUTY AND 1ST ASSISTANT POSITIONS. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 10:00 A.M. SHE WILL UPDATE THEM ON THE PROCESS THAT SHE IS UNDERTAKING.

CLERK MARROW -RESPONDS NO ABSOLUTELY NOT. STATING THAT SHE WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS OF HIRING AND THIS BODY DECIDED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE PROCESS THAT THEY WANTED TO GO THROUGH AND SO THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE NOW. SHE HAS A PROCESS AND APPARENTLY COUNCIL WANTS TO DO A DIFFERENT PROCESS, SO THE OWNNESS IS ON THE BODY OF COUNCIL TO TELL HER WHAT THEIR PROCESS LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT THEY WANT. HISTORICALLY, THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED. THE CLERK USUALLY DOES THE WORK OF POSTING THE JOB, GATHERING RESUMES, DOES INTERVIEWS, PRESENTS A PERSON TO THE COUNCIL AND THEY EITHER HIRE THEM OR THEY DON'T.

COUNCILMAN RAY SAID THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY IS STILL THE BODY OF COUNCIL. THERE HAS BEEN DISAGREEMENTS BEFORE AND THE CLERK ASKS FOR GUIDANCE AND HE RESPECTS THAT.

COUNCILWOMAN WHITE STRESSED THAT SHE IS OKAY WITH THE PROCESS IN WHICH THE CLERK HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN RAY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN KELLY SECONDED

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

CLERK

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL