

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

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 MAY 19, 2021 AND JUNE 2, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-21-91 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 3, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-92 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 10, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-93 YOUNGSTOWN CITY DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 1, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-94 YOUNGSTOWN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-95 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-96 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10, 2021 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-97 GLEANERS FOODBANK LETTER RE: EXPANSION NEED FOR THEIR FACILITY AND SEVERAL COMMUNITY LETTERS OF SUPPORT. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-98 SUSAN BURNHAM EMAILS RE: CONSIDERATION OF RETROSPECTIVE WAGE ADJUSTMENT BACK TO APRIL 1, 2020 AS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-99 JAMES BROWN & THOMAS MAJ REQUEST PERMISSION TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 16, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

REPORT

REP-21-17 CPED COMMITTEE SIGNED OUT ORD-21-172 ENTITLED: "AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-137, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 18, 2011, WHICH WAS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 11-246, PASSED ON JULY 20, 2011, WHICH EXPANDED THE CITY'S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA #1. THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO EXPAND THE CITY'S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA #1 TO INCLUDE ALL 31 CENSUS TRACTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY AND TO BRING THE CITY'S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ENACTMENTS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENTS TO OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) SECTION 3735.67." WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

ORDINANCES

ORD-21-201 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 POLYDYNE INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,000.00; 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-21-202 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 A.P. O'HORO COMPANY FOR \$112,520.00, FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND CLEANING TO CULVERT AT GIBSON AVENUE AND SOUTH AVENUE; 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-21-203 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 735.051 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, IN ORDER TO APPROVE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,600.00, FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION OF 701-703-705 ANDREWS AVENUE; 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-21-204 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT AN ON-LINE PUBLIC AUCTION OF SURPLUS VEHICLES AND MINOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, THIS BEING PURSUANT TO SUCH VEHICLES AND INCIDENTAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT BEING DECLARED SURPLUS BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR, ATTACHED AS 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-21-205 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH OAK HILL COLLABORATIVE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM. COST NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00; 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-21-206 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF MILL CREEK METROPARKS, AN OHIO PUBLIC ENTITY AND

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PURCHASE 900 OLD FURNACE ROAD, IN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL NUMBER Y.C.L. 63124 FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), SUBJECT TO RESTRICTED PURPOSES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROPERTY, WHEREBY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN BOARD OF CONTROL SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER THE PROPERTY TO YOUNGSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (YNDC) FOR THE REMODELING OF THE LONG VACANT DILAPIDATED RESIDENCE ON THE PROPERTY, AS CONTAINED 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.

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ORD-21-207 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO DIRECT THE OHIO EDISON COMPANY TO INSTALL ONE (1) 100 WATT STANDARD LIGHT WITH 6' ARM IN THE AREA OF 1032 THROUGH 1044 NORWOOD, TO CORRECT A SAFETY HAZARD FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC; 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.

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ORD-21-208 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A RETROACTIVE PAY ADJUSTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,298.48 FOR OVERTIME PAYMENT FOR UNION AND MANAGEMENT INCLUDING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER OF THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR'S ANALYSIS OF THE EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE COVID-10 PANDEMIC, ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS 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 **WAS MOVED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

ORD-21-209 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE AND MAKE PAYMENT RETROACTIVELY TO MS. SUSAN BURNHAM FROM APRIL 1, 2020 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT ON JANUARY 31,

2021. PAYMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$2,069.60; 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.

REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER STATED THAT THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION IS CORRECTING SOMETHING THAT WASN'T DONE RIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE. THERE ARE TWO NURSE POSITIONS THAT WERE DOING THE SAME JOB BUT WITH DIFFERENT RATES OF PAY, AND THIS IS JUST TO RIGHT A WRONG.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED BEFORE COUNCIL WITH A MOTION FOR A YES VOTE TO DEFEAT AND WAS **DEFEATED** BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 5. NAYS, 2.

ORD-21-210 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINORITY HEALTH GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,500.00, AWARDED TO THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT BY THE OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH FOR THE GRANT PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022; 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.

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ORD-21-211 APPROPRIATING \$52,500.00 INTO FUND 2405.30_5802, MINORITY HEALTH; 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-21-212 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR COMMUNITY LITTER GRANT WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,800.00 FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE 2021-2022

LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING 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-21-213 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,800.00 FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE 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-21-214 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.003_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE JAZZ IN THE PARK 2021 SUMMER SERIES EVENT, TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 AT WICK PARK; 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-21-215 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.008_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE JAZZ IN THE PARK 2021 SUMMER SERIES EVENT, TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 AT WICK PARK; 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

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

ORD-21-216 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.008 _5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE THE “FROM MANHOOD TO FATHERHOOD” EVENT TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021 AT WEAN PARK; 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-21-217 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-28, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 3, 2021, 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 THE 2021 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO INCREASE THE COST OF THE PROJECT** FROM APPROXIMATELY \$1.1 MILLION DOLLARS **TO APPROXIMATELY \$1.4 MILLION DOLLARS**; 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-21-172 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-137, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 18, 2011, WHICH WAS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 11-246, PASSED ON JULY 20, 2011, WHICH EXPANDED THE CITY’S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA #1. THE AMENDMENT BEING: **TO EXPAND THE CITY’S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA #1 TO INCLUDE ALL 31 CENSUS TRACTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY AND TO BRING THE CITY’S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ENACTMENTS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENTS TO OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) SECTION 3735.67**; 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

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK STATED THAT REGARDING ORD-21-209 AND THE RETROACTIVE PAY, SHE FELT HER DECISION WAS BOUND BY LEGISLATION AND CHARTER.

COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY MENTIONED A MEETING IN THE 5TH WARD ON JUNE 29TH, 2021 REGARDING THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD A 3RD WARD MEETING AND HER RESIDENTS MENTIONED MANY THINGS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUCH AS: A NEW FIRE STATION, A GROCERY STORE, MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE PARK SYSTEM, STREETS, SEWER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, SIDEWALKS, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS, CLEANING TEAMS AROUND THE CITY AND ON HIGHWAYS, YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, SENIOR SUPPORTS SERVICES, AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT SERVICES. HER RESIDENTS SEE HIGH GRASS, POTHOLES AND OLD DAMAGED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, AND CANNOT SEE THE OTHER VISIONS AS BASIC SERVICES NEED ELEVATED.

COUNCILMAN HUGHES MENTIONED THAT THERE IS STILL AN ISSUE WITH HIGH GRASS IN THE 2ND WARD, AND ALTHOUGH THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB, HE THINKS WE NEED MORE CREWS.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER ASKED HEALTH DIRECTOR BISHOP ABOUT PEOPLE TESTING POSITIVE AFTER HAVING HAD THE VACCINE.

MS. BISHOP STATED THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO GET THE COVID VACCINE BUT CAN STILL GET COVID, BUT THOSE WHO DO GET IT GET THE LESSER SYMPTOMS. SHE HASN'T SEEN THAT IN YOUNGSTOWN, BUT IN SOME COUNTIES IT IS UP TO 20% WHO GET COVID HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER MENTIONED THAT THE 1ST WARD IS HOSTING SOME CLEAN-UPS ON JUNE 26TH, 2021 WITH THE 4 SQUARE BLOCK WATCH FROM MYRTLE TO HIGH STREET. HE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO DO THE WALK YOUNGSTOWN TOUR AND SEE THE POTENTIAL IN THE CITY.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL