

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 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. THE JUNE 3, 2026 MINUTES WERE APPROVED. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-26-95 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 4, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-26-96 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 4, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-97 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 11, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-98 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 24, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-99 JOHN MICHAEL OLIVER REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2026. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-100 ASHLEY LINTZ REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2027. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

COM-26-101 RYAN KELLY REQUEST TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2027. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION

RES-26-06 DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITY EMERGENCY ARISING FROM THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF SOBE THERMAL ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC; URGING IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE BY THE STATE OF OHIO; 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-26-176 RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA) (DISPATCH); 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-26-177 RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 2726; 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-26-178 AUTHORIZING 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 GREGG ZEBOSKY. THIS COMPANY IS CURRENTLY USED FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS LOCATED IN 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-26-179 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$210,000.00, TO JIM SHORKEY AUTO GROUP FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) CURRENT MODEL YEAR FORD EXPLORER POLICE VEHICLES AND THE UPFIT OF THE VEHICLES BY IBIS EMERGENCY VEHICLES; 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 SAFETY COMMITTEE.

ORD-26-180 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO EXPEND \$94,165.75 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND LABOR NECESSARY FOR THE 2ND FLOOR RENOVATIONS FOR THE CPED 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-26-181 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 RESPONSIBLE FOR COVELLI CENTRE STORAGE BUILDING. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT WILL NOT EXCEED \$650,000.00; 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-26-182 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CS PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMENCING JUNE 1, 2026 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2027. TOTAL 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, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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

ORD-26-183 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO WAIVE ALL WATER AND SEWER TAP-IN FEES FOR THE GULU EXPANSION PROJECT LOCATED AT 832 W. RAYEN, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44502. THE PROJECT ENTAILS AN EXPANSION OF THE OPERATIONS OF GULU ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC., WITH OVER A \$1.2 MILLION INVESTMENT, WITH AN ADDITION OF 4 JOBS AND A JOB RETENTION OF 50 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.

ORD-26-184 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS BY \$30,000.00 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT PROBATION SERVICES FUND 2904.30_5703; 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-26-185 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2411.30_5802, HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES, MANAGEMENT CAPACITY 25 BY \$32,813.30 FROM FUNDS AWARDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SUBSIDY FUNDS UNDER OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3701-36; 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-26-186 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2411.30_5802, HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES, MANAGEMENT CAPACITY 25 BY \$45,471.18 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-26-187 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS BY \$2,992,626.00 UNDER FUND, 5001.16.161_5809, CRANDALL PARK WATER MAIN AND LEAD REPLACEMENT PROJECT; 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-26-188 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-160, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 20, 2026, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND; FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN MAY DAY FESTIVAL. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: OHIO VOICE 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-26-189 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE SECOND WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.002_5107, OPERATING SERVICES INTO CPED NATIONAL COMMUNITY DAY PROJECT FUND 1001.00.4820, DONATIONS; 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-26-190 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.008_5107, OPERATING SERVICES INTO CPED NATIONAL COMMUNITY DAY PROJECT FUND 1001.00.4820, DONATIONS; 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-26-191 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO OFFSET COSTS TO SUPPORT ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES FOR EBONY LADIES GOLF & YOUTH FOUNDATION; 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-26-192 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$750.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO OFFSET COSTS TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES HELD 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-26-193 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY YOUNGSTOWN CREATIVE COLLECTIVE IN SUPPORT OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE JUNETEENTH 2026 CELEBRATION; 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-26-194 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY STREETSCAPE 29TH ANNUAL PLANTING DAY TO CLEAN & BEAUTIFY DOWNTOWN 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-26-195 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO DEFRAY COSTS FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING EVENT; 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-26-196 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE 4TH ANNUAL BIKE BELMONT COMMUNITY EVENT, A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION AND THE CONTINUED REVITALIZATION OF BELMONT 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-26-197 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY FIFTH AVENUE NEIGHBORS TO DEFRAY COST OF COMMUNITY GRASS-CUTTING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE THIRD 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-26-198 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR BLOCK WATCH TO DEFRAY COST OF COMMUNITY GRASS-CUTTING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE THIRD 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-26-199 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY CRANDALL PARK SOUTH TO DEFRAY COST OF COMMUNITY GRASS-CUTTING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE THIRD 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-26-200 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,250.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY YOUNGSTOWN

CREATIVE COLLECTIVE IN SUPPORT OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE JUNETEENTH 2026 CELEBRATION; 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-26-201 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR RENTAL OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC), FOR THIRD WARD COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE; 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-26-202 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE THIRD WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES HELD 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-26-203 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO SAFE, HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE TRANSPORTATION THROUGH BIKING FOR RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT 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-26-204 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN THE PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES HELD 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-26-205 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY YOUNGSTOWN CREATIVE COLLECTIVE IN SUPPORT OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE JUNETEENTH 2026 CELEBRATION; 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-26-206 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND. FUNDS WILL BE USED BY BUCKEYE PLAT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO OFFSET COSTS OF MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE FOR ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP, GRASS-CUTTING, PLANTINGS, FLAG REPLACEMENT, TRASH BINS REPLACEMENT FOR THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD; 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-26-175 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ROETZEL & ANDRESS ASSOCIATES TO ASSESS SOBE'S FUNCTIONALITY AND IDENTIFY FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS ENSURING THAT THE STEAM SYSTEM OPERATES SAFELY AND RELIABLY. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$130,000.00; 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 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.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN RAY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER SECONDED

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

CLERK

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL