

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION 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 20, 2020 WERE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-20-85 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD MAY 21, 2020. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-86 LETTER FROM TARON CUNNINGHAM RE: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULE VIII SECTION 1 & APPLICABILITY TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/DEPUTY PLANNING DIRECTOR POSITION. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-20-87 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE RE: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28, 2020 WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED.

ORDINANCES

ORD-20-120 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING TO PURCHASE SODIUM CHLORIDE FOR ICE CONTROL FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2020 AND 2021; 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-20-121 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 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY CENTER TO MILL CREEK METRO PARK CONNECTOR PROJECT. THE COST OF THE PROJECT WILL NOT EXCEED \$770,000.00; 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.

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ORD-20-122 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF OHIO FOR MAH-CRESCENT STREET, PID NO. 109622. COST IS \$364,894.00 WITH THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN MATCH OF \$72,979.00; 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.

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ORD-20-123 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED CONSULTANT PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 153.65 FOR CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION, DESIGN, AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE MAH-YOUNGSTOWN BUILD, PID 110187. COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$2,600,000.00; 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.

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ORD-20-124 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 RUDZIK EXCAVATING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117,871.64 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SUSAN CIRCLE SANITARY SEWER MAIN; 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-20-125 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 KUSTERS WATER FOR \$132,900.00 FOR EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF THE MULTI RAKE BAR SCREEN IN GRIT BUILDING 2; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; OTHERWISE, IT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER THE EARLIEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-20-126 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLYMERS USED IN THE DEWATERING OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SLUDGE AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. CONTRACT IS FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD WITH A CONSECUTIVE TWO YEAR RENEWAL. 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.

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ORD-20-127 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BEST PROPOSAL FOR OUTSIDE LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES AT THE

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. CONTRACT SHALL BE FOR TWO YEARS WITH ONE CONSECUTIVE TWO-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION. CONTRACT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$150,000.00 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 THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

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ORD-20-128 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICES, AND CONSTRUCTION MONITORING, INSPECTION AND TESTING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INCINERATORS AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. THE CITY HAS RECEIVED A GRANT/LOAN FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION WITH A GRANT AMOUNT OF \$53,312.00 AND A %0 LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,824.00 FOR THE DESIGN PORTION OF THE PROJECT. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$952,200.00; 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.

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ORD-20-129 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 TO CARDINAL LABS FOR OUTSIDE LABORATORY TESTING FOR THE WASTEWATER 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.

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ORD-20-130 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COURTVIEW EACCESS FOR \$101,775.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020; 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-20-131 APPROPRIATING \$10,000.00 IN THE COURT'S COMPUTERIZATION FUND 4002.30_5107, OPERATING SERVICES; 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-20-132 APPROPRIATING \$400,000.00 TO 5104 PRETREATMENT FUND, FROM THE REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PRETREATMENT 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-20-133 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE OHIO PARKS & RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00; 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.

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ORD-20-134 AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-47, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 20, 2019, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO MAKE CHANGES TO POSITION NO. 5001-2141,

ANALYST/PROGRAMMER 1 TO **WATER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR**; AND POSITION NO. 5001-2241, COMPUTER SPECIALIST 1 TO **WATER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST**; 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 WITH A YES VOTE TO DEEAT AND WAS **DEFEATED** BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 7. NAYS, NONE.

ORD-20-135 TO REVISE THE YOUNGSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES; 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 A **SECOND READING**.

REMARKS

COUNCILILMAN OLIVER ADDRESSED SUPPORT FOR AN UPCOMING RESOLUTION ON RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS DUE TO DISPARITIES IN BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES WITH QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, HEALTH, JOBS AND POLICE GENOCIDE. IT HAS SUPPORT FROM THE REGIONAL CHAMBER AND HE WELCOMES INPUT. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION WITH SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN COLLEAGUES ON PROJECTS HAPPENING IN EACH OTHERS' WARDS.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER STATED IN REGARD TO ORD-20-124 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SUSAN CIRCLE SANITARY SEWER MAIN, THERE WERE 37 INSTANCES OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THIS LINE PRIOR. THE CITY NEEDS TO DO ITS DUE DILIGENCE TO AVOID THESE TYPES OF COSTS, AND SHE'D LIKE TO SEE A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT SHE WAS PROUD OF THE YOUTH DOWNTOWN WHO SHOWED UP THIS PAST SUNDAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR STANCE ON INJUSTICES REGARDING THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

COUNCILMAN RAY ADDED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE RESOLUTION REGARDING RACISM COULD BE HELD, IF WARRANTED.

COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY STATED THAT SHE IS INTERESTED IN FORMING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OR PERHAPS A MEETING OF COUNCIL AS A WHOLE TO ADD SPECIAL LANGUAGE TO THE RACISM RESOLUTION. SHE ALSO WONDERED IF COUNCIL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DRAFTING A LETTER TO

PETITION OUR STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES TO ADDRESS PROCURING COVID FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN.

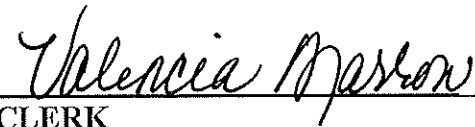
PRESIDENT KITCHEN STATED THAT COUNCILWOMAN MCNALLY SHOULD DRAFT A LETTER TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES AND FORWARD TO THE OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS.

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK STATED THAT THE CITY RESIDENTS SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT THE LOSS IN INCOME TAX REVENUE, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF VALLOUREC, AND THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON THE CITY'S BUDGET.

WATER COMMISSIONER JOHNSON STATED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEETING FROM EARLY MARCH WITH THE FINANCIAL CONSULTANT, THERE WILL BE PENDING LEGISLATION BROUGHT TO THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TO REVERSE THE \$10 CURRENTLY GOING TO SANITATION AND MOVING IT BACK TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL