

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

***MEETING HELD AT MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S HEARING ROOM**

CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN A SPECIAL SESSION AT 5:30 PM AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TOM HETRICK. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: BASIA ADAMCZAK, ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, PATRICK KELLY, JULIUS OLIVER, MIKE RAY, SAMANTHA TURNER AND TOM HETRICK, 8. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-23-155 NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-156 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 10, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-157 DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 1, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-158 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 3, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-159 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 17, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-160 COVELLI CENTRE AND YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION AMPHITHEATRE 2023 SECOND QUARTER OPERATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-23-161 WATER COMMISSIONER HARRY JOHNSON IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2023. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS

RES-23-15 HONORING JUDGE GENE DONOFRIO AS THE 2023 GREATER YOUNGSTOWN ITALIAN FEST MAN OF THE YEAR. 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.

RES-23-16 HONORING VIVIAN CORMELL AS THE 2023 GREATER YOUNGSTOWN ITALIAN FEST WOMAN OF THE YEAR. 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.

RES-23-17 HONORING MICHAEL MURPHY AS THE 2023 BRIER HILL ITALIAN FEST MAN OF THE YEAR. 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-23-324 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO MAKE PAYMENT TO BUCKEYE POWER SALES, NOT TO EXCEED \$35,820.03, FOR REPAIR OF WEBB RD. GENERATOR; 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-23-325 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT, NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00 TO SANOFI PASTEUR, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS VACCINES FOR USE IN THE YOUNGSTOWN CITY HEALTH DISTRICT; 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-23-326 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 \$27,250.00, FOR OPERATING EXPENSES UNDER COMMUNITY PROJECTS, FOR THE 2023 – 2024 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-23-327 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO NEGOTIATE AND ACQUIRE FEE TITLE TO VARIOUS PARCELS OF LAND; AND ENTER INTO ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS AND PERMANENT EASEMENTS, AS WELL AS TEMPORARY ACCESS AND PERMANENT EASEMENTS, AS WELL AS PROPERTY ACQUISITION OF PARCELS OR RIGHTS OF ENTRY RELATED TO THE WEST AVE. DIVISION STREET INTERCEPTOR SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT. TOTAL COST WILL NOT EXCEED \$375,000.00; 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-23-328 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS, AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$543,000.00; 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-23-329 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS, AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING FOR THE MAH-MAHONING AVENUE ROADWAY PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$658,620.00; 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-23-330 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCY (LPA) AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAH-MAHONING AVENUE ROADWAY PID 112622 & 112623. COST OF THE PROJECT IS APPROXIMATELY \$3,700,000.00; 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-23-331 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$203,820.89 WITHIN THE 45TH YEAR EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT - COVID 19 (ESG – CV) FUND, FROM PROJECT ESG-CV (45TH YEAR) – RAPID RE-HOUSING, ACTIVITY, TO PROJECT ESG-CV (45TH YEAR) – SHELTER OPERATIONS, ACTIVITY; 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-23-332 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-251, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 21, 2023, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO NEGOTIATE TERMS AND ENTER INTO NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH P&L METAL CRAFTS, LLC, OFFERING A TEN-YEAR REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT NOT TO EXCEED A TEN-YEAR AVERAGE OF 75%. THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO ADD P&L HOLDINGS, LLC, IN THE FIRST AND SECOND PARAGRAPHS OF THE CAPTION, AND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3, DUE TO THE PROPERTY BEING OWNED BY P&L HOLDINGS, LLC; 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-23-333 INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND 2903.30_5806, LITTER CONTROL – LITTER CONTROL PROJECT EXPENSES BY \$27,250.00; 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-23-334 APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 FROM THE HEALTH CLINIC SERVICE FUND 2411 UNDER 2411.30_5108, OPERATING SUPPLIES; 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-23-335 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: APPROPRIATING \$143,695.00 TO FUND 2408.30_5829, HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, TO ESTABLISH THE 2023 BUDGET; 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-23-336 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE 1ST ANNUAL HOLAFEST 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-23-337 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$3,000.00 FROM THE FOURTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 7TH ANNUAL MAHONING AVENUE FALL FEST 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-23-338 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GLENWOOD AVENUE FESTIVAL AT THE YOUNGSTOWN PLAYHOUSE; 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-23-339 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND TO PURCHASE TWO COMMERCIAL BIKE RACKS TO BE INSTALLED AT LOCATIONS ALONG THE GLENWOOD AVENUE CORRIDOR; 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-23-340 **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:** AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS FOR THE SIXTH WARD, PER ORDINANCE 22-103 AS PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2022 FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 TO BE PAID TO THE YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) DRONES WITH THERMAL IMAGING/INFRARED CAPABILITIES AND TRAINING OF YPD OFFICERS AS DRONE OPERATORS; 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-23-341 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO FUND THE AMOUNT OF \$720.00 TO THE YOUNGSTOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEALTH FUND 2400.00 4824, TO AID GREEN YOUNGSTOWN IN PURCHASING BAGS FOR CLEAN-UPS WITHIN THE SEVENTH 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-23-342 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,250.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY NINE (9) BLOCK WATCH GROUPS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES RELATED TO NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES, WITH EACH GROUP RECEIVING \$250.00; 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-23-343 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY BUCKEYE PLAT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES USED TO EXECUTE CLEAN-UP INITIATIVES OF THE TANF PROGRAM IN THE SEVENTH 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-23-344 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY TAFT AND WILSON SCHOOL NEIGHBORS TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES USED TO EXECUTE CLEAN-UP INITIATIVES OF THE TANF PROGRAM IN THE SEVENTH 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-23-345 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY SID NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANNUAL SAFETY FORCES APPRECIATION DAY IN THE SEVENTH 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-23-346 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY POWERSTOWN NEIGHBORS TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE POWERSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE SEVENTH 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-23-347 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$500.00 FROM THE SEVENTH WARD DISCRETIONARY FUND TO BE USED BY COCHRAN PARK NEIGHBORS TO DEFRAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE COCHRAN NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE SEVENTH 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-23-348 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ACCEPT THE RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATION OF A STRIP OF LAND, A 30 FOOT X 196.03 FOOT RECTANGULAR STRIP OF LAND, 0.135 ACRES ALONG O.L. 1618, FOR MCCARTNEY ROAD, AS CURRENTLY LAID OUT. THE STRIP OF LAND, SHOWN LAID OUT AND HACHURED ON THE PROPOSED PLAT OF YOUNGSTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLAT NO. 3, IS 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.

LATE

ORD-23-349 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM "GUY" BURNEY FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023. FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO APPROVE ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT(S) REQUIRED TO EXECUTE SAID PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT. COST SHALL NOT EXCEED \$89,004.00; 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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REMARKS

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER STATED AT THE JULY 31, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING, THERE WAS A CONVERSATION AND HER ABSTENTION REGARDING PROPERTY BEING PURCHASED. SHE STATED AT THAT MEETING, SHE HAD READ ALOUD A LETTER FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SHE CALLED THE OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION AND WENT OVER WHAT HAPPENED, AND WAS ADVISED HER ABSTENTION FROM VOTING WAS CORRECT, BUT READING THE LETTER WAS NOT, AND SHE APOLOGIZED. COUNCILWOMAN TURNER ALSO MENTIONED SHE WAS STANDING UP FOR HER THIRD WARD RESIDENTS AT PARK VISTA, REGARDING THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING RELATED TO STORM DAMAGE AND POOR CONDITION OF THE PARK VISTA PROPERTY SUCH AS THE PARKING DECK (SEE ATTACHED LETTER). SHE ASKED THAT THEY WORK TOGETHER TO RECTIFY THE PARK VISTA SITUATION MENTIONED IN THE LETTER.

COUNCILMAN OLIVER NOTED HE HAD A SIMILAR PROBLEM WITH INTERNATIONAL TOWERS. HE WONDERED IF THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT COULD DO A SWEEP AND LOOK AT THESE PROPERTIES WHICH UTILIZE HUD DOLLARS OR HOUSE PEOPLE OF FIXED INCOME, AND SEE IF WE CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS WONDERED HOW LONG THE BLUE TARPS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE AT PARK VISTA ON THE ROOF.

COUNCILMAN RAY NOTED THAT PLACES RECEIVING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES HAVE TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS. HE ALSO PROMOTED THE UPCOMING MAHONING AVENUE FALL FEST.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

COUNCILMAN HUGHES STATED THAT THE CITY ITSELF HAS PROBLEMS WITH BUILDINGS ALSO, LIKE OUR CITY HALL FIRE ESCAPE.

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK ADDED PERHAPS WE COULD DO SIMILAR INSPECTIONS AS WE DO WITH LANDLORD PROPERTIES.

COUNCILWOMAN TURNER RESPONDED THAT THE TARPS HAVE BEEN UP SINCE THE MARCH STORM. CODE ENFORCEMENT HAS DONE THEIR PART. THEY JUST WANT THE CURRENT LANDLORDS TO DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO. THEY DON'T WANT TO SEE A MASS EXODUS OF THEIR NORTH AND SOUTH TOWER PARK VISTA RESIDENTS.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS THANKED YNDC FOR THEIR FIRST GLENWOOD FESTIVAL THE PAST WEEKEND. SHE REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING S.O.B.E. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 AT THE NEWPORT LIBRARY AT 4 PM.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COUNCILWOMAN ADAMCZAK SECONDED.

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023


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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL