

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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: ANITA DAVIS, JIMMY HUGHES, LAUREN MCNALLY, MIKE RAY, AND DEMAINE KITCHEN, 5. BASIA ADAMCZAK, JULIUS OLIVER, AND SAMANTHA TURNER WERE ABSENT. COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 16, 2021, JULY 28, 2021 AND AUGUST 12, 2021 WERE APPROVED.

COM-21-150 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-151 DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-152 ERIC RYAN, PRESIDENT OF JAC MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC LETTER RE: COVELLI CENTRE & YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION AMPHITHEATRE AND WEAN PARK 1ST AND 2ND QUARTER 2021 OPERATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT ATTACHED. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-153 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AUGUST 26, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-154 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-155 MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-156 EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS GENERAL POLICY BOARD MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-157 AN ANONYMOUS CONCERNED CITIZEN LETTER RE: OPPOSING EMPLOYEE BONUS FOR VACCINE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-158 LETTER FROM GERALD BEULAH, JR. RE: OPPOSING EMPLOYEE BONUS FOR VACCINE. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-159 OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL NOTICE RE: TREX TO: YOSTERIA, LLC, 252 VALLEY ST., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505, PERMIT # 98416990006; FROM: YOSTERIA, LLC, 3649 CANFIELD RD., STE. 1, AUSTINTOWN TWP., CANFIELD, OH 44406, PERMIT # 96416990005. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-160 COUNCILWOMAN SAMANTHA TURNER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-161 COUNCILMAN JULIUS OLIVER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-162 CHRISTINA RESEK REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-163 TACOBIE MITCHELL REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-164 TOMEKA M. KIMBROUGH-HILSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-165 JIMMA MCWILSON REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

COM-21-166 ELAINE JACOBS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MS. DAVIS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED

ORDINANCES

ORD-21-277 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000.00 FOR BELL EQUIPMENT, CO., FOR THE REPAIRING OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN SANITATION TRUCKS IN THE SANITATION 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 **WAS MOVED TO A SECOND READING.**

ORD-21-278 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO APPROVE PAYMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$84,710.00 TO ZESCO INC., FOR THE REFURBISHING OF TWO VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES THAT RUN THE MOTORS AND WATER PUMPS AT THE WEBB ROAD PUMPING STATION; 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.**

ORD-21-279 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. CONTRACT WILL BE EXTENDED TO: FOR 2022 - \$21.30 PER TON. FOR 2023 - \$22.15 PER TON; 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.**

ORD-21-280 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A FINAL CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ODOT PROJECT MAH-IR 680-0.68/3.73: PID 105847. COST OF PROJECT WILL NOT EXCEED \$253,030.00; 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 A SECOND READING.**

ORD-21-281 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A FINAL CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ODOT PROJECT MAH/TRU

US 422/VAR 1.90, PID 91900. CITY'S SHARE BE \$33,798.00; 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 A SECOND READING.***

ORD-21-282 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MULTIPLE VENDORS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES WITHIN CITY PARKS FROM 2021 THROUGH 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 ***WAS MOVED TO A SECOND READING.***

ORD-21-283 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY FUND 1001.01.008_5107, OPERATING SERVICES TO THE YOUNGSTOWN FLEA FOR TECHNICAL DESIGN AND PRINT SERVICES FOR MOCK-UPS OF THE EAST END, DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT 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 ***WAS MOVED TO A SECOND READING.***

ORD-21-284 AUTHORIZING A MARKETING AND REWARDS BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$43,200.00 BE INCORPORATED IN THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND AS PART OF THE 2022 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 ***WAS MOVED TO A SECOND READING.***

ORD-21-285 AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-192, PASSED BY YOUNGSTOWN CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 2, 2021, WHICH APPROPRIATED \$18,000.00 IN THE YOUNGSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT INDIGENT ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND, TO PAY MERIDIAN HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO PROVIDE DRUG SCREENING AND SERVICES FOR PROBATION, VETERANS COURT, AND DRUG COURT PARTICIPANTS. **THE AMENDMENT BEING: TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FROM \$18,000.00 TO \$25,000.00;** 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 A SECOND READING.***

ORD-21-286 LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMOLITION, GRASS CUTTING, BOARDING UP, EXCESSIVE WASTE AND ABATEMENT THAT WAS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE PROPERTIES AND AMOUNTS LISTED IN EXHIBIT "A", WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF; 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.**

SECOND READINGS

ORD-21-270 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD "OPERATION STEEL PENGUIN" 2020 GRANT (#2020-PS-PSN-440), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00, AWARDED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITH NO IN-KIND MATCH FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY **WAS MOVED TO A THIRD READING.**

ORD-21-271 APPROPRIATING \$20,000.00 TO 2103.30_5107, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATING SERVICES FUND FOR A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT'S PARKING LOT ON FEDERAL STREET. APPROPRIATION WAS APPROVED BY ORD-18-136; 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 **WAS MOVED TO A THIRD READING.**

ORD-21-272 APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 TO POLICE CODE 2101.12.202_5817, THE POLICE PROJECT. THIS GRANT SHALL BE UTILIZED TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE; 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 **WAS MOVED TO A THIRD READING.**

ORD-21-273 APPROPRIATING \$35,000.00 TO FUND 2101.12.202_5817, THE POLICE PROJECT. THIS GRANT SHALL BE UTILIZED TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE; 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

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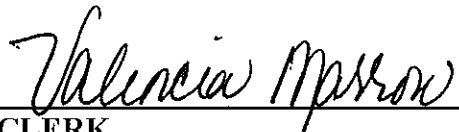
ORD-21-276 AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN: ENACTING SECTION 163.69, **PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION BONUS FOR ALL YOUNGSTOWN CITY EMPLOYEES: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY \$1,000.00**; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE 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 SECOND TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY **WAS MOVED TO A THIRD READING.**

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ORD-21-287 ENACTING SECTION 1715.061, BEVERAGES OFFERED WITH CHILDREN'S MEALS, UNDER CHAPTER 1715, FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICE OPERATIONS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, TO REQUIRE THAT FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS OFFER HEALTHY BEVERAGES AS THE DEFAULT OPTION FOR CHILDREN'S MEALS; 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.**

UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED

APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021


CLERK


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL