

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012**

**CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT BROWN. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO THEIR NAMES: MESS. BROWN, DRENNEN, GILLAM, PINKARD, RAY, SWIERZ, TARPLEY AND RODGERS WAS ABSENT, 7.**

**COUNCIL SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.**

**APPROVE THE JOURNAL FROM DECEMBER 21, 2011, DECEMBER 30, 2011 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AND JANUARY 2, 2012 THE REORGANIZATION MEETING.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**COM-12-01 NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-12-02 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-12-03 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-12-04 EASTGATE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**COM-12-05 SUSIE BEIERSDORSFER REQUEST PERMISSION TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012. WAS READ AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED. CARRIED**

**ORDINANCES**

**ORD-12-01 ADOPTING AND ESTABLISHING THE MASTER SALARY FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, WHICH INCORPORATES ALL AMENDMENTS TO DATE. CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ESTABLISHES AND ADOPTS THE ATTACHED MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE DATED JANUARY 1, 2012, AND INCORPORATES ALL AMENDMENTS TO DATE, AS THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN REFLECTING ALL EXISTING EMPLOYEE POSITIONS WHETHER CURRENTLY FILLED OR VACANT AND THEIR SALARIES, AND AS MAY BE AMENDED BY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO ORDINANCES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012, HEREBY REPEALING ALL PRIOR MASTER SALARY ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY COUNCIL, EXCEPT FOR USE AS HISTORICAL REFERENCES; AND PROVIDING**

THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-02 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12-1, PASSED IN CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 4, 2012, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE MASTER SALARY ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN. THIS AMENDMENT IS TO ADHERE TO THE OHIO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2 LEGISLATIVE 1, SECTION 2, TO REFLECT THE NEW STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF \$7.70 AS ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 2012 BY THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS BEING AMENDMENT NO. 1 – 2012 TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE SPECIFIED POSITIONS:**

**AMEND THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**POSITION NO. 3551, DEPUTY CLERK PART TIME:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4261 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 5415, LABORER:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 1440, BASKETBALL AND TENNIS DIRECTOR:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM \$7.5000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 1460, BASKETBALL AND WINTER REC DIR:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 4100, PARK UTILITY SPECIALIST:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.5000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 5360, LABORER:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 6540, NIGHT CUSTODIAN:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 6700, PAINT CREW:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 6701, PAINT CREW:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.5900 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 7830, RANGER:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 8880, STUDENT COLLEGE LABOR:**

INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:  
FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY  
TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY

**POSITION NO. 9161, CASHIER:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.5900 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 9321, TRACTOR OPERATOR:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.5000 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 5361, LABORER:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.5900 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 5720, LOCKER GIRLS AND LOCKER BOYS:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 7240, PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.5000 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

**POSITION NO. 9160, CASHIER:**

**INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY:**  
**FROM: \$7.4000 HOURLY**  
**TO: \$7.7000 HOURLY**

AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-03 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**WITH MARTA ANNE POLUSE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT JANUARY, 2012 AND ENDING JANUARY 1, 2013. THE COST OF SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$27,248.00; AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO APPROVE ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT(S) REQUIRED TO EXECUTE SAID PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE EXPENDED FROM THE 2012 POLICE UNIFORM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CODE 2101.12.202.5817; AND THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES FINAL APPROVAL OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE "PROJECT FORECAST" CRIME FIGHTING INITIATIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE GRANT AWARD NUMBER IS 2011-JG-A02-6910. THE FUNDS AWARDED TO THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN BY THE OCJS PROJECT FORECAST GRANT, WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-04 APPROPRIATING AND DISBURSING \$73,706.50 OF HOME PROGRAM INCOME, AND FURTHER ALLOCATING SAID APPROPRIATION TO LH 1112 YNDC HOME PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6. NAYS, NONE.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-05 TRANSFERRING \$150,000.00 FROM CDA 37<sup>TH</sup> YR HOUSING REHAB TO CDA 37<sup>TH</sup> YR YNDC HOME PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-06 TRANSFERRING \$74,441.72 FROM CDA LH 1112 HOUSING REHAB TO CDA LH 1112 YNDC HOME PROGRAM; AND FURTHER, TRANSFERRING \$38,368.02 FROM CDA LH 0708 HOMEBUYER TO CDA LH 0708 YNDC HOME PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

### **LATES**

**ORD-12-07 AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ACCEPT THE OPERATION FORECAST GRANT #2011-JG-A02-6910, AWARDED TO US BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,763.19 (NO LOCAL MATCH). GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY \$27,248.00 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF CRIME ANALYST; \$30,000.00 FOR CONSULTANTS (SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES); AND \$2,515.19 FOR COMPUTER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO ENTER INTO THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS IN FURTHERANCE OF SAID GRANT, WITH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR SAID GRANT AMOUNT OF \$59,763.19; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-08 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$59,763.19 TO ORG. CODE 2101.12.202\_5817, FOR THE OPERATION FORECAST GRANT #2011.12.202\_5817, AWARDED TO US BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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. SWIERZ THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-09 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE CLEAN OHIO REVITALIZATION FUND FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT OF 111 W. FEDERAL STREET (KRESS BUILDING). THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED WILL REQUEST FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE PROJECT. THE OWNER OF IRON STRING LIFE ENHANCEMENT IS PROPOSING RELOCATION OF ITS OPERATION TO THE SITE AND AN INVESTMENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$5 MILLION TO RENOVATE THE BUILDING; AND CITY COUNCIL APPROVED LEGISLATION ON DECEMBER 7, 2011, ORD-11-369, AUTHORIZING THAT AN APPLICATION BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLEAN OHIO ASSISTANCE FUND. A CHANGE IN AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING SOURCES REQUIRE THAT APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED AS A CLEAN OHIO REVITALIZATION FUND (CORF) PROJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**ORD-12-10 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN TO CONTRACT WITH CALLOS TEMPORARY SERVICES FOR SERVICES AT 20 FEDERAL PLACE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO; FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN CODE 4106.30\_5801, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, 20 FEDERAL PLACE; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IF IT RECEIVES THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF SIX OF THE 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, 6.**

THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

### **RESOLUTION**

**RES-12-01 SUPPORTING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT HAGAN'S CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON BRINE INJECTION OPERATIONS. WAS READ THE FIRST TIME AND UPON MOTION OF MR. RAY THE RULES OF COUNCIL WERE SUSPENDED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.**

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEN PLACED UPON ITS PASSAGE AND PASSED BY A VOTE OF YEAS, 6. NAYS, NONE.

**MR. BROWN:** “LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT CONCLUDES OUR AGENDA FOR TONIGHT. MR. SWIERZ.”

**MR. SWIERZ:** “YES, THROUGH THE CHAIR. AS I SIT HERE AND LOOK AT OUR COMMITTEE REPORT AS WE START A NEW YEAR, I SEE 14 PIECES OF LEGISLATION IN VARIOUS DIFFERENT COMMITTEES. OF THOSE 14 DIFFERENT ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, 10 OF THEM NEED TO BE TAKEN OUR IN MY OPINION BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PASSED BEYOND WERE THEY ARE AT AND OTHER ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD. I WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR DIFFERENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO REVIEW THIS AND BRING THESE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BEFORE COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GET THEM OFF THE DOCKET OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT. THANK YOU.”

**MR. BROWN:** “DULY NOTED WITH THE NEW REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS. MS. TARPLEY, ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER?”

**MS. TARPLEY:** “NO, I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN SWIERZ HAD SAID EARLIER IN A PREVIOUS MEETING THAT HE WANTED THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH OUR BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS. WE ARE STILL WAITING ON THAT REPORT.”

**MR. BROWN:** “MR. DRENNEN?”

**MR. DRENNEN:** “I JUST WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK EVERYBODY FOR COMING OUT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AGAIN IN 2012. WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION COMING ON IN AUGUST I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES. I’VE SEEN IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICES, I THINK WE ARE DEFINITELY GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION; I’M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS THAT WERE ALREADY HERE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK COUNCIL OF PASSING THIS RESOLUTION, I MYSELF, FELT THE EFFECTS THE OTHER DAY AS WELL. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHAT’S GOING ON; WHAT’S CAUSING THE EARTHQUAKES AND AN IMMEDIATE STOP IS DEFINITELY NEEDED. THANK YOU AGAIN.”

**MR. BROWN:** “MR. RAY.”

**MR. RAY:** “IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE PAPER AND THE EARTHQUAKE STORIES, WE MENTIONED WE WERE PLANNING ON HAVING A MEETING ACTUALLY BEFORE ALL THIS OCCURRED; WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HAVING A PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING; I AM CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE AND WE WERE IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING A MEETING WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE TOOK PLACE. I MET WITH THE MAYOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT AFTERNOON AND WE HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, THE 11<sup>TH</sup>

AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE COVELLI CENTRE IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. WE WILL DO AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE ON THIS, WE'RE WORKING TO GET THE ACTUAL AGENDA. THIS WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING. WE WANT TO EDUCATE OURSELVES; I'M NOT FULLY AWARE OF UNDERSTANDING THE WHOLE PROCESS, THE PERMITTING PROCESS OF THESE WELLS AND THE STATE REGULATIONS. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LEARN, AS A COMMUNITY AND AS YOUR CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THAT PROCESS. AGAIN, THIS WILL BE AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING. WE ALSO ARE WORKING TO SET UP A VENUE THAT WE CAN ANSWER AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS. MANY OF US ARE GOING TO HAVE THE SAME QUESTIONS; SO I WOULD LIKE TO WORK AND GET A WEBSITE POSSIBLY OR A LINK FROM THE CITY'S WEBSITE SO WE CAN ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS AND TAKE THE QUESTIONS AND BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO THOSE IN AN EDUCATED MANNER AND DO THE RESEARCH WE NEED TO IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS. IT DOES IMPACT MY LIFE AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE'S WE ARE ALL ALARMED ABOUT IT. I CAN SEE THE WELL FROM MY KITCHEN WINDOW. I'M RIGHT THERE; IT'S IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS. THANKS FOR COMING OUT TONIGHT AND SUPPORTING THE CAUSE AND WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO EDUCATE OURSELVES AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, THANKS."

**MR. BROWN:** "MR. PINKARD."

**MR. PINKARD:** "I TOO FULLY SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PASSED TONIGHT IN REGARDS TO THE INJECTION WELLS. I ALSO FELT THE EARTHQUAKE AND I THINK IT'S TIME WE HAVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION AND HAVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION WITH THE STATE OF OHIO WHO ACTUALLY CONTROLS THE REGULATION OF SUCH INJECTION WELLS AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR. TO THE PUBLIC, I SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WE WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS WITH THESE INJECTION WELLS IN OUR COMMUNITY."

**MR. BROWN:** "MRS. GILLAM."

**MRS. GILLAM:** "I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THE WAY IT HAPPENED WAS A GOOD THING. IF WE HAD ONE OR TWO, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALARMED BY IT. WE HAVE HAD EARTHQUAKES BEFORE. I REMEMBER BEING HOME WHEN I WAS WORKING AT DELPHI, I WAS SICK, AS I AM TODAY THAT WAS ALSO THE SAME DAY THAT THE SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER BLEW UP. WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE THAT DAY, BUT I THINK THE EPICENTER MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN VIRGINIA OR SOMEWHERE. I ALSO REMEMBER ANOTHER TIME WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE. SO THE WAY THESE EARTHQUAKES HAPPENED, IT ALARMED EVERYBODY. THE FREQUENCY MADE US ALL AWARE OF THIS. I THINK IT'S A

GOOD THING THE WAY IT HAPPENED. SO WE ARE GOING TO BE ON IT. NOBODY CAN TELL US ANY DIFFERENT. WE DON'T WANT THIS."

**MR. BROWN:** “MAYOR.”

**MAYOR SAMMARONE:** “I THINK EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SAID. I JUST WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.”

**MR. BROWN:** “ONE LAST THING. MR. SHASHO THERE WAS A QUESTION AS IT RELATES TO THE BRIDGES AND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE CITY IF YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THAT.”

**MR. SHASHO:** “THROUGH THE CHAIR, WE LOOKED AT THE DIVISION STREET BRIDGE. THERE DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE ANY STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO IT. BEFORE THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, I AM EXPECTING TO PLACE OUR ANNUAL BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION. WE WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION AT THAT TIME.”

**MR. BROWN:** “MAYOR.”

**MAYOR SAMMARONE:** “TO FOLLOW THAT UP, CHARLIE, HAVE YOU TALKED TO OHIO EDISON FIRST ENERGY ABOUT AN INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR THOSE STEEL POLES? YOU KNOW WE HAD THAT ONE FALL DOWNTOWN ABOUT A WEEK OR TWO AGO.”

**MR. BROWN:** “MR. SHASHO.”

**MR. SHASHO:** “THROUGH THE CHAIR. ACTUALLY, I HAVE A MEETING SET UP FOR THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK WITH MR. TURNER AND I WILL ADDRESS THAT.”

**MR. BROWN:** “LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, I THINK IT'S ALL BEEN SAID, AS IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY STATED BUT I THINK THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE US TODAY, IT'S NOT ABOUT ME, IT'S ABOUT OUR FUTURE. AS A FATHER OF FIVE, IT'S UPON OURSELVES TO DO SOMETHING TODAY TO PROTECT THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN OF TOMORROW. WITH THAT BEING SAID, IS THERE A MOTION TO ADJOURN?”

**MR. DRENNEN:** “I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.”

**MR. RAY:** “SECOND.”

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

**UPON MOTION COUNCIL ADJOURNED.  
APPROVED: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012**

*Valencia Massow*  
CLERK

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT