

JUNE 25

2018

Amherst City Council met in a Regular Session under full compliance of State Law with President Wasilk opening the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Roll call: Mr. Miller-absent, Mr. Janik, Mr. Van Treuren, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Cowger, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Nahorn. Also present were Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Mayor Costilow, Law Director Pecora, Auditor Pittak, and members of the Public. Mr. Janik motioned to excuse Mr. Miller as he had a letter on file. Seconded by Mr. Van Treuren. Vote 6-0 to excuse.

The Prayer was invoked by Chaplin Nahorn, followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Sergeant at Arms Dembinski.

Consent Agenda: The Clerk read the Consent Agenda. Mr. Cowger motioned to accept the Consent Agenda as read. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 6-0 to accept the Consent Agenda.

Acknowledgement of the public pertaining to items on the agenda: There was no one speaking.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FIRST READING:

- (a) An Ordinance amending Amherst Codified Ordinance Chapter 1121, Section 1121.07 and amending Chapter 1145, Section 1145(a) and 1145(b). (A-18-29)

Mr. Winiarski motioned to pass this on to its second reading. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Roll call vote 6-0 to pass to second.

- (b) An Ordinance authorizing the Safety/Service Director to enter into a "lease to own" agreement to purchase a 2018 Case 721G Loader through the Ohio State Cooperative purchasing program for the City of Amherst Street Department in an amount not to exceed \$185,000; and declaring an emergency. (A-18-30)

Mr. Van Treuren motioned to suspend all Council rules so that this may be passed in its first reading. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Roll call vote 6-0 to suspend rules. Mr. Dembinski motioned to adopt. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Mr. Dembinski noted that the previous equipment was purchased 20 years ago at a cost of \$89,120. Roll call vote 6-0 to adopt. Becomes 0-18-24.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS SECOND READING:

- (a) An Ordinance adopting a new Chapter 1153 to part Eleven, Title 5 of the Amherst Codified Ordinances, entitled "Mobile Vending" pertaining to the regulation of mobile vending and mobile vending devices within the city. (A-18-28)

Mr. Winiarski asked about the changes and was advised that they were sent out to everyone. Mr. Cowger motioned to send this on to its third reading. Seconded by Mr. Winiarski. Roll call vote 6-0 to pass to third.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING: None

Miscellaneous and acknowledgement of the public: Mr. Matt Jacobs of 43 Baldwin Court asked for Council's help in getting two problems resolved. He spoke about standing water that he used to have at the end of his driveway. Mr. Van Treuren helped him resolve this and it was fine. But again, with the overlay that was laid, the water is again standing like it used to. He has called Mayor's office but has had no contact from them. The other is that it is very hard for them to get in and out of Apple Orchard due to the depth of the grinding of the street. The shelves are 4" high. He could not drive one of his cars last year due to the condition of the street. At this time, they are driving a car that is very low, and they have to be extremely cautious when driving over the shelf. This keeps traffic standing while other drivers are waiting for him to move, as he has to move slowly in order not to damage the bottom of his car. He wondered if some cold patch could be placed over the shelf to make it easier to drive over. He also complained that there are stones everywhere. Mayor Costilow said the city is in the process of getting the roads repaired and he would check into both items for Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs noted that both Ford and Crestline are ground down so he can't use those roads either for exiting or entering.

Mr. Winiarski urged everyone to purchase a copy of the Cleveland Magazine where our city is complimented. There is reference to our sidewalks and that we are one of the top six safest cities for the second year in a row. That is very impressive and he complimented our safety forces. He also said it was noted that our city tax department is doing more with less.

Mr. Nahorn said he was walking along Beaver Creek and noted the turbidity of the creek. There was an excess of amount of sediment and the water was clouded over. He tried to find the original source of the contamination but could not. He urged everyone to be careful of the pollutants they put in storm drains as it could affect aquatic life.

Agenda requests and committee meeting schedules:

A-18-31 Property Maintenance Code

Building and Lands Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 P.M . A-18-31
(Prior to Regular Council Meeting)

The Committee Meetings for July 2, 2018 are cancelled

Reports of the Administration:

Auditor Pittak: No report

Treasurer Ramsey: He is required to attend a six hour training class, and he has completed that.

Law Director Pecora: No report

Safety/Service Director Jeffreys: No report.

Mayor Costilow: No report.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to accept the Reports of the Administration. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Voice vote 6-0 to accept the Reports of the Administration.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Olga Sivinski, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wasilk , President of Council