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THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN HYBRID FORM (Council members and visitors in Chambers and all others REMOTELY VIA ZOOM)

Minutes of the Building and Lands Committee Meeting held May 15, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Janik, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Cowger, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Heberling, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wachholz, President Wasilk, and Mayor Costilow. Present via ZOOM were Treasurer Ramsey, Law Director Pecora, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Assistant Law Director Ward, and Auditor Pittak.

A-23-27 Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Community Housing Impact and Preservation partnership with the Lorain County Commissioners and certain cities for 2023; with emergency

Mayor Costilow spoke to this and explained the process. The timeline is tight to apply for this.

Mr. Winiarski noted that the deadline is tight. Going through the county would probably be better than going through the state. The county would provide our City with additional funding. He spoke to Teresa Dixon at the State Department of Development to find out who will administer and manage this. The answer was that the county will bring in a manager. The state needs two things from us: applicants and contractors. They would be vetted by the county. There is no administrative cost associated with this.

Mr. Heberling motioned to take this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 7-0 to take to the floor of Council with the emergency.

Mr. Wachholz motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 7-0 to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P. M.

David Janik, Chairman  
Building and Lands Committee