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THIS MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY:

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. Wachholz, Mr. Nahorn, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, Mr. Van Treuren, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Cowger. Also present were Council President Wasilk, Assistant Law Director Ward, Mayor Costilow, Auditor Pittak, Law Director Pecora, Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys.

The Prayer was invoked by Chaplain 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. Roll call vote 7-0 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: NONE**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS SECOND READING:**

- (a) An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Safety Service Director to suspend all utility late fees and shutoffs due to the nonpayment for residents of the City of Amherst, Ohio relating to electric, water and sewer utility services invoiced between March 2020 and July 2020; and declaring an emergency. (A-20-19)

Mr. Nahorn motioned to amend and accept the proposed ordinance as presented by the Law Director's office. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to amend. Mr. Heberling motioned to suspend all council rules so that this may be passed in its second reading as amended. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to suspend rules. Mr. Dembinski motioned to adopt. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 6-1 with Mr. Van Treuren voting no to adopt. Becomes 0-20-16.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING: NONE

Miscellaneous and acknowledgement of the public: There was no one speaking.

Agenda requests and committee meeting schedules: There were no new Agenda Requests submitted.

No Committee or Council Meetings are scheduled until further notice.

Reports of the Administration:

Auditor Pittak: No report

Treasurer Ramsey: Reminded residents that tax day is July 15.

Law Director Pecora: No report

Safety/Service Director Jeffreys: No report

Mayor Costilow: Said he will have a report on the approved ordinance about how things are going as far as utilities after July 15. He has been thanked by public for doing this.

They are still planning on opening the pool on June 15. The public will have to follow the rules or they will have to leave. City Hall is still closed to the public at this time.

Employees are working from home and all is being done efficiently. As always, he can be contacted via phone, e mail, etc.

Mr. Wachholz motioned to accept the Reports of the Administration. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Roll call vote 7-0 to accept the reports.

Mr. Cowger motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 7-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.