

THIS MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM:

Amherst City Council met in a Special Session under full compliance of State Law with President Wasilk opening the meeting at 7:00 P. M. Roll call: Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Cowger, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Nahorn, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, Mr. Van Treuren. 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.

Objection to 2019 Sidewalk Assessment filed by Mr. Michael Ferrarro of 153 Pearl Street, Amherst, Ohio (PPN: 05-00-023-120-007)

Mr. Ferrarro was not present and no one spoke for or against this.

Objection to 2019 Sidewalk Assessment filed by Ms. Elizabeth R. Thomas of 375 Jackson St., Amherst, Ohio (PPN: 05-00-037-104-016)

Ms. Thomas was not present and no one spoke for or against this.

Mr. Wachholz questioned if these residents were aware of the meeting and Mrs. Wasilk explained. Mr. Wachholz was satisfied with her answer as he thought these were new objectors.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FIRST READING:

- (a) An Ordinance levying up certain lots and lands assessments for the cost of repairing and replacing various public sidewalks under the City of Amherst, Ohio's 2019 Sidewalk Program; and declaring an emergency. (A-20-29)

After the Clerk read the title, Mr. Ward noted that Council should speak their wishes to the two objections listed above.

Ferrarro objection: Mr. Dembinski motioned to deny the objection for Mr. Ferrarro. Seconded by Mr. Van Treuren. Roll call vote 6-1 with Mr. Janik voting no to deny the objection.

Thomas objection: Mr. Dembinski motioned to deny the objection for Ms. Thomas. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Roll call vote 6-1 with Mr. Janik voting no to deny the objection.

(a) Title already read. Mr. Dembinski asked about possible suspension of rules on this. Mrs. Wasilk said we need to provide the residents more time to object. Mr. Dembinski motioned to pass this on to its second reading. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn.

There was much discussion about the right for others to object and the verbiage on the signature page requested by the Clerk for the special council meeting. (the form was only for Council to request the Special Council Meeting) Mr. Janik felt more residents may be wanting to object. Mayor Costilow, Mr. Pecora and Mr. Ward explained the process and time criteria for objections. The time for objections has passed. The Clerk said both Mr. Ferrarro and Ms. Thomas were notified via e mail and postal letters about this meeting. They did not respond. Mr. Janik withdrew his question. Roll call vote 7-0 to pass to second reading.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cowger. Roll call vote 7-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p. m.

