

THIS MEETING WAS HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM:

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

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. Dembinski motioned to accept the Consent Agenda as read. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. 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:

- (a) An Ordinance establishing the salaries and benefits for the Amherst Fire Department effective January 1, 2021 and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency. (A-20-49)

Mr. Dembinski motioned to pass this on to its second reading. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Roll call vote 7-0 to pass to second.

- (b) An Ordinance approving the 2021 Interim Budget; and declaring an emergency. (A-20-48)

Mr. Dembinski motioned to suspend all Council rules so that this may be passed in its first reading. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Roll call vote 7-0 to suspend rules. Mr. Dembinski motioned to adopt. Seconded by Mr. Cowger. Roll call vote 7-0 to adopt. Becomes 0-20-34.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS SECOND READING: NONE**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING: NONE**

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

Agenda requests and committee meeting schedules:

A-20-50 Bld. & Lands - Ordinance rezoning six parcels of property from R-1 to C-2 for the redevelopment of property known as Hot Dog Heaven and identified as Parcel numbers 05-00-023-106-043, 05-00-023-106-044, 05-00-023-106-045, 05-00-023-106-046, 05-00-023-106-047 and 05-00-023-106-030.

Added the next day:

A-20-51 Police and Fire - Amend Amherst Codified Ordinance Chapter 143 Division of Police

Building and Lands December 7, 2020 at 7:00 P. M. A-20-50

Police and Fire December 7, 2020 immediately following the Building and Lands Committee Meeting. A-20-51

The remainder of Council Committee Meetings for December 7, 2020 are cancelled.

Reports of the Administration:

Auditor Pittak: No report

Treasurer Ramsey: No report

Law Director Pecora: No report.

Safety/Service Director Jeffreys: No report

Mayor Costilow: Reported that an additional request or two will be added to 12/7/20's meeting. Reported there would not be a Miracle on Main Street celebration this year. Due to the COVID, we do not want to take chances on having too many residents brought to the event. The tree lighting will be virtual and he urged residents to think about things we are thankful for and things that were good this past year. The leaf pickup is going well and we are down to the last week, but will continue city wide pending having the man power. He wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Cowger motioned to accept the Reports of the Administration. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Roll call vote 7-0 to accept the reports of the administration.

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

Olga Sivinski, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wasilk, President of Council