

JANUARY 3

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This meeting was in Hybrid Form (Council members and visitors in Chambers and all others via ZOOM)

A SWEARING IN CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION AT 7:00 P. M.

SAID CEREMONY WAS HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, AMHERST CITY HALL, AMHERST, OHIO. JUDGE THOMAS JANUZZI WAS PRESENT TO PERFORM THE HONORS. JUDGE JANUZZI THANKED THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION FOR ALLOWING HIM THIS HONOR.

JUDGE JANUZZI SWORE IN EACH OFFICIAL SEPARATELY BEGINNING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS - AUDITOR PITTAKE AND TREASURER RAMSEY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT WASILK, THEN COUNCIL AT LARGE IN ORDER OF SENIORITY - MR. JANIK, MR. HEBERLING AND MR. WINIARSKI. THEN THE WARD COUNCILMEN MR. DEMBINSKI, MR. COWGER, MR. WACHHOLZ AND MS. SMITH.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7:22 P. M.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Amherst City Council was brought to order in a Special Session with President Wasilk opening the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Also present in Council Chambers were Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Wachholz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, Mr. Winiarski, Mayor Costilow, Mr. Pittak, and Mr. Ramsey. Present via Zoom were Assistant Law Director Ward, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Law Director Pecora. There were friends and relatives of the council people in the audience. Mr. Cowger was absent and had a letter on file. Mr. Dembinski motioned to excuse Mr. Cowger as he had a letter on file, seconded by Mr. Heberling. Voice vote 6-0 to excuse Mr. Cowger.

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

Appointment of Clerk of Council: Mr. Dembinski motioned to appoint Mrs. Olga Sivinski as Clerk of Council. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Voice vote 6-0 to appoint Mrs. Sivinski as Clerk of Council. Mrs. Sivinski was sworn in by Judge Januzzi at this time.

Adoption of Council Rules: Mr. Heberling motioned that the rules of council be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 6-0 to adopt Amherst City Council Rules.

Appointment of President Pro-tem of Council: Mr. Dembinski motioned to appoint Mr. Janik as President Pro-tem of Council. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Voice vote 6-0 to appoint Mr. Janik as President Pro-tem of Council.

Assignment of Chairs and Vice Chairs of Council Committees: President Wasilk read off the committee chairs and vice-chairs. A copy is attached to the original minutes.

Miscellaneous and Acknowledgement of the Public. There was no one speaking.

Agenda Requests and Committee Meeting Schedules: There were no Agenda Requests submitted so Mrs. Wasilk noted that all committee meetings for January 17, 2022 are cancelled.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.