

REGULAR

MAY 28 (Tuesday) 2024

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. Janik, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Dembinski, Ms. Harmych. Also present were Mayor Costilow, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Law Director Pecora, and Auditor Phillips. Mr. Ramsey was absent and had a letter on file. Mr. Dembinski motioned to excuse Mr. Ramsey as he had a letter on file. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Voice vote 7-0 to excuse. .

Mr. Janik asked for a moment of silence in honor of the passing of Fire Chief Jim Wilhelm. Then he invoked the prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Sgt. At Arms Dembinski.

Consent Agenda: The Clerk read the Consent Agenda. Mr. Heberling motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 7-0 to approve the Consent Agenda as read.

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 approving the continued operation of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area previously established within the City of Amherst, Ohio in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.82 (A-24-24)

Mr. Winiarski provided some information about the use of recycle cups. He said there are a couple of things to consider – 4301.82 (g) speaks to this. Section 11 of our proposed ordinance does as well. There were three meetings on the type of glass and how to make it work. He explained. He suggested attendance at the Morning Mingle to discuss and hear about options. Mr. Winiarski motioned to pass this on to its third reading. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to pass to third reading.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING: NONE

Miscellaneous and acknowledgement of the public: Mr. Nahorn read a statement in recognition of Chief James Wilhelm for his unwavering dedication to the Amherst Community. On file.

Agenda requests and committee meeting schedules:

A-24-26 Streets The Amherst Historical Society is requesting a partial street vacation of the northern 213'-218' portion of Jefferson Steet from the northern property line of 149 Jefferson Street (PP No. 05-00-003-112-005) north to railroad property (PP No. 05-00-003-500-001) owned by Pennsylvania Lines LLC. The City shall reserve all rights for utilities within the vacated portion of Jefferson Street as a perpetual easement.

Streets June 10, 2024 6:45 p.m. A-24-26

The remaining Council Committee Meetings for 6/3//24 are cancelled.

Reports of the Administration:

Auditor Phillips: Reported they are working on the end of the month financials. Next week the State Auditors will be in to provide us with their report.

Treasurer Ramsey: Not present

Law Director Pecora: No report

Safety/Service Director Jeffreys: No report.

Mayor Costilow: Thanked Chaplain Janik for the moment of silence. It was very appropriate and he really appreciated that. He thanked Mr. Nahorn for the kind words about the Chief. He will never be able to say enough about him, and we will never be able to say enough about the void he is leaving in all of us. The Chief is leaving the department in good hands, he has trained them well. They are ready to take over. The Chief will be greatly missed. All the City employees did a great job in honoring him. It was quite a ceremony and quite a tribute. He thanked everyone that participated in that and made it the best send off possible for the Chief. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Heberling motioned to accept the Reports of the Administration. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Voice vote 7-0 to accept the reports.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Voice vote 7-0 to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Olga Sivinski, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wasilk, President of Council