

REGULAR

JULY 28

2025

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. Janik, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Dembinski, Ms. Harmych-absent, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Nahorn, Also present were Mayor Costilow, Auditor Phillips, Law Director Pecora, Treasurer Lawrence, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys and a visitor.

Mr. Nahorn motioned to excuse Ms. Harmych as she had a letter on file. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Vote 6-0 to excuse Ms. Harmych.

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

Consent Agenda: The Clerk read the Consent Agenda. Mr. Heberling motioned to accept the Consent Agenda as read. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Roll call vote 6-0 to accept 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: NONE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THIRD READING:

- (a) An Ordinance amending Chapter 181 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Amherst, Ohio regarding a Mayor's Court (A-25-21)

Mr. Heberling motioned to adopt.. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Roll call vote 6-0 to adopt. Becomes 0-25-24

- (b) An Ordinance amending Section 1337.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Amherst, Ohio regarding Building Fees. (A-25-23)

Mr. Janik motioned adopt. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Roll call vote 6-0 to adopt. Becomes 0-25-25.

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

Agenda requests and committee meeting schedules:

There were no Agenda Requests submitted, therefore there are no Committee Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at this time. Council will be in recess – if anything of importance is presented, there will be Special Meetings in the month of August. If Agenda Requests are submitted that are not emergency, there will be committee meetings scheduled for 9/2/25.

Reports of the Administration

Auditor Phillips: Their office will be closing out the month on Thursday, July 31. Everyone from all the departments will need to be turning in their information for month end.

Treasurer Lawrence: He thanked the team for their swift repair to their building for the tax team. They were without air conditioning for about a week. So the tax team is quite grateful.

Law Director Pecora: No report.

Safety/Service Director Jeffreys: No report

Mayor Costilow: Wished Council a nice vacation and hope they get to spend some nice family time with their families. With the tragedy that happened in Lorain, our officers were on hand and provided a lot of mutual aid such as patrolling streets; our detectives are on going with mutual aid. The Sherrif had actually asked them to sign an extension for mutual aid, probably during the funeral service. Lorain is getting all the help from our other departments as well and we are pitching in wherever we can. We are very proud of our police department at a time like this. Wished Council luck with their August off.

Mr. Heberling motioned to accept the Reports of the Administration. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Roll call vote 6-0 to accept the reports of the administration.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of the Report to Those Charged With Governance

Mr. Dembinski motioned to accept the report. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. There was a question as to whether that should be a 2024 or 2025 report. The year 2024 may have been a proofreading error. Should be a 2025 report per the attachments.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Olga Sivinski, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wasilk, President of Council