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THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN HYBRID FORM (Council members and visitors in Chambers and all others REMOTELY VIA ZOOM)

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held December 5, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Cowger, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Janik, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Wachholz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Heberling, President Wasilk, and Mayor Costilow. Present via ZOOM were Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys and Auditor Pittak and Mr. Ramsey.

A-22-69 Ordinance to establish the salaries, terms and other conditions of employment for the Chief and Lieutenant of the Police department of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Winiarski spoke and asked for an increase in the amount of buy out for these positions. There was a discussion with Mr. Heberling, Mr. Janik, Ms. Smith and Mr. Dembinski speaking to this.

Mr. Janik motioned to take this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 6-1 to take to the floor of Council with Mr. Winiarski voting no.

A-22-70 Ordinance to establish the salaries, terms and other conditions of employment for the Civilian Administrator of the Police department of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Janik motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor with emergency.

A-22-71 Ordinance to establish the salaries, terms and other conditions of employment for certain full time non-bargaining unit employees of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

There was a discussion on this item. Mr. Heberling motioned to amend this request to adding previous experience from other cities or agencies for computing the vacation. Seconded by Mr. Winiarski. Mr. Winiarski and Ms. Smith both spoke. Mr. Winiarski spoke on praise on the Building Department Secretary. Mr. Winiarski motioned to increase the Building Department Secretary to \$26.84/hour before wage increases. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Vote 6-1 with Chair Cowger voting no. Mr. Wachholz motioned to take this to the floor of council with the emergency.

Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with the emergency.

A-22-72 Ordinance to establish the salary, terms and other conditions of employment for the Fire Chief of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Janik motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. . Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-73 Ordinance to establish the salary, terms and other conditions of employment for the Information Technology Manager of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Wachholz motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-74 Ordinance to establish the salary, terms and other conditions of employment for the Superintendent of Utilities and the Water Pollution Control Center, Supervisor of the Electric, Sewer, Street, Water, And Water Pollution Control Center of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Wachholz motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Heberling. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-75 Ordinance to establish the salary, terms and other conditions of employment permanent part time Tax Assistant 1 of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Dembinski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-76 Ordinance to establish the salary, terms and other conditions of employment for the Director of the Office on Aging of the City of Amherst, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, with emergency

Mr. Dembinski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Hberling. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-78 2023 Interim Budget due to Lorain County Auditor
by 12/31/22

Mr. Winiarski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-79 Ordinance approving and accepting a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the part-time dispatchers unit of the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for the years 2023-2025; emergency

Mr. Dembinski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-80 Ordinance approving and accepting a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the part time patrol unit of the Ohio Benevolent Association for the years 2023-2025; emergency

Mr. Dembinski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

A-22-81 Ordinance establishing the salaries and benefits of the Amherst Fire Department effective 1/1/23; emergency

Mr. Dembinski motioned to send this to the floor of Council with the emergency. Seconded by Ms. Smith. Roll call vote 7-0 to send to the floor of Council with emergency.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 7-0 to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 P. M.

Ed Cowger, Chairman
Finance Committee