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COUNCIL AT LARGE-MARTIN HEBERLING
COUNCIL AT LARGE- CHUCK WINIARSKI

COUNCIL WARD ONE-BRIAN DEMBINSKI
COUNCIL WARD TWO-ED COWGER
COUNCIL WARD THREE-JAKE WACHHOLZ
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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 Ordinance Committee Meeting held June 12, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chair Dembinski, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Heberling, Ms. Smith, Mr. Janik, Mr. Wachholz, Council President Wasilk and Mayor Costilow. Present via ZOOM were Assistant Law Director Ward, Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, and Law Director Pecora. The Auditor's position is vacant. Mr. Cowger was absent and had a letter on file. Ms. Smith motioned to excuse Mr. Cowger as he had a letter on file, seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 5-0 to excuse. (Mr. Heberling came in and was seated after this vote)

A-23-30 Ordinance/Resolution to approve or disapprove the application for a DORA no earlier than thirty days but not later than sixty days after the initial publication of notice

Mr. Winiarski explained what DORA entails and how it can help Amherst downtown businesses.

This must be passed in three readings or under emergency with the emergency clause on the legislation. Mr. Ward explained the timeline concerning the emergency. Mr. Wachholz asked for a definition and Mr. Ward elaborated.

Mr. Janik motioned to take this to the floor of Council. Seconded by Mr. Winiarski. Vote 6-0 to take to the floor of council with the emergency.

Mr. Wachholz motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Heberling. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Brian Dembinski, Chairman
Ordinance Committee