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Minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting held June 16, 2025, at 7:19 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Dembinski, Mr. Heberling, Ms. Harmych, Mr. Janik, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Nahorn, Mayor Costilow, Auditor Phillips, acting Treasurer Lawrence, Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward. Mr. Wachholz and Mr. Jeffreys were absent and excused earlier. Also present was Mr. Kreig Brusnahan who is a magistrate.

A-25-21 An Ordinance amending Section 1181 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Amherst, Ohio regarding Mayor's Court.

The mayor and law director explained this is an update to our existing ordinances regarding mayor's court. The law director gave a history of the mayor's court in Amherst, stating that the last time we utilized it was when Mayor Janik was in office. Kreig Brusnahan (158 Lear Road Suite A, Avon, Ohio) gave an overview of how the mayor's court worked, including fielded questions regarding potential hours the mayor's court would be in session, how penalties for a mayor's court are assigned, what citations would still go to the Oberlin Municipal Court, Mr. Brusnahan's general philosophies as a magistrate, and other questions. The mayor and law director answered questions concerning timeline to implement the mayor's court, how a mayor's court in Amherst could affect the Oberlin Municipal Court, and the potential cost savings.

Mr. Heberling motioned to take this to the floor of council. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Vote 6-0 to send to the floor of Council.

Mr. Heberling motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

Brian Dembinski, Chairman  
Ordinance Committee