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Minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting held October 19, 2026, at 7:16 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Dembinski, Mr. Nahorn, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Janik, Ms. Harmych, Mr. Mowcomber, Mr. Winiarski, Council President Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, Auditor Phillips, Treasurer Miller, Law Director Pecora - absent, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys – absent, Assistant Law Director Reinbolt.

A-26-45 An amendment to Ordinance 1153.07 relating to consideration of factors Design Review Board should take into consideration when approving mobile vendor requests

Mr. Janik explained this is to prevent mobile vendors competing with Brick and Mortar businesses. Mayor Costilow explained the Design review Boards is more related to aesthetics and architecture. Neither one of these items has to do with the architecture. Most of the items are to do with aesthetics. He does not feel the Downtown Review Board should be considering these two items. He spoke to constitutional rights and not infringing on that. The DORA and vendor rules are still taken into effect.

Mrs. Wasilk agreed with the Mayor. Mr. Nahorn also agreed with the Mayor, particularly as he is the chair of the DRB. Mr. Mowcomber asked about the history of food trucks in Amherst and Mayor Costilow explained where food trucks are currently allowed. Mr. Mowcomber asked for clarification concerning the DORA and the mayor explained. Mr. Janik is fine moving it out of the DRB but wants to modify the prices or creating a special event permit. Mr. Winiarski said the mobile vending permit is addressed in the ACO.

Mr. Janik motioned to kill this item, seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Voice vote 7-0 to kill.

Mr. Wachholz motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Vote 7-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Brian Dembinski, Chairman
Ordinance Committee