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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 Police and Fire Committees Meeting held February 21, 2022, at 7:10 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chair Winiarski, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Wachholz, Mr. Cowger, Mr. Janik, Ms. Smith, President Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, and Police Chief Mark Cawthon. Present via ZOOM were Auditor Pittak, Assistant Law Director Ward, Treasurer Ramsey, Law Director Pecora, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys.

A-22-10 Agreement with various Lorain county political subdivisions for mutual aid known as Lorain County Special weapons and Tactic Team; emergency

Mr. Winiarski welcomed Chief Cawthon to the first council meeting in the role of Police Chief. Chief Cawthon introduced himself and said he has been with Amherst Police since 1992; starting off as police dispatcher. Became an officer in 1995, promoted to Sergeant in 2001, to Lieutenant in 2013 and 2022 now as police chief. He has a lot of roots here. He spoke about the MOU and explained that this encompasses various departments in Lorain County. He explained further. This is one of those units that we hope we don't have to use on a regular basis. He answered questions.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P. M.

Chuck Winiarski, Chairman
Police and Fire Committee