



City of Kent
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

At 06:50 PM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Regular City Council Meeting to order. Roll call was taken.

Present: Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Mr. John Kuhar, Mr. Gwen Rosenberg, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Mr. Tracy Wallach

Also Present: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor and President of Council; Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Mr. Bill Myers, Fire Chief; Ms. Suzanne Stemnock, Ms. Patti Long, Assistant to the City Manager; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish

MOTION TO Excuse Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish Roll Call made by Michael DeLeone, SECONDED by Gwen Rosenberg and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0-0.

MOTION TO Authorize Draft No.s 2021-124 & 2021-125 made by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by John Kuhar and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0-0.

Draft No. 2021-124 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA), FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (AUTHORIZED) was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft No. 2021-124 made by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, Michael DeLeone, Garret Ferrara, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Robin Turner, Tracy Wallach

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft No. 2021-124 MADE by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, Michael DeLeone, Garret

Ferrara, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Robin Turner, Tracy Wallach

Ordinance 2021-124 has passed as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

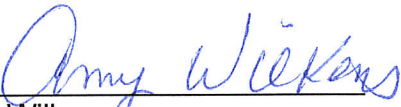
Draft No. 2021-125 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME), OHIO COUNCIL 8, LOCAL 379, AFL-CIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (AUTHORIZED) was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft No. 2021-125 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLL made by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, Michael DeLeone, Garret Ferrara, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Robin Turner, Tracy Wallach

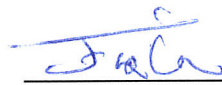
MOTION TO ADOPT Draft No. 2021-125 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLL MADE by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Robin Turner. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, Michael DeLeone, Garret Ferrara, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Robin Turner, Tracy Wallach

Ordinance 2021-125 has passed as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

With no further business, Mayor Fiala adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.



Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor & President of Council

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