



Special Council Meeting Minutes
The City of Kent, Ohio
Wednesday October 7, 2020

At 8:14 p.m. Mayor Jerry Fiala called the **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING** to order. Roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Mr. Jack Amrhein; Mr. Michael DeLeone; Mr. Garret Ferrara; Mr. John Kuhar; Ms. Gwen Rosenberg; Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish; Mr. Roger Sidoti; and Mr. Robin Turner

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor and President of Council; Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Administration Director; Mr. Gary Bishop, IT Manager; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Mr. Kevin Schwartzhoff, Parks and Recreation Director; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Mr. Mike Lewis, Lieutenant of Police; Mr. John Tosko, Fire Chief; Ms. Suzanne Stemnock, Human Resource Manager; Ms. Dawn Bishop, Civil Service Coordinator; and Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council.

NOT PRESENT: Ms. Tracy Wallach

MOTION TO EXCUSE MS. TRACY WALLACH FROM THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING was MADE by Mr. DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Amrhein and CARRIED with a voice vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE ORDINANCE 2020-97 made by Ms. Shaffer and seconded by Mr. DeLeone. After reading of the draft, authorization passed by a voice vote of 6-2.

Draft No. 2020-97 AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE PROHIBITION OF MASS GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN TEN (10) NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITHIN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, ALLOWING FOR CIVIL PENALTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS made by Ms. Shaffer Bish, seconded by Mr. Amrhein. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, , Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, and Mr. Turner. On roll call, voting "No": Mr. Kuhar.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2020- 97 made by Ms. Shaffer Bish and seconded by Mr. Sidoti. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, and Mr. Turner. On roll call, voting "No": Mr. Ferrara and Mr. Kuhar.

ORDINANCE 2020-97 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

The Mayor adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

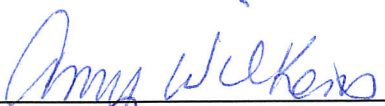
A MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION was made by Mr. Amrhein and the following statement was read:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORC §121.22 Section G, Item (1). "To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or

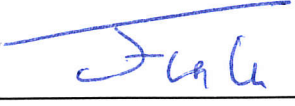
official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing.

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti and Mr. Turner.

At conclusion of the Executive Session, a **MOTION** was made to return to the Regular Meeting and Adjourn by Mr. Kuhar, **SECONDED** by Mr. Amrhein and **CARRIED** with a voice vote of 8-0.



Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council