



City Council Special Meeting Minutes

The City of Kent, Ohio
Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held virtually using the Zoom platform and not recorded due to technical issues.

At 7:00 p.m., Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the **Special Meeting of Kent City Council** to order. Roll 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; Mr. Robin Turner; Ms. 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, Public Service Director; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. John Tosko, Fire Chief; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

MOTION to authorize Draft No. 2020-131 and 2020-132 made by Mr. DeLeone SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED with a vote of 9-0.

Draft No. 2020-131 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-139, THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, PASSED DECEMBER 18, 2019; SO AS TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND ADVANCES FROM THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF KENT TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020; 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 Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Mr. Sidoti. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner and Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2020-131 made by Mr. Ferrara and seconded by Mr. DeLeone. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner and Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

ORDINANCE 2020-131 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

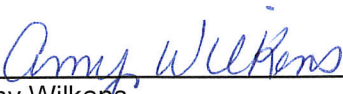
Draft No. 2020-132 AN ORDINANCE ENCUMBERING CERTAIN SALARIES AND BENEFITS NOT ENCUMBERED AS OF NOVEMBER 20, 2020 THAT QUALIFY FOR CARES ACT FUNDING TO COMPLY WITH HOUSE BILLS 481 AND 614; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS made by Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Mr. Ferrara. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach and Mr. Amrhein. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2020-132 made by Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach and Mr. Amrhein. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

ORDINANCE 2020-132 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Seeing no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.



Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council