



City of Kent
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

At 06:50 PM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Special City Council Meeting to order.

Present: Jack Amrhein, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Tracy Wallach

Also Present: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor and President of Council; Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law 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; Mr. Tom Wilke, Economic Development Director; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Michael DeLeone, Garret Ferrara, Heidi Shaffer Bish, Robin Turner

MOTION TO EXCUSE MR. FERRARA, MS. SHAFFER BISH, MR. DELEONE AND MR. TURNER MADE BY Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by None and CARRIED by a voice vote of 5-0-0.

Authorization of Drafts

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DRAFT NO'S 2022-010, 2022-011, 2022-012 and 2022-013 MADE BY Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Roger Sidoti and CARRIED by a voice vote of 5-0-0.

Legislation

Draft No. 2022-010 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE DISPATCH UNIT, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF Draft No. 2022-010 MADE by Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, John

Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Tracy Wallach. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 5-0-0.

Draft No. 2022-011 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND POLICE OFFICER UNIT, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF Draft No. 2022-011 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Tracy Wallach. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 5-0-0.

Draft 2022-012 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE UNIT, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

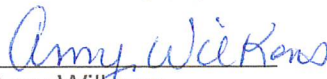
MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF Draft 2022-012 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Tracy Wallach. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 5-0-0.

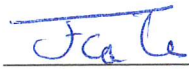
Draft 2022-013 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND MATTHEW BENSON FOR A BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF Draft 2022-013 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Jack Amrhein, John Kuhar, Gwen Rosenberg, Roger Sidoti, Tracy Wallach. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 5-0-0.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.


Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council


Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor & President of Council

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