



City of Kent
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

7:00 P.M. ANNUAL JOINT MEETING WITH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

At 07:00 PM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Joint Franklin Township/Kent City Council Meeting to order.

Present: Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone,, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kellie Kapusta (Franklin Twp. Trustee), Mr. Glenn Russell (Franklin Twp. Trustee), Mr. Scott Swan (Franklin Twp. Trustee)

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; Mr. Tom Wilke, Economic Development Director; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Mr. Michael Lewis, Police Lietenant, Mr. Bill Myers, Fire Chief; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Mr. Garret Ferrara

Joint Appointment to Standing Rock Cemetery Board of Trustees

MOTION TO APPOINT MR. MICHAEL DELEONE TO THE STANDING ROCK CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MADE BY Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Mr. Robin Turner and CARRIED by a voice vote of 10-0-1, with Mr. DeLeone abstained.

Authorization of Drafts

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE Draft No.'s 2022-042 , 2022- 043 and 2022- 044 MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti and CARRIED by a voice vote of 11-0-0.

Legislation

DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 042 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 759.34 DETERMINING THAT THE RATE OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF SAID MUNICIPALITY AND SAID TOWNSHIP FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2022 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS FIXED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO .60 MILLS FOR THE CITY OF KENT AND .60 MILLS FOR FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft Joint Resolution No. 2022-042 MADE by Mr. John Kuhar, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 11-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft Joint Resolution No. 2022- 042 MADE by Mr. John Kuhar, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 11-0-0.

Joint Resolution 2022-042 has PASSED.

DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2022-043 A JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL DELEONE, A MEMBER OF KENT CITY COUNCIL, TO THE STANDING ROCK CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 759.36, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft Joint Resolution No. 2022-043 MADE by Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 10-0-1, with Mr. DeLeone abstaining.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft Joint Resolution No. 2022-043 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 10-0-1.

Joint Resolution 2022-043 has PASSED.

DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 044 A JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING SALARY AND HOURLY PAY RAISES TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE STANDING ROCK CEMETERY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 044 MADE by Ms. Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 11-0-0.

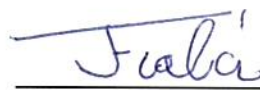
MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 044 MADE by Ms. Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, Ms. Tracy Wallach, Ms. Kapusta, Mr. Russell and Mr. Swan. The motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 11-0-0.

Joint Resolution 2022-044 has PASSED.

Mr. DeLeone said they were still waiting on the wall at the cemetery and wanted to give everyone an update that it was still pending.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 7:08.


Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council


Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor & President of Council