



City of Kent
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Fiala called the Special City Council Committee Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

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. Hope Jones, Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee

Chair Sidoti introduced the topic of the Special Event Road Closure to discuss.

Mr. Ruller opened his comments by discussing the event, noting the KSU Hotel and Conference Center had received a request for a rather large event in June that would require the closing of Erie Street.

Ms. Rosenberg asked if this had been done before. Mr. Ruller said that it had.

Mr. Turner asked if there was any opposition. There was no opposition and the hotel had received the required number of signatures.

Mr. Ferrara asked about the logistics of the DORA. The Hotel's General Manager stated that the event is alcohol free. Mr. Ruller asked if it was an international wedding. The hotel manager replied that it was.

Ms. Shaffer Bish asked how the event location would be marked off. The manager stated that there would be a tent on Erie St. where guests of the wedding would be eating dinner. There will be private party signs professionally made indicating it is a private event.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SPECIAL EVENT ROAD CLOSURE MADE BY Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish and CARRIED by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Seeing no further business, the Special Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council