



City of Kent
Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

At 06:55 PM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Special City Council Meeting to order.

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; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Ms. Jaleesa Caples Accreditation Coordinator; Mr. Eric Helmstedter, Economic Development Director; Mr. Jamie Samels, Fire Captain; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Mr. John Kuhar

MOTION TO EXCUSE MR. KUCHAR MADE BY Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, **SECONDED** by Mr. Ferrara and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 8-0-0.

Legislation

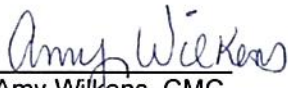
Draft 2023-048 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO VOTE "NO" ON ISSUE 1 ON AUGUST 8, 2023, TO MAINTAIN OHIOAN'S FREEDOM TO PLACE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT, UPHOLD THE SACRED PRINCIPLE OF "ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE", AND CURTAIL THIS BLATANT POWER GRAB BY POLITICIANS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft 2023-048 MADE by Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, **SECONDED** by Mr. Garret Ferrara. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, and Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 8-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-048 MADE by Mr. Roger Sidoti, **SECONDED** by Ms. Tracy Wallach. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. Garret Ferrara, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner, and Ms. Tracy Wallach. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 8-0-0.

Resolution 2023-048 has passed.

Seeing no further business, the Special Council Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.



Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council



Jerry T. Fiata
Mayor & President of Council