



City of Kent
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Regular City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

At 07:30 PM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Regular 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. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Opening Remarks and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Sidoti welcomed Mayor Fiala back after his absence and thanked Mr. Amrhein for filling in. He then mentioned touring the new City Hall building and said the community would see that the building is money well spent and the building will stand the test of time. He then asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JUNE 21, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, **SECONDED** by Mr. Roger Sidoti and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Rosenberg and Ms. Wallach abstained.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 5, 2023 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, **SECONDED** by Mr. Roger Sidoti and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Shaffer Bish and Ms. Wallach abstained.

Public Comment

Mayor Fiala read the following statement:

"While the law does not require Council to provide time for public comment, we have historically invited the public to make comments and we appreciate their input. This is the time when residents and others can comment on matters that concern them. However, we

will not engage in debate, and as President of the Council, I reserve the right to end any public communication that is disruptive, embarrassing, harassing, or otherwise objectionable. We ask you to give your name and address and limit comments to three (3) minutes."

Ms. Wilkens called the first speaker to the podium, Mr. Doug Fuller.

Mr. Fuller of River Edge Dr. introduced himself. He said he wished there had been more of a community discussion regarding the design guidelines. He said we are fortunate to have Bridget Tipton in our community and all that she does. He continued by saying he agreed with most of the changes in the design guidelines but said there were gaps in the items that have been made, reviewing those that Ms. Bridget Tipton previously reviewed. He said demolition needs to be addressed as well as the statement of the design guidelines not being mandatory, questioning this. He asked what the role of the Architecture Review Board would be. He said the ARB has never been sued and does not think this should be a problem. He reviewed past city projects that were successful and received a certificate of appropriateness from the ARB. He encouraged members of Council to get involved in this process. He thanked the City Council for their time.

Ms. Sherry Rose, of Elm Drive spoke next. She provided the following written verbatim statement:

"The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to **protect and expand voting rights** and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy. We **empower voters** and **defend democracy** through advocacy, education, and litigation at the local, state, and national levels."

While the times have certainly changed, our mission remains steadfast: to protect and expand voting rights, empower voters and defend democracy.

It is no secret our direct democracy is under attack. The sanctity of our elections is in peril. New voting regulations and laws threaten the rights of many registered Ohio voters and their access to the ballot box. Now, with the August 8 special election, the sacred principle of "one person, one vote" is being threatened. Special interests are trying to permanently rig Ohio's constitution in their favor. This is NOT a democracy. Allowing a small group of voters to make decisions for all citizens is NOT democracy.

As John Lewis stated in his final column in the *New York Times*, "The vote is the most powerful **non-violent change agent** you have in a democratic society." Our vote is our voice. Without majority rule, our precious democracy is in jeopardy.

The League of Women Voters of Kent currently has 209 members. At a recent meeting, more than 1/3 of those members gathered in person to write postcards, pick up yard signs, and volunteer for rally events to ensure Portage County residents know what is at stake in the August 8 election. At that same meeting, members donated money to support the Vote NO on August 8 campaign. The fervor for democracy is strong, and will only become more widely spread in the coming weeks.

Residents of the City of Kent take pride in its long history of democratic action and ideals. [John Brown signpost... Other examples?] May this legacy be honored and upheld, even through the challenges and threats we face today.

Therefore, with the unanimous support of the League of Women of Voters of Kent Board of Directors, I present this proclamation to the Kent City Council and request a vote of affirmation.

Thank you for listening. "

There were no other members of the public signed in to speak.

Written Communication

1. The Standing Rock Cemetery Board of Trustees Agenda for July 13, 2023, was received on June 29, 2023.
2. The Board of Health Agenda and Staff Report for July 10, 2023, was received on July 6, 2023.
3. Rick Hawksley's Email regarding the Design Guidelines was received and forwarded to City Council members on July 5, 2023.

Additional Items Received after Agenda Published

1. The Parks and Recreation Board Packet for their meeting on July 20th was received on July 14, 2023.
2. An email from Julie Morris, Sustainability Coordinator, regarding the Haymaker Farm Tour being held on Sunday, July 23rd was received and shared with City Council on July 18, 2023.

City Manager's Report

1. Request for Council's authorization to accept a \$180 donation from the Kent Jaycees for the Parks and Recreation teen scavenger hunt.
2. Request for Council's authorization to submit a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant application in the amount of \$3 million for the proposed joint City/Township/PARTA SR59 Alternative Transportation Project between Horning Road and SR261.
3. Request for Council's authorization to allow the Clerk to schedule a public hearing for proposed text changes to the Zoning Code.
4. Request for Committee of the Whole-time for Council's consideration of the proposed changes to the Ward maps based on the latest census data
5. Staff have asked for Committee of the Whole time to allow Dr. Dana Lawless-Andrec to present a Kent State University community update.
6. Request for Committee of the Whole time to provide an update on the status of the construction of the new City Hall building.
7. Request for Community Development time to present a recommendation to amend the Zoning Code.
8. Request for Health and Public Safety Committee time to discuss the Council referral for consideration of a moratorium on vape stores.
9. Request for Health and Public Safety Committee time for Council's consideration of the renewal of the School Resource Officer agreement with Kent City Schools.
10. Request for Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to present a new street closure request from KSU for their "Flashes First" downtown event.
11. Request for Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to request Council's approval of the Stow/Summit Street Bridget and Pedestrian Improvements Agreement with Portage County.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CITY MANAGER'S REPORT MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein,
SECONDED by Mr. John Kuhar and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Ms. Gwen Rosenberg thanked the Kent Jaycees for the donation.

Standing Committees & Legislation

Committee of the Whole

MOTION TO APPROVE the JULY 5, 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. Robin Turner, **SECONDED** by Mr. Roger Sidoti and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Shaffer Bish and Ms. Wallach voted 'abstain'.

MOTION TO APPROVE ACTION(S) RECOMMENDED MADE BY Mr. Roger Sidoti, **SECONDED** by Mr. Jack Amrhein and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Actions Recommended:

1. Approve updates to the City's Ordinance Book to reflect updated changes to its code.

Draft 2023- 040 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CITY OF KENT CODIFIED ORDINANCES 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- 040 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, **SECONDED** by Ms. Gwen Rosenberg. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" 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. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023- 040 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, **SECONDED** by Ms. Gwen Rosenberg. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" 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. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-040 has passed.

Community Development

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 5, 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. John Kuhar, **SECONDED** by Mr. Jack Amrhein and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Shaffer Bish and Ms. Wallach abstained.

Action(s) Recommended: None

Health & Safety Committee

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 5, 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein, **SECONDED** by Mr. Michael DeLeone and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Shaffer Bish and Ms. Wallach abstained.

MOTION TO APPROVE ACTION(S) RECOMMENDED MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein, **SECONDED** by Mr. Garret Ferrara and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Action Recommended:

1. Approve changes to the City's Noise Ordinance stipulating a trial period of 120 days to restrict loud noise in the DORA district Sunday through Thursday, after 11 pm and on Fridays and Saturdays after 12 am.

Ms. Shaffer Bish said she is grateful we are trying something different, but thought the time was at 10 pm, but said if it doesn't work, it can be adjusted. She said it is important to track complaints and survey businesses.

Mr. DeLeone said the Chief had said they didn't have very many calls they had tracked because there was a mix-up with the noise ordinance and he was wondering how it would be tracked. He wants to make sure it is documented who calls in the complaint.

Mr. Sidoti said it is important to get the data from any calls that come in. That can be used to see the effectiveness of the ordinance.

Draft 2023- 041 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 509.12 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TITLED "UNLAWFUL NOISE", 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- 041 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. John Kuhar. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023- 041 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. John Kuhar. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-041 has passed.

Finance Committee

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 5, 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Garret Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0-2. Ms. Shaffer Bish and Ms. Wallach abstained.

MOTION TO APPROVE ACTION(S) RECOMMENDED MADE BY Mr. Michael DeLeone, SECONDED by MR. Garret Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Action(s) Recommended

1. Authorize submission of the OPWC grant requests for the WRF Primary Clarifier Project and Water Tank Rehabilitation.
2. Authorize submission for additional State ARPA funding to supplement public safety recruitment efforts, and if awarded, authorize acceptance and allocation of funds.
3. Authorize submission of the 2024 Tax Budget to the Portage County Auditor.
4. Approve the request for the 2023 budget appropriations.

Draft 2023-042 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY BUDGET & FINANCE DIRECTOR AND LAW DIRECTOR, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO SIGN AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND DAVID RULLER, 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 2023-042 MADE by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Gwen Rosenberg. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-042 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Garret Ferrara. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-042 has passed.

Draft 2023-043 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT TWO (2) FUNDING APPLICATIONS TOTALING \$622,700 AND TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANTS, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS 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 2023-043 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-043 MADE by John Kuhar, SECONDED by Garret Ferrara. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-043 has passed.

Draft 2023-044 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE KENT POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,000 FROM THE ARPA FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS, RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING AND HIRING OF FIRST RESPONDERS, 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 2023-044 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MADE by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-044 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MADE by Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-044 has passed.

Draft 2023-045 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-138, THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, PASSED DECEMBER 21, 2022; 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, 2023; 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 2023-045 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-045 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-045 has passed.

Draft 2023-046 A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO CONSTRUCT THE SR59 ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, 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 2023-046 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. John Kuhar. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-046 MADE by Mr. John Kuhar, SECONDED by Mr. Garret Ferrara. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ms. Shaffer Bish said she is looking forward to this project which is in desperate need for pedestrian safety.

Mr. Kuhar said "ditto".

Resolution 2023-046 has passed.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Wallach asked if she could get a Vote No on Issue 1 Button from the League of Women Voters.

Mayor Fiala said that could be done after the meeting.

New Business

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, OPPOSING ISSUE 1, MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein, SECONDED by Ms. Gwen Rosenberg and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-1-1. Mr. Ferrara voted 'No' and Mr. Kuhar abstained.

Mr. Amrhein taught state and local government for many years and asked how many rights we are willing to give up as Ohioans. He said he taught his students the importance of the referendum, of initiative. These are sacred rights as citizens, giving us the power to introduce laws and remove them as well. Just months ago, voters voted to get rid of special elections and now having this special election is very hypocritical. Voters are being asked to get rid of the principle of one person, one vote, and replace it with minority control. Forty percent of voters will call the shots. How is that democracy? How is that fair? He is not willing to give up any of his rights as an Ohioan. He said President Lincoln said it best, "Government by the people and for the people".

Mr. Kuhar said he has mixed feelings about this. The one thing he likes is signatures are needed from all 88 counties, not just half the counties. When 60% of the vote is needed, that is not right. For those reasons, he is going to abstain.

Ms. Shaffer Bish said of the initiatives that have been brought to the voters, only 19 have passed. She asked what are they afraid of. She said they are afraid of people and she was very offended. This is not a partisan issue, but about our democracy and whether the citizens have power. These are people that are volunteers to be heard by their government. We have this right and this is a horrible thing to give up. She hopes people make it out to the polls, but this is very deceptive having it in August.

Mr. Sidoti said he has a statement on his desk that states "If I have to scream to be heard, then my message is wrong". He keeps hearing the legislature screaming and they have failed to get their message across. He doesn't understand how they are trying to take away the majority vote. This is not very American, and if you lose, you try to have a better message next time. He does not understand why we would take away the "one man, one vote".

Mr. Turner said people in power are acting in special interest. They are diminishing the capacity of one man for one vote. This is about people taking advantage while they have the power to do so. Ohioans need to be smart enough to look at the balance and the pendulum will shift. He hopes people will turn out and vote in their interests.

Mayor Fiala said it will take people to go vote.

MOTION TO SEND TO COMMITTEE THE ISSUE OF UNATTENDED CARS IDLING MADE BY Ms. Tracy Wallach, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish and CARRIED by a voice vote of 6-3-0. Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, and Ms. Rosenberg voted 'No'.

Ms. Wallach said climate change is here, we can see it in the air coming from Canada. We need to do whatever we can, no matter how small it is, to combat it. She missed the discussion last time but would like to simplify the discussion the next time around.

Mr. Kuhar said this was researched already and that we already have an ordinance on the books for this.

Councilmembers' Comments : None

Mayor's Report

Mayor Fiala said it is beneficial for this board when the Mayor goes down for his second knee surgery to have Mr. Jack Amrhein there to stand in. He thanked him for a job well done.

At 8:14 pm a **MOTION TO ENTER THE EXECUTIVE SESSION** WAS MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein, SECONDED by Mr. John Kuhar.

Roll call 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

To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

At 8:36 pm, a **MOTION TO RETURN TO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** MADE BY Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Mr. Jack Amrhein, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 9-0-0.

Draft 2023-047 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-137 THE POSITION ALLOCATION AND GENERAL COMPENSATION PLAN, 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 2023-047 MADE by Mr. Garret Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2023-047 MADE by Mr. John Kuhar, SECONDED by Mr. Michael DeLeone. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Mr. John Kuhar, 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 9-0-0.

Ordinance 2023-047 has passed.

Hearing no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.


Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council


Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor & President of Council

