



City of Kent
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Special City Council Meeting
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

MINUTES

Welcome/Roll Call

At 06:46 AM, Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the Special City Council Meeting to order.

MOTION TO EXUSE MR. HOOK MADE BY Mr. Jack Amrhein, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0-0.

Present: Mr. Jack Amrhein, Ms. Melissa Celko, Mr. Jeff Clapper, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Robin Turner

Also Present: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor, and President of Council; Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law Director; Mr. Eric Fink, Assistant Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Angela Manley, Parks and Recreation Director; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Mr. Jamie Samels, Fire Chief; Ms. Dominique Bollenbacher, Community Engagement Coordinator; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Absent: Mr. Chris Hook

Legislation

Draft 2024-012 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE STAFF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE REVIEW OF ZONING AND BUILDING PERMITS IN THE OVERLAY DISTRICT WHILE THE CITY TRANSITIONS TO THE NEW DESIGN GUIDELINES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (2nd Reading; Authorized 2/7/24) was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft 2024-012 MADE by Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Mr. Jack Amrhein. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Ms. Melissa Celko, Mr. Jeff Clapper, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Turner. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0-0

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2024-012 MADE by Mr. Roger Sidoti, SECONDED by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Ms. Melissa Celko, Mr. Jeff Clapper, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Turner. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0-0

Ordinance 2024-012 has passed.

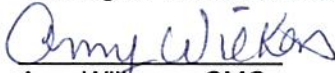
Draft 2024-021 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE AND USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE CITY OF AKRON TO PERMIT THE CITY OF KENT TO CONSTRUCT A SHARED USE PATH (BIKE & HIKE TRAIL) TO IMPROVE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Authorized) was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

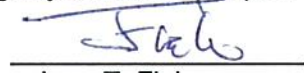
MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS OF Draft 2024-021 MADE by Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. Jeff Clapper. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Ms. Melissa Celko, Mr. Jeff Clapper, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Turner. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0-0

MOTION TO ADOPT Draft 2024-021 MADE by Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, SECONDED by Mr. Roger Sidoti. On Roll Call Voting "Yes" Mr. Jack Amrhein, Ms. Melissa Celko, Mr. Jeff Clapper, Mr. Michael DeLeone, Ms. Gwen Rosenberg, Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish, Mr. Roger Sidoti, Mr. Turner. The motion was CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0-0

Ordinance 2024-021 has passed.

Hearing no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.


Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council


Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor & President of Council

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