



City of Kent

Special City Council Meeting

319 S. Water Street, Kent, Ohio 44240

February 4, 2026

MINUTES

At 9:18pm, Mayor Jack Amrhein called the Special City Council meeting to order.

Present: Ms. Melissa Celko; Mr. Jeff Clapper; Mr. Chris Hook; Mr. Eric Dreger; Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish; Mr. Benjamin Tipton; Mr. Robin Turner; Ms. Sarah Wesley

Also Present: Mr. Jack Amrhein, Mayor and President of Council; Ms. Kathy Coleman, Clerk of Council

MOTION TO EXCUSE MS. WALLACH was made by Mr. Clapper, seconded by Mr. Hook and carried by unanimous voice vote.

VOTING ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- **MOTION TO APPOINT KAI CARPENTER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** was made by Mr. Clapper, seconded by Ms. Shaffer Bish, and carried by unanimous voice vote.
- **MOTION TO AUTHORIZE INSERTION OF NAME INTO DRAFT 2026-10** was made by Ms. Celko, seconded by Mr. Clapper, and carried by unanimous voice vote.
- **MOTION TO SUSPEND THREE READINGS OF DRAFT 2026-10** was made by Mr. Clapper, seconded by Mr. Hook, and carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- **MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT 2026-10 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING KAI CARPENTER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** was made by Ms. Shaffer Bish, seconded by Mr. Clapper, and carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Kathleen Coleman
Clerk of Council

Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council