



# Kent City Council Committee Meeting

Council Chambers

319 S. Water Street • Kent, Ohio 44240

## AGENDA

July 1, 2026

**6:55PM BOARD OF CONTROL**

***PUBLIC HEARING: 2027 TAX BUDGET*** will begin immediately after Board of Control

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING** will begin immediately after Public Hearing

**CALL TO ORDER**

### COMMITTEES

- 1 Community Development – Chair Shaffer Bish/Vice Chair Wallach
  - 1.1 Solar Array Project Update (Bridget Susel)
- 2 Committee of the Whole – Chair Amrhein/Vice-Chair Clapper
  - 2.1 Staff Updates
- 3 Finance – Chair Celko/Vice-Chair Tipton
  - 3.1 Consideration of the Proposed 2027 County Tax Budget (Rhonda Hall)
  - 3.2 2026 Budget Appropriations Amendment (Rhonda Hall)
- 4 Health & Public Safety – Chair Hook/Vice-Chair Clapper
  - 4.1 Discussion of Downtown Noise Impact on Residential Neighborhoods (Hope Jones, Bridget Susel, Eric Helmstedter, Nick Shearer)
  - 4.2 Fire Department FEMA Grants (Jamie Samels)
    - 4.2.1 AFG (Assistance to Firefighters) Grant
    - 4.2.2 FP&S (Fire Prevention and Safety) Grant
    - 4.2.3 SAFER Grant
- 5 Land Use – Chair Clapper/Vice-Chair Hook
- 6 Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities – Chair Wallach/Vice-Chair Tipton
  - 6.1 OPWC Applications – Grant and No-Interest Loan Requests (Jim Bowling)
  - 6.2 John Davey Arboretum – Joint Use Agreement (Jim Bowling)

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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## TENTATIVE JULY 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 1, 2026	City Council Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Planning Commission 1 7:00pm
Thursday, July 9, 2026	Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm
Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Board of Health 5:30pm
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday, July 16, 2026	Parks and Recreation Board 5:30pm
Monday , July 20, 2026	Board of Zoning Appeals 7:00pm
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Planning Commission 2 7:00pm

## KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

Administration	Date of Motion	Motion Made by
Senior Advisory Committee	10/18/2017	Ferrara; Sidoti
Discussion with Franklin Twp - sidewalk snow upkeep	01/19/2022	Shaffer Bish

Council Committees	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
Noise Ordinance Review - <i>Health &amp; Public Safety</i>	11/15/2023	Amrhein
Downtown Historic District- <i>Community Dev.</i>	02/24/2024	Shaffer Bish
Role of Architecture Review Board- <i>Community Dev.</i>	02/24/2024	Celko
Requirement for In Person Board Interviews- <i>Comm/Whole</i>	03/20/2024	Rosenberg
Arborist & Health Dept. used in Rental Inspections	06/19/2024	Clapper
Warming Centers for the Unhoused	09/18/2024	