



City of Kent Civil Service Meeting
July 20, 2026

319 S. Water Street • Community Room • Kent, Ohio 44240

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

a) Approval of June 2026 minutes

b) Personnel Updates:

- **New Hires:**

TJ Grippi, Water Reclamation Facility Manager, eff. 6/29/26

Ryan Grant, Water Reclamation Facility Operator, eff. 7/6/26

Alex Labajetta, Water Reclamation Facility Operator, eff. 7/7/26

2. BUDGET AND FINANCE

No business.

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

No business.

4. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No business.

5. PARKS & RECREATION

No business.

6. SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

No business.

7. SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Melanie Baker is requesting exemption from testing for the positions of Engineering Aide and Engineering Tech.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

**Rule 7.04 (b) In the case of a vacancy in a position in the classified civil service where peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, managerial, professional, or educational character are required, and upon satisfactory evidence that for specified reasons competition in such special case is impractical and that the position can best be filled by a selection of some designated person of high and recognized attainments in those qualities, the Commission may suspend the provisions of Section 124.01 to 124.64 of the Revised Code that require competition in such case, but no suspension shall be general in its application. All such cases of suspension shall be reported in the minutes of the Commission and in the annual report with the reasons for the suspension.*