



Kent City Council Committee Meeting

Council Chambers

319 S. Water Street • Kent, Ohio 44240

AGENDA

September 2, 2026

6:55PM BOARD OF CONTROL

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING will begin immediately after Board of Control

CALL TO ORDER

COMMITTEES

1 Committee of the Whole – Chair Amrhein/Vice-Chair Clapper

- 1.1 August Yard Beautification Awards (Dominique Bollenbacher)
- 1.2 KSU Information Update (Dana Lawless Andric)
- 1.3 City Staff Updates
- 1.4 Discussion of Proposal to Create a New “Sustainability” Council Committee (Bridget Susel, Hope Jones)
- 1.5 Proposed Topics for New Charter Amendments (Council, Hope Jones)

2 Community Development – Chair Shaffer Bish/Vice Chair Wallach

- 2.1 Permanent Designation of October as Sustainability Month (Bridget Susel)
- 2.2 Re-Appointment of Eric Helmstedter to Destination Kent Convention & Visitors Bureau (Bridget Susel)

3 Finance – Chair Celko/Vice-Chair Tipton

- 3.1 Certification of Tax Rates and Amounts to Portage County (Rhonda Hall)
- 3.2 2026 Budget Appropriations Amendment (Rhonda Hall)

4 Health & Public Safety – Chair Hook/Vice-Chair Clapper

5 Land Use – Chair Clapper/Vice-Chair Hook

6 Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities – Chair Wallach/Vice-Chair Tipton

- 6.1 1238 W. Main St. License Agreement (Jim Bowling)
- 6.2 N. Mantua St. Improvement Project Right of Way Donation (Jim Bowling)
- 6.3 NOPEC Preferred Pricing Program-Municipalities (Melanie Baker)

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TENTATIVE SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026	Planning Commission 1 7:00pm CANCELLED
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026	City Council Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026	Board of Health 5:30pm
Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026	Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026	Planning Commission 2 7:00pm
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026	Parks and Recreation Board 5:30pm
Monday, Sept. 21, 2026	Civil Service Commission 5:00pm
Monday, Sept. 21, 2026	Board of Zoning Appeals 7:00pm

KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

Administration	Date of Motion	Motion Made by
Discussion with Franklin Twp - sidewalk snow upkeep	01/19/2022	Shaffer Bish

Council Committees	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
Noise Ordinance Review - <i>Health & Public Safety</i>	11/15/2023	Amrhein
Requirement for In Person Board Interviews- <i>Comm/Whole</i>	03/20/2024	Rosenberg