



Special Council Meeting Minutes
The City of Kent, Ohio
Wednesday July 1, 2020

At 8:14 p.m. Mayor Jerry Fiala called the **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING** to order. Roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Mr. Jack Amrhein; Mr. Michael DeLeone; Mr. Garret Ferrara; Mr. John Kuhar; Ms. Gwen Rosenberg; Ms. Heidi Shaffer; Mr. Roger Sidoti; Mr. Robin Turner, and Ms. Tracy Wallach

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor and President of Council; Mr. Dave Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Administration Director; Mr. Gary Bishop, IT Manager; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Mr. Michael Lewis, Lieutenant; Mr. John Tosko, Fire Chief ;and Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council.

Mayor Fiala welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting.

Draft No. 2020-58: AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THAT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND WILL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5001 OF THE CARES ACT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. 601(D), AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AS IS NECESSARY PURSUANT TO H.B. 481 BEFORE RECEIVING SAID FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Clerk Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS made by Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Mr. DeLeone. On Roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2020-58 made by Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Ms. Shaffer. On Roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 9-0.

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Mr. DeLeone reminded Council Members he is still waiting on some of Dave Ruller's evaluation sheets that were mailed out and due on July 1, 2020.

Mr. Sidoti thanked Ms. Hope Jones for her basketball reference when referring to Mr. Ruller.

Mr. Kuhar said this is the first Fourth of July there is no festival and wished everyone a safe holiday.

The Mayor wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July and the special meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Amy Wilkens

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Clerk of Council

J. Fiala

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Mayor and President of Council