



City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
The City of Kent, Ohio
Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held virtually using the Zoom platform and livestreamed on the City of Kent YouTube Channel.

At 7:30 p.m., Mayor Jerry T. Fiala called the **Regular Meeting of Kent City Council** to order. Roll was taken.

PRESENT: Mr. Jack Amrhein; Mr. Michael DeLeone; Mr. Garret Ferrara; Mr. John Kuhar; Ms. Gwen Rosenberg; Ms. Heidi Shaffer Bish; Mr. Roger Sidoti; 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; Ms. Melanie Baker, Service Director; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. Gary Bishop, IT Manager; Ms. Suzanne Stemnock, Human Resource Manager; Mr. John Tosko, Fire Chief; Mr. Nick Shearer, Chief of Police; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

ABSENT: Mr. Robin Turner

MOTION TO EXCUSE MR. TURNER FROM COUNCIL MEETING made by Mr. Sidoti SECONDED by Ms. Wallach and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Mayor Fiala called upon Councilmember Ferrara for opening remarks. Mr. Ferrara read the attached statement (**Attachment #1**).

Mr. Ferrara asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF March 17, 2021 and the Public Hearing of March 17, 2021 made by Mr. Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0-1 with Ms. Wallach abstaining.

Communication:

Public Comment: There were four (4) visitors signed in to speak to Council. Mayor Fiala read the following statement:

“While the law does not require Council to provide time for public comment, we have historically invited the public to make comments and we appreciate their input. This is the time where residents and others can comment on matters that concern them. However, we will not engage in debate, and as President of Council, I reserve the right to end any public communication that is disruptive, embarrassment, harassment or otherwise objectionable. We ask that you give your name and address and limit comments to three (3) minutes of discussion.”

Mr. Doug Fuller was the first person signed in. He read the following statement to Council (**Attachment #2**).

Ms. Paula Treckel spoke to Council next and read the following statement to Council. (**Attachment #3**)

Mr. David Sommers spoke to Council next and his comments are summarized in the following attachment. (**Attachment #4**)

Mr. Howard Boyle addressed the importance of history in the City of Kent.

Written Communications were reported by Clerk Wilkens and placed on file in the Clerk’s office as follows:

1. Letter from the Arbor Day Foundation congratulating Kent on earning recognition as a 2020 Tree City USA received March 8, 2021.
2. Email from Mr. Rick Hawksley regarding lawmakers seeking to limit authority over fossil fuel use received on March 17, 2021 and forwarded to all Council Members.
3. Letter from PARTA requesting to reappoint or replace a board member whose term is expiring on June 30, 2021 received on March 23, 2021.
4. Standing Rock Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes from March 11, 2021 received March 24, 2021.
5. New Liquor License request received March 24, 2021 for Kent Diner, LLC, 1225 W. Main Street. Chief Shearer had no objections.

MOTION TO RETURN WITH NO OBJECTIONS made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED BY Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

6. Transfer Liquor License request received April 9, 2021 from Riley Hotel Group, LLC DBA Kent State Hotel and Conference Center to Olympia Hotel Management, LLC, DBA Kent State University and Conference Center located at 215 S. Depeyster Street received on April 9, 2021. Chief Shearer had no objections.

MOTION TO RETURN WITH NO OBJECTIONS made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

7. Email from Lisa Taddei, External Affairs, Ohio Edison regarding a new scholarship program offered to diverse students of First Energy's Power Systems Institute received March 26, 2021 and forwarded to all Council Members.
8. Planning Commission Agenda and Staff Report for April 6, 2021 received on March 26, 2021.
9. Standing Rock Cemetery Agenda for April 8, 2021 received April 1, 2021.
10. Thank you card from Harrison and Chanjuan Wicks received and forwarded to Council on April 9, 2021 thanking Council for the card sent for the birth of their daughter, Charlotte.
11. Parks and Recreation Board Packet for April 15, 2021 received on April 9, 2021.
12. Health Board Agenda and Statistical Report for the April 13, 2021 meeting received on April 12, 2021.

Communications Received after Agenda Publication were reported by Clerk Wilkens and placed on file in the Clerk's office as follows:

1. Email received from Andria Blackwood regarding her resignation from the Fair Housing Board effective immediately received April 16, 2021.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION made by Mr. Sidoti SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar and CARRIED with a voice vote of 8-0.

2. Civil Service Commission Meeting Agenda for April 19, 2021 received on April 16, 2021.
3. Memorandum of Understanding from Kent Chamber of Commerce regarding the Kent Heritage Fireworks to be held on June 26, 2021 was received on April 19, 2021.
4. Email from Allyson Chicoski regarding her resignation from the Civil Service Commission received April 20, 2021.

MOTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti and CARRIED with a voice vote of 8-0.

5. Email from Allan Orashan regarding replacing the west side fire station roof, asking to keep the front façade as is, was received and forwarded to Council on 4/21/2021.

City Manager's Report was called for by Mayor Fiala.

1. Request for Council's authorization to accept multiple donations for the replacement and upgrade of the container used for the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children project. (Draft #2021-040)
2. Request for Council's authorization to schedule the annual Joint City of Kent – Franklin Township Trustees meeting at the May 5th Committee meeting.
3. Request for time at the May 5th Committee Meeting to hold the second public hearing on the 2021 CDBG program.
4. Requested Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to present a request to authorize an

area of the City sidewalk to be used for outdoor dining at the corner of Erie Street and Franklin Avenue.

5. Requested Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to present a request to authorize the placement of a new South End Neighborhood Monument sign on City right of way.
6. Requested Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to request Council's approval of proposed changes to the City's trash and recycling contracts related to the number of households served and billed to the City.
7. Requested Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee time to present a proposed moratorium on food trucks in downtown Kent.
8. Requested Finance Committee time to present an update from the EDA regarding federal interest and the City's Revolving Loan Fund.
9. Requested Community Development Committee time to request Council's authorization to extend the DORA for 2021-22.

MOTION TO APPROVE ITEMS #1-9 OF THE CITY MANAGER'S REPORT, made by Mr. Amrhein, SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

STANDING COMMITTEES/ LEGISLATION

1) COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES of April 7, 2021 made by Mr. Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0-1, with Ms. Wallach abstaining.

NO COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM TO APPROVE

MOTION TO APPOINT KELEIGH VERALDO-ZUCCHERO AND JENNIFER NICHOLS to the Fair Housing Board made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

MOTION to insert names into legislation made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Draft No. 2021-033 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING KELEIGH VERALDO-ZUCCHERO AND JENNIFER NICHOLS TO THE FAIR HOUSING BOARD, 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, SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2021-033 made by Mr. DeLeone and SECONDED by Mr. Sidoti. On roll call, voting "Yes" Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms.

Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

RESOLUTION 2021-033 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

2) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES of April 7, 2021 made by Mr. Kuhar, SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0-1, with Ms. Wallach abstaining.

NO COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM TO APPROVE

3) HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NO MEETING MINUTES OR ACTION ITEMS TO APPROVE

4) LAND USE COMMITTEE

MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES of April 7, 2021 made by Mr. Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE LAND USE COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS made by Mr. Ferrara, SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Recommended Actions:

- 1) Continue the discussion and provide updates to the Zoning Code prior to approval

5) STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES of April 7, 2021 made by Mr. Sidoti SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar, and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0-1 with Ms. Wallach abstaining.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS made by Mr. Sidoti, SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Recommended Actions:

- 1) Authorized on street parking restriction on Middlebury Road
- 2) Authorize the extended street closure for outdoor seating on Franklin Avenue
- 3) Authorize the maintenance agreement with Main Street Kent to support the extended outdoor dining on Franklin Avenue

Draft No. 2021-034 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 353.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TITLED "PARKING REGULATION

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AUTHORIZATION" TO PROHIBIT ON-STREET PARKING ON MIDDLEBURY ROAD FROM THE CITY LIMITS TO AKRON BOULEVARD, 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, SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2021-034 made by Mr. Ferrara and SECONDED by Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting "Yes" Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-034 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Draft No. 2021-035 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CLOSE FRANKLIN AVENUE FROM ERIE STREET TO MAIN STREET TO ASSIST DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES IN DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS, 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 Ms. Rosenberg, SECONDED by Ms. Shaffer Bish. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2021-035 made by Ms. Rosenberg and SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara. On roll call, voting "Yes" Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-035 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Draft No. 2021-036 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF KENT, OHIO (CITY) AND MAIN STREET KENT (MSK) FOR NEEDED MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO KEEP THE "OUTDOOR SEATING AREA" SANITARY AND ORDERLY, 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 Ms. Shaffer Bish, SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2021-036 made by Ms. Shaffer Bish and SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar. On roll call, voting “Yes” Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-036 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

6) FINANCE COMMITTEE:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF April 7, 2021 made by Mr. DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara, and CARRIED by a voice vote 7-0-1 with Ms. Wallach abstaining.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS made by Mr. DeLeone SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Recommended Actions:

- 1) Reconvene the Salary Review Committee to consider the latest OPERS guidance
- 2) Authorize the extension of the City’s current first service contract rates with Franklin Township
- 3) Approve the 2021 budget appropriation amendments

Draft No. 2021-037 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER SECTION 5.04, 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. DeLeone, SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara. On roll call, voting “Yes”: Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT NO. 2021-037 made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara. On roll call, voting “Yes”: Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-037 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Draft No. 2021-038 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-46 TO EXTEND THE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, OHIO IN ORDER TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATING A NEW LONG-

TERM AGREEMENT, 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. DeLeone and SECONDED by Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting "Yes": Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2021-038 made by Mr. Kuhar and SECONDED by Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting "Yes": Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-038 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Draft No. 2021-039 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-129, THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, PASSED DECEMBER 16, 2020; SO AS TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND ADVANCES FROM THE VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF KENT TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021, 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. Sidoti. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2021-039 made by Mr. Kuhar and SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone. On roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

RESOLUTION 2021-039 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Draft No. 2021-040 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION OF A CONTAINER THAT WILL BE USED TO COLLECT ALUMINUM CANS FOR THE AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN UNIT, 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": Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2021-040 made by Mr. Kuhar and SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone. On roll call, voting “Yes”: Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 8-0.

RESOLUTION 2021-040 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

MOTION to move to committee a discussion to review the flat roof on the West Side Fire Station made by Ms. Wallach SECONDED by Mr. Ferrara and CARRIED by a voice vote of 5-2-1 with Mr. Kuhar and Ms. Rosenberg voting “No” and Mr. Amrhein abstaining (due to being President of the Historical Society).

Ms. Wallach added that Kent has lost of wonderful buildings and we should strive to preserve the historical accuracy of as many buildings as possible.

Mr. Ferrara added he hated lengthening the process and is not second-guessing staff but the individuals who spoke brought up a good point that City Council has been good stewards and set high standards with old and new buildings. He in favor of readdressing this issue.

Mayor Fiala asked Mr. Ruller where the City is concerning logistics of the project.

Mr. Ferrara called point of order, a motion is on the floor.

Mayor Fiala said this pertains to the motion.

Mr. Ruller said it has been bid with a gabled roof and they came in under bid. Chief Tosko said the building is border line uninhabitable. The historical significance is the issue here and half of the building has already been changed. The building does not have the typical significance, it is more the name of the architect on the building.

Ms. Shaffer Bish needed clarification on when this would be discussed and Mayor Fiala clarified this motion is moving this back to committee to discuss.

Ms. Rosenberg added she is concerned that postponing this is going to lead to further damage to the building. She appreciates the comments of the residents who came to speak but the roof line has already been changed. She is voting “No” because we need to proceed on this project.

Council Comments:

Mr. Sidoti asked about the liquor license for the old Longhitano’s and what business was going in there.

Ms. Bridget Susel said the owner is trying to lease it full package. There is a viable candidate for the restaurant as a Mexican establishment.

Chief Shearer has seen a transfer of a liquor permit from the State on the liquor permit as well.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Fiala reported on the "Put Around Town" held in downtown Kent last weekend. Everyone was using social distancing and masks and a lot of people attended and enjoyed themselves.

He said today is Administrative Professional Day and thanked Clerk Wilkens for a job well done.

MOTION made by Mr. Amrhein to move into Executive Session, In accordance with ORC §121.22 Section G, Item (1): "To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official " AND; Section G, Item (2) "To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section [505.10](#) of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest" SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone. On roll call voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein; Mr. DeLeone; Mr. Ferrara; Mr. Kuhar; Ms. Rosenberg; Ms. Shaffer Bish; Mr. Sidoti; and Ms. Wallach.

MOTION to excuse Mr. Turner from the Executive Session made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Mr. DeLeone and CARRIED by a voice vote of 8-0.

Mr. Ferrara excused himself from the Executive Session to avoid a possible conflict of interest.

MOTION made by Mr. Sidoti to return to Committee Meeting (9:11 pm) SECONDED by Mr. Kuhar and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0.

Motion to Authorize Insertion of Names into Legislation made by Mr. Kuhar SECONDED by Ms. Rosenberg and CARRIED by a voice vote of 7-0.

Draft No. 2021-041 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGELA MANLEY AS PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, 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 Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting "Yes", Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti, Ms. Wallach. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 7-0.

MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No.2021-041 made by Mr. Kuhar and SECONDED by Ms. Rosenberg. On roll call, voting “Yes”: Ms. Wallach, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer Bish, Mr. Sidoti. The Motion CARRIED by a roll call vote of 7-0.

ORDINANCE 2021-041 PASSED as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

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