

CITY OF KETTERING
CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MINUTES
February 28, 2017

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio met in a workshop session on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the Kettering Conference Room, 3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering Government Center. The meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present included Vice Mayor Scott, Mr. Duke, Mrs. Schrimpf, Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. Klepacz and Mr. Lautar. Mayor Patterson had an excused absence.

Staff Members Present: City Manager Mark Schwieterman, Assistant City Manager Steve Bergstresser, Law Director Ted Hamer and Economic Development Manager Gregg Gorsuch.

Mr. Abernathy (resident) was also in attendance.

City Council Meeting Agenda Review – Mr. Schwieterman reviewed the Council meeting agenda with the City Council members.

Narcan Usage – Mr. Schwieterman stated the Public Safety Departments administered Narcan on non-responsive individuals 103 times in 2016. This compares to 90 times in 2015. Mr. Lautar asked if we knew how many different people it was used on. Mr. Schwieterman said no, we do know that there were 106 situations where the drug was administered and some of those times could have been on the same people.

South Dixie Demolition Project – Mr. Schwieterman stated the owner of the two structures at South Dixie Highway and Carrollton Avenue has agreed to let our Public Safety Departments hold training in the structures prior to demolition. Mr. Duke asked if staff has notified the neighbors training will be taking place in these structures. Mr. Schwieterman said typically staff does notify the surrounding neighbors when training is taking place, he will check to verify the notification has occurred.

First Four Sponsorship – Mr. Schwieterman stated as sponsors of the First Four event Council can attend the Kick Off event held at the UD River Campus building as well as other events throughout the week. He passed around a sign-up sheet and asked the Council members to indicate what events they would like to attend. The City also receives 20 tickets to the First Four games, however Mr. Gorsuch typically distributes those tickets to local businesses. If all the game tickets are not given away they are donated back to the Big Hoopla to be used by Armed Forces members.

Payroll Analysis – Mr. Schwieterman distributed a 2015/2016 Payroll Analysis to all present. The analysis indicated there were 122 City employees who made over \$100,000 on 2016 and there were 105 City employees who made over \$100,000 in 2015. There were 17 more employees who made greater than \$100,000 in 2016 than there were in 2015, of those 17 employees 13 of them were in the Fire Department. This issue is being addressed by hiring additional fire fighters. This information will be released soon the Dayton Daily News as the result of a public records request. The City Manager will get Council members more detail on the payroll analysis as it becomes available.

ADA Study – Mr. Schwieterman mentioned that staff is seeking proposals for a study and update to the City's ADA plan. The update will cover both facilities and programs. Staff is seeking a consultant who will work with a City committee to formulate the update. Mr. Lautar asked if there will be a person with disabilities on the committee. Mr. Schwieterman said yes we are reaching out to individuals to make sure that happens. Staff will bring information back to future workshops as the process progresses.

Fire Department Recruitment Update – Mr. Schwieterman stated the Fire Department is in the process of hiring the 13 new fire fighters. The first pool of employees will begin work on March 6th, the second pool will begin in April and the final pool will begin on an unknown date in the near future. Mr. Lautar asked if the new fire fighters are rookies or are the experienced fire fighters. Mr. Schwieterman said this first pool is all experienced fire fighters, but over all there will be a mix of experienced and new fire fighters.

County Jail Review Committee – Mr. Schwieterman reported City of Kettering jail statistics for the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and year to date 2017. He reported the number of prisoners that came through the City jail and the number of prisoners that were transported from the City jail to the County jail, he also noted the Montgomery County jail has 900 beds at the facility. Mr. Duke said he asked for this information because he wants to know, that as the second largest city in Montgomery County, if the City should have a representative on the County Jail review committee. Mr. Duke asked Mr. Schwieterman if there have been any complaints to the City about the County jail. Mr. Schwieterman said no, staff has not received any complaints of that nature. Mrs. Schrimpf said she has spoken to Senator Lehner and the Senator told Mrs. Schrimpf some of the names of individuals she will be asking to serve on the committee, Mrs. Schrimpf feels there will be good members on the Jail Review Committee. Mr. Duke said thanks and he feels there is no need to pursue the issue any further.

At 6:49 p.m. Mr. Duke made a motion to enter into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 to confer with the Law Director regarding pending or imminent litigation the motion was seconded by Mr. Klepacz. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

At 7:19 p.m. Council exited the executive session and went back on the public record.

The workshop meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

ROBERT L. SCOTT
VICE-MAYOR

LASHAUNAH D. KACZYNSKI
Clerk of Council