

**KETTERING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 23, 2021**

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Kettering Government Center South Building, 3600 Shroyer Road. Mayor Patterson presided and the Clerk of Council, LaShaunah D. Kaczynski, recorded. This meeting was telecast live on the cable access channel and streamed live at mvcc.net.

Council Members Present: Patterson, Klepacz, Lautar, Fisher, Scott and Duvall

Council Members Absent: Duke (Excused)

Total Members Present: Six (6)

Mayor Patterson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation. He introduced the Miami Valley Communications Council TV Operator Mike Sopronyi. He thanked him for his assistance.

SWEARING IN OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Lisa Duvall- District 1- Term ending 12/31/23

Mayor Patterson called Ms. Duvall down to the podium to administer her oath of office.

Bob Scott- District 2- Term ending 12/31/23

Mayor Patterson introduced Rob Scott, Clerk of Courts and asked that he come down to the podium to administer Mr. Scott oath of office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 9, 2021- Council Meeting & Workshop Minutes

Mr. Lautar reported that he reviewed the above minutes and moved the minutes be approved. Mrs. Fisher seconded the motion of the above minutes and there being six (6) yea votes and no (0) nay votes for November 9, 2021 Council Meeting & Workshop Minutes, the motion was declared carried followed by a roll call vote.

APPOINTMENTS- 2021 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mayor Patterson read the following 2021 Council Committees:

Long Range Planning- Mrs. Fisher, Chair- Mr. Klepacz
Intergovernmental/Interagency Relations- Mr. Duke, Chair- Mr. Lautar
Community Relations & Promotions- Mr. Scott, Chair- Mrs. Fisher
Finance & Personnel- Mr. Klepacz, Chair- Mr. Duke
Public Health & Safety- Mr. Lautar, Chair- Ms. Duvall
Public Service- Ms. Duvall, Chair- Mr. Scott

PROCLAMATIONS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Proclamation- Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Mr. Lautar read the above proclamation and same was accepted by Lisa Moran, Kettering resident. Ms. Moran thanked Mayor Patterson and City Council for recognizing the importance of Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Ms. Moran mentioned she is a Might Oak, Knight, Firebird, daughter, sister, girlfriend, niece, cousin and also known as Auntie Lisa to her best friend children. After living out of state for 22 years, she returned to Kettering in October 2021. She is a proud Kettering resident. Her connection to lung cancer is very personal. In August 2015, at the age of 44, Ms. Moran went from starting a career as a city mail courier, going to the gym after work and living an athletic and healthy life style with no tobacco use to being diagnosed with stage four non-small cell lung cancer. At the time of her diagnosis, the cancer had spread to both of her lungs and to her spine. The only symptoms she had experienced were an intermittent persistent cough and pain in her foot. The late stage diagnosis is not uncommon. Lung cancer is easily mistaken for other illnesses and her cancer was first misdiagnosed as a virus, post-nasal drip and plantar fasciitis. Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer in the United States and worldwide. The more people are aware and educated about the disease, the more they will support those individuals living with lung cancer and fund research and development of new lung care cancer treatments. Lung cancer research, awareness and development of new treatment options are vital to all lung cancer patients. She is aware that lung cancer research is the reason why she is speaking today. She was told she only had a 3-5% chance to live one year after diagnosis. She is beating those odds every day. Two of the seven drug treatments that are specific to the mutation that drives her lung cancer were FDA approved after her 2015 diagnosis. The White Ribbon Project that was started in Colorado in 2020 is now a grass roots

movement for lung cancer survivors and caregivers to help promote awareness about lung cancer by changing the public perception of the disease. Anyone with lungs can get lung cancer.

Ms. Moran asked Mayor Patterson to join her in signing the white ribbon and writing an encouraging message on the ribbon.

Mayor Patterson thanked Ms. Moran and wished her continued success on her journey.

Proclamation- Small Business Saturday

Mr. Klepacz read the above proclamation.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES IN SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION
NO: 10655-21
BY: MR.KLEPACZ AND MR.LAUTAR

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW AN AGREEMENT WITH BLADECUTTERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE AT CITY FACILITIES

Mr. Klepacz read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Lautar seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager gave a brief description of the resolution.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Lautar, Yea; Mrs. Fisher, Yea; Mr. Scott, Yea; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being six (6) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION
NO: 10656-21
BY: MR.LAUTAR AND MRS.FISHER

AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE

Mr. Lautar read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mrs. Fisher seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager gave a brief description of the resolution.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Lautar, Yea; Mrs. Fisher, Yea; Mr. Scott, Yea; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being six (6) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION
NO: 10657-21
BY: MRS.FISHER AND MR.SCOTT

TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF KETTERING, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

Mrs. Fisher read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Scott seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager gave a brief description of the resolution.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Lautar, Yea; Mrs. Fisher, Yea; Mr. Scott, Yea; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being six (6) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

ORDINANCES IN FIRST READING

CERTIFICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Council Minutes November 23, 2021 Page 3
MANAGER'S REPORT/COMMUNITY UPDATE

Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager updated Council on upcoming and community events.

- Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15 through December 7. Residents can schedule an individual appointment by calling the Kettering Connection at 937-296-3330.
- Holiday Tour of Lights nominations will run November 22 through December 14. For more information contact the Volunteer Office at 937-296-2433.
- Leaf crews will make their final pass throughout the city starting on Monday, November 29. Residents should have their leaves raked to the curb.
- City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Rumpke trash collection will be delayed by one day on those dates.
- Small Business Saturday will be held on Saturday, November 27. Support local Kettering businesses.
- Upcoming meetings in December:
 - Tuesday, December 7 5:30 p.m. Budget Workshop
 - Tuesday, December 7 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
 - Tuesday, December 14 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
 - Tuesday, November 30 6:00 p.m. Joint School Board Meeting
- Mayor's Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 3 from 6-8 p.m. at Lincoln Park Civic Commons.
- Christmas Day at Polen Farm will take place on December 25 from 1-4 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON WRITTEN AGENDA

Audience Participation (5 Minute Limit per Speaker)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Lautar reported:

- On November 12 he attended the Employee Service Awards ceremony.

Mr. Duke reported:

- Absent.

Mr. Klepacz reported:

- On November 10 he attended the ribbon cutting at Fairmont High School for the new hair salon.
- On November 20 he attended the Mid-East Cross Country showcase at Indian Riffle Park.
- Sister Cities have begun planning for Spass Nacht in 2022; hoping to pick a date with no rain in the forecast.
- Small Business Saturday is coming up this week, support local Kettering businesses.

Mr. Scott reported:

- He is thankful and appreciative to serve the residents of District 2.

Ms. Duvall reported:

- She is honored to serve on city council and represent the residents of District 1.

Mrs. Fisher reported:

- On November 18 she attended the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.
- Congratulations to Fairmont High School for their food drive to help make Christmas baskets for families in the community.

Mayor Patterson reported:

- Mr. Duke has an excused absence this evening.
- On November 10 he attended the ribbon cutting at Fairmont High School for the new hair salon.
- On November 12 he attended the Employee Service Awards.
- On November 13 he attended the 50th anniversary celebration for House of 10,000 Picture Frames on Wilmington Pike.
- On November 18 he attended the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.
- Mayor-Elect Peggy Lehner is in the audience this evening.

They're being no further business to come before this meeting of the Kettering City Council; Mayor Patterson adjourned the City Council Meeting at 8:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

DONALD E. PATTERSON, MAYOR

