

**KETTERING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 26, 2022**

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio, met in regular session on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Kettering Government Center South Building, 3600 Shroyer Road. Mayor Lehner 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: Lehner, Fisher, Klepacz, Hall, Scott and Duvall

Council Members Absent: Duke (Excused)

Total Members Present: Six (6)

Mayor Lehner led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Klepacz gave the invocation.

Mayor Lehner introduced the Miami Valley Communications Council TV Operator Mike Sopronyi. She thanked him for his assistance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 28, 2022- Council Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2022- Workshop Minutes

Mr. Klepacz reported that he reviewed the above minutes and moved the minutes be approved. Mrs. Hall seconded the motion of the above minutes and there being six (6) yea votes and no (0) nay votes for the June 28, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes and the July 12, 2022 Workshop Minutes, the motion was declared carried followed by a roll call vote.

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

Proclamation- Navy Week

Mayor Lehner read the above proclamation and Rear Admiral John Spencer accepted the proclamation. Rear Admiral Spencer thanked Mayor Lehner and City Council for the proclamation this evening. Navy Week is an event that happens throughout the country more than 12 times a year. The Navy tends to select cities that do not have oceans or do not get regular exposure. Rear Admiral Spencer mentioned he is aware this is Air Force territory, therefore residents don't get a lot of exposure to the United States Navy. During Navy Week, a team of 50 Sailors from the USS Ohio which is a submarine that is stationed on the West Coast, the USS Stout which is a destroyer (named after Admiral Stout from Dover, Ohio) and members of the Navy Band visit places such as Habitat for Humanity, Children's Medical Center, the Humane Society and other places to interact with the public. The United States Navy also selects a member who has roots in the selected area to participate in the events during Navy Week. Rear Admiral Spencer mentioned he now lives in Georgia but he was born and raised in Fairborn, Ohio. As he was driving to the City Council meeting this evening, he remembers playing Fairmont in football and wrestling. Also, this week his partner for Navy Week is Leon Moore who was born and raised in Dayton and an Alter graduate of the class of 1987. Rear Admiral Spencer and Mr. Moore are glad to be back in the area for this week of celebration. This entire week of events culminates with a demo performance by the Blue Angels which is the Navy's flight demonstration team on Saturday and Sunday at Wright-Patt as part of the Dayton Air Show.

Mr. Klepacz thanked Rear Admiral Spencer and Mr. Moore for their service.

Award Presentation- Police Department Citizenship Awards

Chief Protsman, Police Chief gave the presentation this evening. Chief Protsman mentioned he is here this evening to present two awards. Chief Protsman called Adrian Alvarenga down to the podium. On February 22, 2022, an officer responded to JFK Elementary for reports of a student in possession of firearm. The officer met with school officials and a firearm was located in a locker, and the student was identified. During the investigation, it was learned that Adrian reported the firearm after seeing it in the student's possession. Adrian was courageous enough to advise his parents about the firearm. His parents immediately contacted officials and the incident was resolved without anyone being injured. Adrian is commended for his bravery and following see something-say something. Chief Protsman congratulated Adrian on a job well done.

Mayor Lehner thanked Adrian's mother for raising a brave son.

Mrs. Fisher congratulated Adrian on a job well done.

Chief Protsman called Maya Hodge down to the podium and mentioned that she will be receiving the Citizens Award of Valor. On February 15, 2022 at approximately 7:43 p.m. a one-year-old child was in the roadway near Far Hills Avenue and East Stroop Road. This is a very busy intersection and especially this time of day. The child began to wander across lanes of travel with vehicles quickly approaching and possibly unaware of the child’s presence. A passing motorist Julie Hodge and her fourteen-year-old daughter Maya saw the child in the roadway and without hesitation (before the vehicle came to a stop) Maya jumped out and secured the child before the approaching vehicles reached their location. Maya’s quick response and her disregard for her own safety prevented a potentially life-threatening situation. Her actions that day proved she is a hero. Chief Protsman congratulated Maya on a job well done.

Mayor Lehner mentioned it is wonderful to see two young people honored here this evening for their actions.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES IN SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION
NO: 10774-22
BY: MRS.FISHER AND MR.KLEPACZ

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OHIO DIVISION OF EMS

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

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

The following votes were recorded: Mrs. Fisher, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mrs. Hall, Yea; Mr. Scott, Yes; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mayor Lehner, 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: 10775-22
BY: MR.KLEPACZ AND MRS.HALL

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, 2022

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

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

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

Mayor Lehner mentioned Mr. Duke has an excused absence this evening.

ORDINANCES IN FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE
BY: MRS.HALL

TO REPEAL SUBSECTION 941.05(d) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGULATING KNIVES IN PARKS

Mrs. Hall read the above ordinance.

Mr. Hamer, Law Director gave a brief description of the ordinance.

CERTIFICATIONS AND PETITIONS

MANAGER'S REPORT/COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

- Coming to the Frazee:
 - Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias- Saturday, August 20 at 8:30 p.m.
 - Rick Springfield, Men at Work & John Waite- Thursday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m.
 - Chris Botti- Friday, August 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Frazee Pavilion Ticket Office, Frazee FanFare, www.fraze.com, www.etix.com or charge –by- phone at 1-800-514-3849.

- To nominate a resident or business to receive the Neighborhood Pride Awards contact the Volunteer Office at 937-296-2433 or visit the city's website.
- The Community Hot Dog Roast will take place on Wednesday, July 27 at Polen Farm at 5:30 p.m.
- National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 2 at the Kettering Government Center.
- Optimist Kids Day in the Park will take place on Saturday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. at Delco Park.
- The Community Block Party will take place on Tuesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Frazee Pavilion.
- The Police Department provides vacation house checks. To sign-up for this service residents should visit www.ketteringoh.org.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON WRITTEN AGENDA

Audience Participation (5 Minute Limit per Speaker)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Fisher reported:

- She had the opportunity to attend Wenzler Daycare 4th of July parade.
- Go 4th was a fun event and very well attended.

Mr. Klepacz reported:

- Go 4th had great weather and a wonderful fireworks display.
- On July 21 he attended the retirement celebration for Mike Gabrielson.
- On July 22 he attended the Dog Days of Summer for city employees at Delco Park.
- Shop Kettering.

Mrs. Hall reported:

- Nothing to report.

Mr. Scott reported:

- He was amazed by the courageous acts of Adrian Alvarenga and Maya Hodge.
- He offered his condolences to the Clark County Sheriff Department.
- He wished Mr. Duke a speedy recovery.

Ms. Duvall reported:

- The upcoming Kettering Leadership Academy class has wonderful applicants.
- The Board of Community Relations has started planning the Juneteenth Celebration for next year; if residents would like to volunteer with planning the celebration please contact the Volunteer Office.

Mr. Duke reported:

- Absent.

Mayor Lehner reported:

- It is great to be back in Kettering.
- She has been helping with interviews for the Sustainability Committee; there is still time to apply.

They're being no further business to come before this meeting of the Kettering City Council; Mayor Lehner adjourned the City Council Meeting at 7:59 p.m.

ATTEST:

PEGGY LEHNER, MAYOR

LaShaunah D. Kaczynski
Clerk of Council