

**KETTERING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
November 8, 2022**

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 8, 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, Duvall and Duke

Council Members Absent: Scott (Excused)

Total Members Present: Six (6)

Mayor Lehner led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

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

Mayor Lehner mentioned Mr. Scott has an excused absence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 25, 2022- Council Meeting & Workshop Minutes

Mrs. Fisher reported that she reviewed the above minutes and moved the minutes be approved. Mr. Klepacz seconded the motion of the above minutes and there being five (5) yea votes, one (1) abstain vote (Ms. Duvall) and no (0) nay votes for the October 25, 2022 Council Meeting & 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- Sugarplum Festival of Trees Days

Mr. Duke read the above proclamation and same was accepted by Laura Lewis and Barbara Hager, TWIG Festival Coordinators. Ms. Lewis mentioned Swigs with TWIGS is a craft beer and wine tasting that is taking place this Friday. The Sugarplum Festival of Trees is celebrating 55 years. There will be over 200 items on display at the American Legion and there will also be items on display at the craft festival at the Lathrem Center. There will be items and choices for everyone. The items at the American Legion are part of an online auction and bids for trees will open on Thursday evening. Tree bids will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. On Sunday, the bidding will continue until 2:00 p.m. Ms. Lewis expressed she is proud to accept the proclamation this evening and she is thankful for City Council's support.

Mayor Lehner expressed the Sugarplum Festival of Trees is part of a larger effort at Dayton Children's Hospital to address mental health issues with children. The work that is being done at Dayton Children's Hospital is tremendous and is something the Kettering community should be proud of.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES IN SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 10812-22  
BY: MRS.FISHER AND MR.KLEPACZ

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONTRACT WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER  
OFFICE TO PROVIDE MANDATED LEGAL COUNSEL TO INDIGENT PERSONS APPEARING IN  
THE KETTERING MUNICIPAL COURT

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; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mr. Duke, 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: 10813-22  
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; Ms. Duvall, Yea; Mr. Duke, 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.

ORDINANCES IN FIRST READING

CERTIFICATIONS AND PETITIONS

MANAGER'S REPORT/COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

- Medicare Open Enrollment is available through December 7. Residents can schedule individual appointment by calling the Kettering Connection at 937-296-3330.
- Crews are currently working in District 2. Residents should have their leaves raked and placed by the curb for pickup.
- The City of Kettering will be celebrating Veterans Day with a ceremony at Delco Park on Friday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m.
- City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Trash collection will be delayed by one day.
- Support local Kettering businesses on Small Business Saturday which will be celebrated on November 26.
- City Council meetings for the month of December will be held on:
  - Tuesday, December 6- Budget Workshop at 5:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, December 6- City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, December 13- Workshop at 6:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, December 13- City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, November 29- Joint School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON WRITTEN AGENDA

Audience Participation (5 Minute Limit per Speaker)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mrs. Fisher reported:

- On November 5 she attended Dancing with the Kettering Stars.
- On November 6 she attended a 5K fundraiser at Fairmont High School for basketball scholarships.

Mr. Klepacz reported:

- On November 5 he attended Dancing with the Kettering Stars
- On November 2 he attended the Employee Service Awards Program; congratulations to Mr. Duke who received an award.
- Shop Kettering.

Mrs. Hall reported:

- Welcome back Mayor Lehner.
- She hopes residents were able to get out and vote on Election Day.
- Giving Tree began on November 7 and tags are available at the Government Center.

Mr. Scott reported:

- Absent.

Ms. Duvall reported:

- On November 5 she attended Dancing with the Kettering Stars.
- She attended Wag-O-Ween at the Kettering Recreation Complex.

- The Kettering Leadership Academy will be having an alumni event on Thursday, November 10.
- She would like to thank all of the poll workers who worked at voting locations on Election Day.

Mr. Duke reported:

- Congratulations to Bob Montavon who won the popular vote at Dancing with the Kettering Stars.
- He thanked Mr. Klepacz for the kind words regarding his Employee Service Award that was presented on November 2.

Mayor Lehner reported:

- She suffered a stroke and is recovering well. Mayor Lehner showed a PowerPoint slide regarding the warning signs of a stroke.

There being no further business to come before this meeting of the Kettering City Council; Mayor Lehner adjourned the City Council Meeting at 7:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

LaShaunah D. Kaczynski  
Clerk of Council

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PEGGY LEHNER, MAYOR