



**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Jack Amrhein; Mr. Michael DeLeone; Mr. Garret Ferrara; Mr. John Kuhar; Ms. Gwen Rosenberg; Ms. Heidi Shaffer; Mr. Roger Sidoti; Mr. Robin Turner; Ms. Wallach

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mr. Jerry T. Fiala, Mayor and President of Council; Mr. David Ruller, City Manager; Ms. Hope Jones, Law Director; Ms. Bridget Susel, Community Development Director; Mr. Gary Bishop, IT Manager; Mr. Harrison Wicks, Assistant to the City Manager; Ms. Rhonda Hall, Budget and Finance Director; Mr. Dave Coffee, Temporary Administrative Specialist; Mr. Jim Bowling, City Engineer; Ms. Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

At 7:44 p.m., Mayor Fiala called the **Special Meeting of Kent City Council** to order. Roll call was taken.

Mayor Fiala asked for roll to be read.

**MOTION TO APPROVE STREETS, SIDEWALKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT REGARDING ST. RT. 59 ODOT PAVING PROJECT** made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Sidoti, and **CARRIED** by a voice vote of 9-0.

**Draft No. 2020-08:** A FINAL RESOLUTION AND APPROVAL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) PROJECT (PID 110168) FOR THE RESURFACING OF SR59 IN KENT, OHIO BEGINNING AT THE COUNTY LINE (STOW, OHIO) AND CONTINUING EAST 1.6 MILES TO RIVER STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was read by title only by Ms. Wilkens per Mayor Fiala's request.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS** made by Mr. Kuhar and seconded by Ms. Shaffer. On Roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 9-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT DRAFT No. 2020-08** made by Mr. Sidoti and seconded by Mr. DeLeone. On Roll call, voting "Yes": Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Kuhar, Ms. Rosenberg, Ms. Shaffer, Mr. Sidoti, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. The motion **CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 9-0.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08 PASSED** as stated by Clerk Wilkens.

Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Fiala adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:46 p.m.

  
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Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council

  
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Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor & Council President