



New Fire Apparatus Tour

Chief Tosko has offered to provide interested Council members with a walk around tour of the new Heavy Duty Fire Rescue Truck. At a cost of \$750,000 this vehicle is a state of the art, mobile life-saving unit that has quite an impressive array of rescue tools on-board. The Chief and the truck will be at the station before Council from **6:30 pm** to 7 pm.

Special Community Development Committee

The City Clerk has scheduled a short special Community Development Committee meeting at 7 pm to consider one item that requires immediate attention:

1. Access Agreement for Mogadore Road Property Remediation

Bridget has requested Committee time for Council's consideration of a request from ABB Inc. for an access agreement that would allow the remediation contractors hired for the continued clean-up of the former RB&W property on Mogadore Road to use a portion of City owned property to access the area. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

In order to ensure the continued and complete remediation of the former RB&W property I recommend Council's approval of the requested access agreement.

Council Action

Authorize the proposed access agreement as presented.



River Rescue Commendations

Chief Tosko has asked for a few minutes at the start of the Council meeting to present commendation medals to the members of the Fire Department that were involved in the river rescues during the recent high water and hazardous conditions on the Cuyahoga River.



Unauthorized Items

1. Accept a Donation of 2 Pet Carriers to Kent Police (Draft #2019-98)

Chief Lee is requesting Council's authorization to accept 2 plastic pet carriers as a donation valued at \$80 to Kent Police for use by the animal control officers. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend for Council's authorization to accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance of the donations totaling \$80 to Kent Police.





Unauthorized Items (continued)

1. Accept Ohio Arts Council Grant Funds for Kent Creativity Festival (Draft #2019-99)

Bridget is requesting Council's authorization to accept a grant from the Ohio Arts Council in the amount of \$3,171 to be used in support of the Kent Creativity Festival. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend for Council's authorization to accept the Ohio Arts Council grant funds.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance of the Ohio Arts Council grant in the amount of \$3,171 and allocation for use in support of the Kent Creativity Festival.

Information Items

1. Health Department Statistics

Justin Smith has provided a copy of the statistical report for July 2019. Health Department revenues are up 7% (\$29,402.24) and permits are down 1% (4 permits) in 2019 from 2018. (attachment)

2. Fire Incident Report

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for June 2019. In 2019 calls for fire service are up 10% (51 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is down 6 events as compared to 2018; and EMS responses are up 1% (12 calls). (attachment)

3. Main Street Quarterly Reports

Heather Malarcik has shared copies of the quarterly Main Street Kent report for April thru June 2019. If you read through the reports you'll see budget information, as well as a listing of the community events sponsored by Main Street during the second quarter of 2019. (attachment)

4. Portage Development Board Executive Summary

Brad Ehrhart of the Portage Development Board (PDB) has provided an executive summary detailing the accomplishments of the PDB as of July 2019. (attachment)