

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WED., JULY 16, 2008**

This regular meeting of Kent City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., July 16, 2008 by John Fender, Mayor & President of Council.

**PRESENT: MR. AMRHEIN, MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MR. HAWKSLEY, MR. KUCHAR, MR. TURNER, MS. WALLACH, AND MR. WILSON**

**ALSO PRESENT: J. FENDER, MAYOR; W. LILICH, ACTING CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; AND L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ABSENT: D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER  
MS. SHAFFER, COUNCIL**

**MOTION TO EXCUSE MS. SHAFFER.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

Mayor Fender called upon Council member Turner for his opening remarks at this time.

Mr. Turner explained he is nearing his sixth month in office. He thanked Council and the staff for all they have done to assist him in his position. Mr. Turner said they made the transition as seamless as possible and he was very appreciative. He extended personal thanks to the Clerk, Acting City Manager, and the Law Director as well as all members of the staff. He thanked Council at this time.

Following his opening remarks, Mr. Turner led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2008; THE WORK SESSIONS OF JUNE 25 AND JULY 9, 2008; THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 9, 2008; AND THE PUBLIC HEARING OF JULY 9, 2008.**

Motion made by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

At this time, Mayor Fender called for audience comment. He reminded those wishing to address Council to sign up with the Clerk of Council, who will call them forward. He said that comments should be three minutes in length. Mayor Fender told them that the members of Council will listen to them, adding their job is to not respond or say anything. He asked that they speak to the issue, adding there has been personal comments toward members of Council previously. He said members of Council may speak at the end of the meeting.

**Eileen Mohr, 1400 Loop Road:** Ms. Mohr said that she wished to speak to the potential decrease of reciprocity. She asked that they have well-publicized discussions, adding that not everyone gets the Record Courier. She said the issue was not in the last Tree City Bulletin.

Ms. Mohr asked that they provide data showing that all of the fat has been cleared. She asked if there are any positions listed that are not filled, not intended to be filled, and the associated cost. She asked that they share the amount of previously designated monies for economic development that has brought in businesses, adding she did not mean tattoo parlors. She suggested Council should track businesses coming in and going out of town.

Ms. Mohr said they spoke, last week, of Alpha Micron and DipTech being successes. She said they can put Ravens, RB&W, and Atlas Engineering in the lost column. Ms. Mohr suggested they work on plans to impact everyone. She said it is fine if they do not think she pays enough, adding she pays 2% tax to Twinsburg. She said if the reduction passes, that would make 2.5% of her gross salary going for municipal taxes. Ms. Mohr suggested they get rid of reciprocity all together, adding if she could pay her taxes to Kent, she would. She said it is unfair to be taxed the additional .5%.

Ms. Mohr said they keep speaking of the Blue Ribbon Panel's report in 2006. She said it is a different economy today, adding that gas was 1.99 a gallon in 2006. She said they are facing double digit increases in electricity; had lower property taxes; food, prescriptions, and property taxes were lower. Ms. Mohr said she cannot give any more.

Ms. Mohr said she has heard that Council is considering a pay raise for themselves, and said they should forgo it. She said she has heard it is a significant increase. Ms. Mohr noted that she saw some raised eyebrows from Council, and to tell her if she's wrong. Several members indicated she was wrong. Ms. Mohr questioned the \$20,000 Bicentennial statute's necessity, also.

Ms. Mohr said they spoke of an incentive last week to university professors and staff so they would move into the Kent neighborhoods. She said this is offensive. Ms. Mohr said if they can tax one segment of Kent's population whom work outside of Kent, they cannot afford to give incentives to university personnel to move into Kent. She said that she did not care if they were a professor or staff member at the University, as they are no better than the people in the bars that stock toilet paper. She said that those at the University were no better than any of them in the room.

Ms. Mohr said she would like to mention to people in the audience that Council also wants to look at another income tax increase, on top of the decreased reciprocity, along with a property tax increase. She said she will move out of Kent if this happens. She said they will drive out people they want living there to make it a good place.

**John Bard, 435 Francis:** Mr. Bard said he grew up in Kent. He said when he was a child, if he was in the wrong neighborhood, the policeman who lived there would tell him to go back to his neighborhood. He said today only one policeman lives in Kent. Mr. Bard said they are speaking of offering incentives for KSU staff to live in Kent, and suggested they look in the mirror. He said most city workers do not live in Kent, and few policemen do. He said the officers with dogs drive back and forth to other towns in the cruisers. He said they pay that for the pleasure of living there. Mr. Bard told Council they have not made enough cuts. He said he reviewed the financial analysis, and did not see the salary of the Main Street Director. He suggested they should correct that mistake.

Mr. Bard said he read the paper, and saw quotes that Council and the Mayor were not hearing from many people. He asked how many of them have complained about the high gas prices. He said people do not like them, and those prices, like this reduction, are a burden.

Mr. Bard told them he coached youth sports the previous winter. He said one boy who was trying out needed to know if he would make the team, as the \$60.00 registration fee was being paid in lieu of the family's phone bill.

**Todd Fisher, 219 N. Willow St:** Mr. Fisher said he lived in Council person's Shaffer's Ward. He said he was present the previous week when they had a meeting, and talked to several members afterwards. He said he was glad they listened, but was present at this meeting, as he wanted his voice heard by the public. He said he wanted to officially protest the reduction to reciprocity. He said it will hurt a lot of people, adding that 65% of their residents would be affected.

Mr. Fisher agreed with Ms. Mohr about the incentives for the University staff. He said that was very insulting for him, adding he looks at being an important part of the community. He said he volunteers, and although his tax dollars do not go to the City, he tries to be a part of the community. He said to get a university professor to come to Kent makes him sound like he is nothing and not important.

Mr. Fisher said he has a Master's degree and is a product of Kent. He said he loved Kent and wanted to stay in Kent. He said they need to cut costs and raise taxes evenly. He said if they have to go to 2.25%, that is what they need to do. He said this is the only way they can get something done, as none of the people can vote on reciprocity. He said at a general election, people can vote on an income tax or a property tax, but with this issue, all they have is their voice.

Mr. Fisher said he was present to protest the reduction of reciprocity. He thanked them for their time, adding he enjoyed meeting with them the previous week. He said he needed to hear his voice.

**Glen Adair, 545 Overlook Dr:** Mr. Adair said he needed to do more research. He said he hated people who have problems, but no solutions, adding they should bring both to the table. He said he is 100% against having part of the community bear the brunt of an additional tax. He said he felt it was their inability to be fiscally responsible.

Mr. Adair said he wants to get more data, and will share it with the Council. He said he did not know how the community shares in a sales tax, and asked if that is an option. He said they have a lot of students who use the services and pay virtually nothing. He said that the University wants them to fund a tax break for them to move to Kent.

Mr. Adair asked about the beer tax that was brought up previously. He suggested that the younger people would buy a

beer even if it was a quarter more. He said if they look downtown, all they will see is a tattoo parlor or a bar. He suggested they look at Cuyahoga Falls who spent a lot to bring business to their downtown. He said they still have vacant store fronts around the river. Mr. Adair said he was unsure what they thought they were going to do, but they have spent \$800,000 on properties downtown already. He suggested they take a hard look, adding that the Triangle Project is a huge example of a huge boo-boo. He said he was unsure what they spent, but they have only sold four or five of the condos at this time. He said if his memory was correct, the City was getting \$10,000 per unit that was sold to payback land that cost \$500,000 or \$600,000 to obtain and clear. Mr. Adair said he has problems with some things that have occurred. He said he would try to put together some data.

**Dean DePerro, 503 Overlook:** Dr. DePerro said he lives on Overlook with his wife and two children. He said he is against the change in the tax structure. Dr. DePerro said they made a decision ten years earlier on where to live, adding they could have lived in a wide radius. He said they chose to come to Kent, and at that time, they examined tax structures. He said they learned that not all cities gave a full credit. He said if they are trying to encourage people to move into Kent, this is the first thing that some look at, adding they will not drive to Kent until they are sure the cost factor works.

Dr. DePerro said he was impressed with information he has heard, adding that people are more informed with other issues, and he would correct that issue. Dr. DePerro said he did not think it would be equitable to single out a certain group of individuals to tax to prosperity. He said he did not object to paying for taxes, but he always wanted more for the buck.

Hearing no further audience comment, Mayor Fender called upon the Clerk for the written correspondence at this time.

The Clerk reported that a letter was received on June 11, 2008 by the Community Development Department, on behalf of Kent City Council, from Judith Wearden, requesting changes to the City's housing rehab loan program regarding subordination. She said the letter was forwarded to Council and discussed on July 2, 2008.

The Clerk reported that an email was received on June 20, 2008 from Council person Shaffer advising the Mayor and Council of a radio rebroadcast regarding ways to conserve and produce energy. She said the email was forwarded to all members of Council on June 20, 2008.

The Clerk reported that an email was received on June 20, 2008 from Council person Ferrara reminding Council of their trip to Akron on June 25, 2008. She said the email was forwarded to all members of Council on June 20, 2008.

The Clerk reported that carbon copies of emails sent to the City Manager, Law Department, Budget & Finance Dept., and the Clerk were received between June 20, 2008 and July 15, 2008 from Gregg Vilc, Kent Hotel, LLC. She said that all emails were forwarded to all members of Council on the same day they were received.

The Clerk reported that emails were received from Council member Kuhar on June 30, 2008, with further information on the occupational licenses and his thoughts on strategic planning. She said these emails were forwarded to all members of Council the same day.

The Clerk reported that the agenda packet for the June 19, 2008 Parks and Recreation Board meeting was placed on file by Council's liaison, Wayne Wilson, on July 2, 2008.

The Clerk said that after the agenda was printed, an email was received from Shelly Karas on July 12, 2008, speaking against the proposed reduction to the City's income tax credit. She said this email was forwarded to all members of Council on July 13, 2008. The Clerk reported that on July 14, 2008, Mr. Hawksley emailed a reply to Ms. Karas, and this email was forwarded to all members of Council.

The Clerk said that Council member Ferrara received an email from Patrick and Sheryl Carpenter, who are opposed the proposed reduction to the City's income tax credit. She said this email was forwarded to all members of Council earlier in the day.

The Clerk reported that on July 15, 2008, they received the annual notification from the Division of Liquor Control advising that the City has the opportunity to object to the renewal of a liquor license permit. She said that all liquor license permits in Kent must be renewed by Oct. 1, 2008. The Clerk said any objections must be done by resolution, and the same must be sent to the Division of Liquor Control no later than Sept. 2, 2008.

The Clerk reported that prior to the start of the meeting, Council's representative, Mr. DeLeone, placed minutes of the June 12, 2008 Standing Rock Cemetery meeting on file.

Mayor Fender called for the City Manager's report.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DRAFT NO 08- 106.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. DeLeone, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE WRITTEN REPORT OF JULY 2, 2008 AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS A & C.**

Motion made by Mr. Hawksley, seconded by Mr. DeLeone, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

The following items were approved by the aforementioned motion:

- A) TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE LOAN SUBORDINATION POLICY.
- C) TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOMMENDED EXTENSION OF THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAMS TO THE JEDDS, WHERE PERMITTED.

**MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED ACTION B, AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAIN STREET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO WORK WITH THE WALK 'N ROLL FOR AN EVENT IN 2009.**

Motion made by Mr. Hawksley, and seconded by Mr. DeLeone.

Ms. Wallach said she will not support the motion. She said they have no idea where the event will occur, and Main Street's focus is on the downtown area. She said they could get in trouble if involved in events outside of the downtown area. Ms. Wallach said she would rather see the Administration work with the Walk 'n Roll person to decide on where the event will occur, and if it is downtown, they could, then, petition the Main Street committee's board to assist them.

**MOTION TO AMEND THE ACTION SO AS TO ACCEPT IT AS LONG AS EVENT IS DOWNTOWN.**

Motion made by Mr. Kuhar, and died for want of a second.

The motion carried by a voice vote of 7-1, with Ms. Wallach dissenting.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE WRITTEN REPORT OF JULY 2, 2008 AND THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS A, B, C, & E.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Ferrara, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

The following actions were approved by the aforementioned motion.

- A) TO AGREE, AS A COUNCIL, THAT THEY WISH TO MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL, BUT TO ASK THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT COST SAVINGS, AND POTENTIAL ATTRITION AS APPROPRIATE.
- B) TO SCHEDULE A DISCUSSION OF THE INCOME TAX AND PROPERTY TAX INCREASES, WITH AN EVALUATION OF THE SALES TAX, FOR A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, IN THE FALL, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER.
- C) TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, MANAGER, AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR TO SCHEDULE A DISCUSSION ON A REDUCTION OF THE CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF THE CHARTER.
- E) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATE OF FIVE PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVE. BRIDGE.

**MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM D, TO REDUCE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT TO .75, WITH THREE READINGS BY COUNCIL, TAKING EFFECT ON JAN. 1, 2009.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ferrara.

Mr. Kuhar said he could not support the motion. He said there is no question that finances in Kent are bad, and given the present economy, they will be worse in the next two years. He said it is obvious they will need money, and there were other ways to get money. He said that until they have tried every avenue to create additional income and to reduce the spending, that should be their first selection before punishing a certain segment of their population.

Mr. Turner spoke against the motion. He said his concern is the timing. He said with the economic circumstances the way they are, this could be extremely difficult in that kind of unknown. He said this is a difficult time to take money off the table for those living in Kent, who work outside of Kent. He said he believes there is a necessity to create a new stream, but does not believe now is the time to ask that sacrifice of some of the citizens of Kent. He said he hoped others would agree to delay this. He said this is Phase I, and there will then be the issue of how they can promote the other aspect, which is the income tax, and how to have the community's support. He said the way it is broken up will cause them to do one now and another later, adding the popular support is a concern.

Mr. Turner said he appreciated the Blue Ribbon Panel's work, adding they worked hard and diligently to come up with ideas. He said he spoke with the Budget and Finance Director, and understands the necessity of raising money. He said his bigger concern is for the citizens of Kent. He said gas is \$4.00 a gallon now, and could be \$5.00 in January. He said the effect on energy prices could be catastrophic. He said it may not be a lot of money for some people but sends a message that can be a real issue for others.

Mr. Ferrara said he would support the motion. He said it is important to remember that in good economic times, the City did not do anything in terms of economic development. He said in the last three or four years, they have positioned themselves to do something to stimulate economic growth. He said times have changed with the economy, but it is cyclical, and this, too, shall pass. He said if they do not position themselves now to sustain economic development, they will be further behind when it does turn around.

Mr. Ferrara said he is the only member of Council working outside of Kent. He said he would prefer not to have an increase, but they have to capture themselves for better times. He said this money would be for economic development, which will create future tax revenues. He said it is short term pain for long term gain. He asked people not to give up on everything they have worked for in terms of putting themselves in the position so as to capitalized n their great asset, which is the great infrastructure downtown and the asset of KSU next door to them.

The motion carried by a hand count of 6-2, with Mr. Kuhar and Mr. Turner dissenting.

Mayor Fender asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-106 by title only at this time.

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION TO THE CITY OF KENT ADOPT-A-SPOT FROM HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Amrhein. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Amrhein.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Amrhein. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-100: AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION TO THE CITY OF KENT ADOPT-A-SPOT FROM HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-108 by title only at this time.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 181.18 OF THE CITY OF KENT CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED "RECIPROCITY", AND RENAMING SAID SECTION TO "TAX CREDIT", EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009.**

**MOTION TO ADOPT FIRST READING.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. DeLeone.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, and Mr. DeLeone. Mr. Kuhar dissented. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 7-1. (See first paragraph under "New Business").

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-109 by title only at this time.

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 10,124 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY CURTISS W. RUCKMAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHLD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, and Mr. Ferrara. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, and Mr. Ferrara. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-101: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 10,124 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY CURTISS W. RUCKMAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHLD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-110 by title only at this time.

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 2,878 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY CURTISS W. RUCKMAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN**

**FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, and Mr. Hawksley. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, and Mr. Hawksley. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-102: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 2,878 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY CURTISS W. RUCKMAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-111 by title only at this time.

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 1,962 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT A. HOSPODOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: , Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: , Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-103: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN FEE SIMPLE IN 1,962 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT A. HOSPODOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-112 by title only at this time.

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN 604 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT A. HOSPODOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-104: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN 604 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT A. HOSPODOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-113 by title only at this time.

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN 275 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY KENNETH BELLAMY AND MARTHA W. MCCUTCHEON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN**

**FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. DeLeone.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, and Mr. Kuhar. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-105: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENT OF THE CITY OF KENT TO APPROPRIATE A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN 275 SQUARE FEET OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY KENNETH BELLAMY AND MARTHA W. MCCUTCHEON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE NEW FAIRCHILD/CRAIN AVENUE BRIDGE, STREET WIDENING, CHANGING THE GRADE, DRIVEWAY, WALK CONSTRUCTION, AND GRADING IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF SR 43, FAIRCHILD AVENUE, CRAIN AVENUE AND NORTH WATER STREET WHICH IS SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, NEAR THE INTERSECTIONS OF FAIRCHILD AVENUE AND SR 43; CRAIN AVENUE AND SR 43; AND THE NEW INTERSECTION NEAR NORTH WATER STREET AND CRAIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

**STREETS, SIDEWALKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE WRITTEN REPORT AND THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley, and carried by a voice vote of 7-0-1, with Mr. Kuhar abstaining.

The following actions were approved by the aforementioned motion:

- 1) AGREEMENT W/KSU & FRANKLIN TWP. (HORNING ROAD WALKS)
- 2) AGREEMENT W/ODOT (SPAULDING DRIVE BRIDGE)
- 3) AGREEMENT W/ODOT (SALT PURCHASE)
- 4) DEDICATION OF THE RHODES ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-104 by title only at this time.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE SPAULDING DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT TO ALLOW THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$578,750 WITH THE CITY MATCHING FUNDS OF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$463,000.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, and Mr. Turner. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Ms. Wallach, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, and Mr. Turner. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-106: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE SPAULDING DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT TO ALLOW THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$578,750 WITH THE CITY MATCHING FUNDS OF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$463,000.**

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-105 by title only at this time.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AND FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HORNING ROAD FROM LOOP ROAD TO THE EAST CORPORATION LIMITS OF KENT.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Amrhein, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Turner, and Ms. Wallach. Mr. DeLeone abstained. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 8-0.

**2008-107: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AND FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HORNING ROAD FROM LOOP ROAD TO THE EAST CORPORATION LIMITS OF KENT.**

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Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

The Mayor asked the Clerk to read Draft No. 08-107 by title only at this time.

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND DEDICATING A PARCEL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY JOHN AND RITA KUHAR FOR PURPOSES OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RHODES ROAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE THREE READINGS.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Kuhar abstained. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 7-0-1.

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE.**

Motion made by Mr. DeLeone, seconded by Mr. Hawksley.

Roll call was taken on the motion. Voting aye: Mr. Amrhein, Mr. DeLeone, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Hawksley, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wallach, and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Kuhar abstained. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 7-0-1.

**2008-108: AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND DEDICATING A PARCEL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY JOHN AND RITA KUHAR FOR PURPOSES OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RHODES ROAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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John Fender, Mayor & President of Council

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**        None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**            None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Turner noted that during the vote of Draft No. 08-108, he meant to vote against the ordinance, and asked that his vote be changed to reflect his intent. **The record stands corrected, with Mr. Turner dissenting on the vote for first reading of Draft No. 08-108.**

Mr. Kuhar said for all of the reasons mentioned, he felt Kent was sitting on a pendulum. He said on one side, they have success with some of the efforts put forth for economic development, and some things coming down the road. He said on the other times, they have tough times. He said for all of the reasons that the citizens do not want to pay more, is the same reason Kent will have more burdens. He said their responsibility is to meet those burdens. He said as a Council, they have an obligation to protect their citizens until the good side of the pendulum swings their way. He said they need to look at different things, including wage freezes, cross training and staff reductions, all things that will save the taxpayers' money. He said they need to look at out of the box ways to bring money to Kent, and not just from the residents. He said the habits of politicians is to tax and spend, and they need to get revenues from those who are not Kent citizens. He said it is going to get really tough when they start getting energy bills, and fuel up snow plows and police cars. He said at their home, when money is tight, they stop spending. He said that Americans always seem to have a credit card that they use when they cannot afford something. He said they need to reevaluate what they need to function as a good city and how to keep going. He said he believed the left side of the pendulum is coming, and like to see things on the good side for those who live and work in Kent.

Mr. Wilson said he wished to clarify a few comments. He said the sales tax is a county tax that they cannot raise. Mr. Adair asked, from the audience, if Kent gets any sales tax, and **Barb Rissland, Budget & Finance Director**, said the City gets some of the sales tax money. Mr. Wilson said it is a small portion. He said any increase has to go to the voters of the entire County.

Mr. Wilson said the idea of a beer tax has been thrown up, down, and around sideways. He asked Mr. Silver if it has to be an entertainment tax, and Mr. Silver said the state legislature has to change the laws to allow them to enact such a tax. He said he sent a letter about one and one-half years earlier to the state legislators, and has had no response. Mr. Adair asked if they can send another, and Mr. Wilson said they can send plenty of letters. Mr. Adair asked if it can be worded differently, adding they found a way to do the tax credit reduction. Mr. Wilson said that reciprocity was enacted without a vote of the people, which is why they can change it without a vote of the people.

Ms. Wallach agreed with Mr. Kuhar on a wage freeze for employees. She said with respect to the beer tax, they need to start putting pressure on their state representative and state senator. She said she planned to talk to the City Manager about the issue.

Ms. Wallach asked if they can discuss a rental property tax, and questioned if they City is allowed to do that. Mayor Fender asked Mr. Silver if they have the authority, and Ms. Wallach said he did not know, as she asked him already. Mr. Silver said they can, as long as it is for a purpose such as paying inspectors who inspect the property, but they cannot single out any particular type of housing. Ms. Wallach disagreed, and said that is a license fee for rental properties.

Mr. Turner said they are going to have to build popular support for their agendas in Kent. He said his concern is the

possible alienation of one group that they may need to move the City's agenda forward. He said his belief is that since they are doing these issues in phases if they should put their whole agenda forward for voter approval, when possible. He said they will need that down the road. He said they will need to explain their position and the necessity to raise money to make the community a better place to live and to improve the quality of life. He said it is difficult when they are doing that without having to go to the residents for their approval on some of the things. He said it is understandable, as it allows government to function in a manner that is appropriate. He said there are things they have to go back to those same people. He said he believes they have to do these things, but now is not the time to do it because of the uncertain economy. He said he believes in reciprocity and that it is there for a reason to assist bedroom communities. He said they can do a better job of explaining what they need to do and how they can advance their cause. He said he did not know they did it too well at this meeting. He said doing these types of things can cause repercussions on occasion. Mr. Turner said he is hopeful that the people they enacted the tax on understand why they did it, accept it, and are able to get a better understanding of what they need to do, down the road, to move the community forward. He said he was unsure when they do these things if they create the atmosphere to make Kent a better community.

Mr. Turner said they have a lot of work to do, and have to go to these neighborhoods to explain it. He said the next time they do it, it will need voter approval. He said he hoped they get that support in the future.

Mr. Wilson said he heard mention made of a possible pay raise for Council, adding he has heard rumors that some of his colleagues think that should happen. He said they have to form a committee, and have a public hearing. He said the committee makes a recommendation, which can even cut their pay. He said that is just a recommendation, and he will vote against a pay raise for this Council. He said they should not raise their own pay.

Mr. Wilson said he heard the issue referred to by the people about tax breaks for professors. He said he will tell them the first time he heard about it was when the Manager noted it was mentioned to him at a meeting at the University. He said they have had no discussion, and he does not support that either, unless they have good reasons as to its value. He said he is against both of those at this point.

Mr. Amrhein said that with respect to a raise, someone said they heard he was getting a raise and benefits. He said he has benefits, and would never support a raise. He commented it was ludicrous. Mr. Amrhein said on the issue of Kent State professors getting a reduction in their taxes is insulting to him, as a resident of Kent who teaches at Roosevelt. He said it is not fair nor equitable, and should never be entertained.

Mr. Amrhein said this is most of his most difficult decisions, besides his marriage. He said it is their job to keep Kent solvent. He said he is affecting peoples' lives, including his eighteen-year-old son who works in Ravenna and makes \$8.75 per hour. He said it is not finalized, and still has two more readings. Mr. Amrhein said he hoped people would stay in touch and talk to them about this issue.

Ms. Wallach said on the issue of Council pay raises, that there have been discussions about pay cuts. She asked when it would be a better time, with respect to implementation of the reciprocal tax. She said gas prices will continue to go up, as will energy costs. She said if she could get an idea of when it is a better time, she could think about that.

Mr. Ferrara said they are talking about taxing, taxing, and taxing. He said economic development is a positive. He said he wanted to comment on what a good addition Dan Smith is to the economic development team in Kent. He commented him for his work on DipTech. He said he is sure Ms. Smith will continue to be an asset, adding it is nice to see a good transition from the Chamber to the Administration. He told Mr. Smith he is doing a great job, and should be commended for his work.

Mr. Amrhein said he received an email from someone who said the Blue Ribbon Panel lives in Kent, works in Kent, and is going after those who do not live in Kent. He said the Panel looked at a cut in the tax credit, and increases in property and income taxes. He said it is a shame that more people are not aware of these things. He said he responded, and sent more information to the sender of the email. He said their job is to make everyone understand, adding that few people showed up during the Blue Ribbon Panel meetings. Mr. Amrhein said that Ms. Wallach is walking her neighborhood, talking to people about the issue. He said they have to make people well aware.

Mr. Turner said he wished to comment on the issue of the University and the tool the City Manager suggested they use to encourage people to move to Kent. He said that was a targeted approach to encourage them to move into blighted areas, not to just move them anywhere in Kent. He said it was meant to create an uplift in some neighborhoods. He said this would encourage their movement into those areas that are in blight and distress. He said he supports the concept, adding

it is a good thing and not an insult. He was it was not meant to be an insult, but instead, was meant to upgrade some neighborhoods that have fallen on hard times. He said it is an attempt to upgrade the housing stock. He said the comments were a little out of concept, adding he supports that idea. He said it would be nice to move people in who have greater resources and backgrounds.

Mr. Wilson said because of Mr. Amrhein's comment, he wanted to say this was one of the tougher decisions they have made since he has been on Council, adding that is why it has taken nearly two years to make the decision. He said on the lighter side, the easiest decision he ever made was marrying his wife. Mr. Amrhein agreed, and asked the reporter not to put his previous comment in the paper.

Mr. Kuhar asked when they talk about funding the government, how much is enough?

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING.**

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Amrhein, and carried by a voice vote of 8-0.

Hearing no further business before this Council, Mayor Fender adjourned this meeting at 8:27 p.m.

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**Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council**

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**John Fender, Mayor & President of Council**