

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO
PUBLIC HEARING
WED., JAN. 24, 2007**

This public hearing was called to order by John Fender, Mayor & President of Council, on Wed., Jan. 24, 2007, at 6:45 p.m. Mayor Fender explained the purpose of this public hearing was to hear public comment on an amendment to the Brimfield-Kent JEDD boundaries.

PRESENT: MR. BARGERSTOCK, MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MS. GAVRILOFF, MR. HAWKSLEY, MS. OSWITCH, AND MR. WILSON

ALSO PRESENT: J. FENDER, MAYOR; D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; M. WEDDLE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; AND L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

ABSENT: MR. SCHULTZ AND MR. KUCHAR

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENT MEMBERS.

Motion made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. DeLeone, and carried by a voice vote of 7-0.

Dave Ruller, City Manager, introduced **Mike Weddle, Economic Development Coordinator**, who would explain the purpose of the public hearing.

Mr. Weddle said the JEDD was previously established with Brimfield Township. He said they are in the process of expanding their boundaries, and in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, they must hold a public hearing.

Mr. Ruller said the expansion of the boundaries are being recommended by the JEDD Board, including representatives from the township and the City, including himself. He said there have been no comments for nor against this proposal at previous meetings.

Mayor Fender called for public comment. Hearing no public comment, Mayor Fender closed this public hearing at 6:50 p.m.

Linda M. Copley, Clerk of Council

John Fender, Mayor & President of Council