



## City-Franklin Township Joint Meeting

The City Clerk has scheduled the joint City-Township meeting at 7 pm.

## Committee of the Whole

### 1. Boards and Commission Interviews (Amy)

The City Clerk has scheduled time for Council to consider the prospective candidates interested in filling vacancies on City Boards and Commissions. (attachment)



### 2. Consideration of the NAACP Proposal (Council)

The Mayor has requested Committee time for Council members to hear a presentation from the NAACP regarding the formation of a new City Commission.

*Administrative Recommendation*

Receive the information and direct staff accordingly.

*Council Action*

**Receive the information and direct staff accordingly.**



### 3. KSU Town Gown Initiatives Update from KSU (Dana)

Dana Lawless Andrick from KSU has asked for a few minutes to provide an update on the status of KSU town and gown initiatives for Council's information.

*Administration Recommendation*

Receive the informational update.

*Council Actions*

**Receive the informational update, no action is required.**



## Community Development Committee

### 1. Main Street Kent Year in Review Update (Heather)

Heather has requested an opportunity to provide City Council with an update of the efforts of Main Street in 2021. Heather will also provide a preview of Main Street activities planned for 2022. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

Main Street was an instrumental partner to keeping downtown Kent afloat during the pandemic with creative solutions to support businesses and public health. Receive the Main Street report.

*Council Actions*

**Receive the Main Street Kent year in review update.**



## Community Development Committee (continued)

### 2. Enterprise Zone Agreement Continuation (Tom)

Tom has requested Council time to present a recommendation to continue the Enterprise Zone Agreement for the Davey Tree expansion at their main campus expansion that was approved by Council in January 2021. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

The City's Tax Increment Review Council (TIRC) met on March 9<sup>th</sup> and recommended the continuation of the Enterprise Zone Agreement. I recommend Council accept the TIRC recommendation and approve the continuation of the Enterprise Zone agreement as presented.

#### *Council Action*

**Authorize the continuation of the Davey Tree Enterprise Zone Agreement as presented, with the emergency clause.**

## Health & Safety Committee

### 1. Proposed Update to the City's Noise Ordinance (Hope, Nick)

Hope has requested Committee time to present a couple of recommendations for Council's consideration to update the City's noise ordinance. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

This item was referred to the staff in response to a complaint from a resident on Mogadore Road who received a noise citation after a neighbor filed a written complaint with the Kent Police. After that incident the staff reviewed the Ordinance and have made a few recommendations for changes. I recommend Council's support for the proposed changes to the Noise Ordinance.

#### *Council Action*

**Receive the staff report, consider and authorize the proposed changes to the City's Noise Ordinance as presented, with the emergency clause.**

## Finance Committee

### 1. Accept and Allocate \$80,000 in Funding for Police Body Cameras (Nick)

Nick has requested Committee time to ask Council to accept and allocate \$80,000 in grant funding that the Kent Police Department to use towards the purchase of body cameras for City police officers. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

Nick was successful in securing \$80,000 in Federal Justice Department funding that is eligible to be used to finalize our purchase of Police body cameras and I urge Council's support.

#### *Council Actions*

**Authorize the acceptance and allocation of \$80,000 in grant funding to be used for the purchase of Police body cameras as presented, with the emergency clause.**

## Executive Session

The City Clerk has scheduled an Executive Session for Council to review Board and Commission applicants.



## Information Items

### 1. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for the March of 2022. Overall the City income tax collections YTD are up 13 % (\$442,977) compared with March of 2021. For the month of March the City income tax collections are up 17% (\$163,898) compared to January 2021. (attachment)

### 2. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for March 2022. In 2022 calls for service are down 3% (63 calls); traffic citations are the same (188 tickets); accident incidents are up by 28% (13 incidents) and serious crimes are up from one to two incidents compared to March of 2020. (attachment)