



New Police Hire Introductions

Nick has asked for a few minutes at the start of the Regular Council meeting to introduce the 3 new patrol officers hired by the Police Department.

Unauthorized Items

1. Administrative Street Closure Trial Period for Erie Street

As discussed in Committee, the staff is requesting Council's approval to provide a 12 month trial period granting the administration the authority to approve new street closure requests on Erie Street between Depeyster Street and Haymaker Parkway. This stretch of road has been closed for extended periods with minimal impact on business or local traffic so staff has requested the ability to approve temporary street closures for new Erie Street closure events (e.g., weddings at the hotel) to see if that would expedite approvals and promote more activity in the downtown between the PARTA Central Gateway and the KSU Hotel.

Administration Recommendation

Grant the administration the authority to approve short term event street closures on Erie Street between Depeyster Street and Haymaker Parkway for a 12 month trial period beginning April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024 as discussed in Committee. Staff will provide Council with advance notice of any proposed street closures approved during the trial period.

Council Action

Grant the administration the authority to approve short term event street closures on Erie Street between Depeyster Street and Haymaker Parkway for a 12 month period beginning April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024 as presented, with the emergency clause.

2. Accept \$1,000 Donation to Kent Parks & Recreation

Angela is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$1,000 donation to Kent Parks & Recreation from Timberland Enterprises, Inc. (DBA Ray's Place) to support the adult Easter Egg Hunt. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the donated funds.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the proposed \$1,000 donation.

3. Accept \$410 Donation to Kent Parks & Recreation

Angela is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$410 donation to be used for a new bottle filling drinking fountain at the Kent Parks & Recreation Kidz Club Before and After School Child Care program located on Franklin Avenue. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the donated funds.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the proposed \$410 donation.



Information Items

1. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for February 2023. Permit revenues were \$14,730.97 for February with the most permits being issued for Residential Plumbing (24 permits). There were 19 code enforcement items for the month. (attachment)

2. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for February of 2023. Overall, the City income tax collections YTD are up 17.8% (\$485,124) compared with January of 2022. For the month of February, the City income tax collections are up 20.3% (\$272,051) compared to 2022. (attachment)