

KETTERING CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
January 13, 2009

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio, met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Kettering Government Center, 3600 Shroyer Road. The Mayor, Donald E. Patterson, presided and the Clerk of Council, Connie S. Gaw, recorded. This meeting was telecast live on the cable access channel.

Council Members Present: Duke, Klepacz, Schrimpf, Spolrich, Thompson and Wanamaker

Council Members Absent:

Total Members Present: Seven (7)

Mayor Patterson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and then gave the invocation. He introduced the cable TV operators, Bill Greger and Joe McKenzie. He welcomed page, Kayla Lutz from Kettering Middle School and thanked these volunteers for their assistance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 9, 2008 - Regular and Workshop Meetings  
December 16, 2008 - Regular and Workshop Meetings  
December 16, 2008 – Special Meeting Minutes  
December 17, 2008 – Special Meeting Minutes  
December 19, 2008 – Special Meeting Minutes

Mr. Spolrich reported that he reviewed the above minutes and moved the minutes be approved. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and there being seven (7) yea votes, and no (0) nay votes, the motion was declared carried by a majority roll call vote.

PROCLAMATIONS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**APPOINTMENTS:** 2009 Council Committees

Long Range Planning Committee

Mr. Duke, Chair

Mrs. Schrimpf

Intergovernmental/Interagency Relations Committee

Mr. Spolrich, Chair

Mr. Wanamaker

Community Relations and Promotion Committee

Mrs. Schrimpf, Chair

Mr. Klepacz

Finance and Personnel Committee

Mr. Klepacz, Chair

Mr. Duke

Public Health and Safety Committee

Mr. Thompson, Chair

Mr. Spolrich

Public Service Committee

Mr. Wanamaker, Chair

Mr. Thompson

Mayor Patterson read the above appointments for the 2009 Council Committees. Mr. Duke moved for approval. Mr. Spolrich seconded this motion and there being no discussion, the motion was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

**RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY** – Family of William R. Gray

Mr. Duke read the above Resolution and same was accepted by Mr. Gray's daughter Candy.

**RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY – Family of Anneliese Clar**

Mrs. Schrimpf read the above Resolution and same was accepted by Judy Schneider, Sister City Committee. Resolution will be mailed to the family of Anneliese Clar and the City of Steyr, Austria.

**RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION – Board and Commission Members**

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8540-09

BY: MR. SPOLRICH AND MR. THOMPSON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO GEORGE H. BAYLESS, JR. KETTERING ARTS COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8541-09

BY: MR. THOMPSON AND MR. KLEPACZ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO TIFFANY SHAW-DIAZ, KETTERING ARTS COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8542-09

BY: MR. KLEPACZ AND MR. WANAMAKER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO TERRY WELKER, KETTERING ARTS COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8543-09

BY: MR. WANAMAKER AND MR. DUKE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO JAN PITTS, BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8544-09

BY: MR. DUKE AND MRS. SCHRIMPF

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO KYLE JACKSON, PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8545-09

BY: MRS. SCHRIMPF AND MR. SPOLRICH

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO TAMI ASHMORE, SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8546-09

BY: MR. SPOLRICH AND MR. THOMPSON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO MARY CREASON, SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

NO. 8547-09

BY: MR. THOMPSON AND MR. KLEPACZ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO JIM STRANG, SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 8548-09  
BY: MR. KLEPACZ AND MR. WANAMAKER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO JENNIFER NEARY, SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

The above Resolutions of Appreciation were read by Council and passed by acclamation. Mayor Patterson thanked these dedicated volunteers for their service on behalf of the community.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Board and Commission Members

Sue Ellen Boesch	3 Year Term	Kettering Arts Council
Natasha Habib	3 Year Term	Kettering Arts Council
Matthew Franklin	3 Year Term	Kettering Arts Council
John Luchin	3 Year Term	Kettering Arts Council
Jack Akerman	3 Year Term	Board of Community Relations
Coston Smith	3 Year Term	Board of Community Relations
Marlene Papp	3 Year Term	Board of Community Relations
Robert Chapman	5 Year Term	Parks Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board
Deborah Jay	3 Year Term	Partners for Healthy Youth Advisory Board
Linda Young	3 Year Term	Partners for Healthy Youth Advisory Board
William Linesch	1 Year Term	Board of Personnel Appeals
Jeffrey Mullins	1 Year Term	Board of Personnel Appeals
Betty Smith	5 Year Term	Planning Commission
Kim Medlin	2 Year Term	Board of Plumbers' Registry
Michael Waker	2 Year Term	Board of Plumbers' Registry
Ken Lackey	2 Year Term	Property Maintenance Board
Richard Witt	2 Year Term	Property Maintenance Board
Gary Busch	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
Janet Bolton	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
Theresa McGeady	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
Helen Smith	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
Robert Van Leeuwen	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
Clifford Wild Jr.	3 Year Term	Sister City Committee
William Forsthoefel	1 Year Term	Board of Tax Appeals
Larry Hodapp	1 Year Term	Board of Tax Appeals
John Sweeterman	1 Year Term	Board of Tax Appeals
Pam Cochran	3 Year Term	Volunteer Advisory Council
Julie Dunaway	3 Year Term	Volunteer Advisory Council
Sabrina Larson	3 Year Term	Volunteer Advisory Council
Kari Basson	4 Year Term	Volunteer Celebration Committee
Bruce Duke	1 Year Term	Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund Board
Keith Thompson	1 Year Term	Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund Board
Carl Evers	5 Year Term	Board of Zoning Appeals

**APPOINTMENTS:** Board and Commission Members (Unfulfilled Terms)

Yolanda Clemons	Term Ending 12/31/10	Board of Community Relations
Jeffrey Braun	Term Ending 12/31/10	Sister City Committee

Mayor Patterson read the above appointments and administered the Oath of Office to those members of the Boards and Commissions who were present. He thanked them for their dedicated service on behalf of the community.

Mayor Patterson asked for a motion to accept these appointments to the various Boards and Commissions. Mr. Duke so moved and Mr. Spolrich seconded the motion. The motion was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

30 MINUTE RECESS – BOARD & COMMISSION RECEPTION – At 8:10 p.m., the Mayor called for a 30 minute recess and invited the audience to join Council in the lobby for refreshments.

MEETING RECONVENED

The Mayor called the meeting back to order at 8:40 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCES IN SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8549-09

BY: MR. DUKE AND MRS. SCHRIMPF

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE 2009 STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS THROUGH ADVERTISING FOR BIDS AND/OR COMPETITIVE BARGAINING AND NEGOTIATED QUOTES AS DEEMED BY THE CITY MANAGER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY

Mr. Duke read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mrs. Schrimpf seconded the motion.

Mr. Bergstresser explained this is the City's standard yearly roadway maintenance program which includes the following projects: Thoroughfare Maintenance; Miscellaneous Roadway Projects; 2009 Asphalt Overlay Program; 2009 Asphalt Rejuvenator; 2009 concrete Repair; Civic Commons Concrete Repair; 2009 Alley Reconstruction and City Parking Lots.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8550-09

BY: MRS. SCHRIMPF AND MR. SPOLRICH

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE LITTLE BEAVER CREEK CULVERT REMOVAL PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NUMBER 03-310D

Mrs. Schrimpf read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Spolrich seconded the motion.

Mr. Bergstresser explained the project will involve the removal of two 36' culvert pipes along the Little Beaver Creek, upstream of Hempstead Station Drive. The pipes need to be removed in order to reduce the floodplain upstream of the area, and is necessary to gain approval from FEMA for a proposed floodplain map revision the City has been working on.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8551-09

BY: MR. SPOLRICH AND MR. THOMPSON

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO USE COMPETITIVE BARGAINING AND NEGOTIATED QUOTES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE 2009 RESEARCH PARK STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 07-200DB

Mr. Spolrich read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

Mr. Bergstresser explained many of the City owned streetlights in the Research Park area have begun to deteriorate to the point where replacement of the pole and base is necessary. Approximately 20 – 25 steel poles will be replaced with more durable aluminum poles. This is a continuation of the street light replacement project begun in 2008.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8552-09

BY: MR. THOMPSON AND MR. KLEPACZ

REJECTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FACT FINDER IN SERB CASE NO. 08-MED-08-0796, REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF A FACT-FINDING HEARING INVOLVING THE CITY OF KETTERING AND THE KETTERING POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS UNIT OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC.

Mr. Thompson read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Klepacz seconded the motion.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8553-09

BY: MR. KLEPACZ AND MR. WANAMAKER

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF A NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF KETTERING MEDICAL CENTER (CITY PROJECT NUMBER 02-142I)

Mr. Klepacz read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Wanamaker seconded the motion.

Mr. Bergstresser explained the intersection of Southern Boulevard and the main entrance of Kettering Medical Center is an important part of the medical centers traffic circulation. The installation of the new signal is based on a traffic study which outcome showed this location meets four traffic signal warrants. This traffic signal will be a part of our existing computerized traffic system and will be communicated through the fiber optic cable.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8554-09

BY: MR. WANAMAKER AND MR. DUKE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTH DIXIE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE III PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NUMBER 02-104EC, ODOT PID NO. 81028

Mr. Wanamaker read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Duke seconded the motion.

Mr. Bergstresser explained this project involves the full depth reconstruction of the roadway from approximately 300 feet north of West Dorothy Lane to approximately 400 feet north of Cardington Road. It also includes storm sewer reconstruction, curb and gutter replacement and street lighting improvements. This project is the third phase of the original West Dorothy Lane and South Dixie Intersection Reconstruction Project.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8555-09  
BY: MR. DUKE AND MRS. SCHRIMPF

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TELEVISION COMMERCIALS FROM TIME WARNER MEDIA SALES TO PROMOTE PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND FACILITIES

Mr. Duke read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mrs. Schrimpf seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman explained the Parks Department plans to advertise on various channels two weeks per month.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Nay; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being six (6) Yea votes and one (1) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8556-09  
BY: MRS. SCHRIMPF AND MR. SPOLRICH

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM

Mrs. Schrimpf read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Spolrich seconded the motion.

Mr. Robillard explained the State of Ohio received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development for the purpose of stabilizing neighborhoods affected by the foreclosure crisis. Kettering is eligible to receive \$795,574.00. In order to participate, the City must submit a letter of commitment.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8557-09  
BY: MR. SPOLRICH AND MR. THOMPSON

TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE AND TO APPOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Spolrich read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

Mr. Robillard explained one of the requirements to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program is to form a committee to recommend how the funding will be used. This resolution is a list of those to serve on this committee.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8558-09  
BY: MR. THOMPSON AND MR. KLEPACZ

TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES  
AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF KETTERING, STATE OF  
OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

Mr. Thompson read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Klepacz seconded the motion.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8559-09  
BY: MR. KLEPACZ AND MR. WANAMAKER

TO SUSTAIN AND UPHOLD THE DECISION OF THE KETTERING BOARD OF  
ZONING APPEALS IN THE APPEAL BY MICHAEL L. BARNETT (CC CASE NO.  
08-3987; BZA CASE NO. 3987)

Mr. Klepacz read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Wanamaker seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman explained this is the decision made by Council to uphold the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Abstain; Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being six (6) Yea votes, one (1) Abstain votes and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

A RESOLUTION  
NO: 8560-09  
BY: MR. WANAMAKER AND MR. DUKE

SETTING A 2009 MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE  
DONATIONS

Mr. Wanamaker read the above resolution and moved for approval. Mr. Duke seconded the motion.

Mr. Schwieterman explained this resolution will set a maximum expenditure for funds for charitable donations in 2009.

There being no discussion on the motion, the following votes were recorded: Mr. Spolrich, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mayor Patterson, Yea. There being seven (7) Yea votes, and no (0) Nay votes, the motion was declared carried and the resolution duly adopted.

ORDINANCES IN FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP AND THE TRAFFIC CONTROL FILE OF THE CITY OF KETTERING, OHIO TO SHOW THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE CITY OF KETTERING, OHIO.

**NO PARKING SCHOOL DAYS** - ON THE EAST SIDE OF SAN RAE DRIVE FROM A POINT 200 FEET NORTH OF EAST DOROTHY LANE EXTENDED NORTH CURB TO EAST DRIVE

Mr. Duke read the above ordinance in first reading. The ordinance will appear on the January 27, 2009, Council meeting agenda for second reading.

CERTIFICATIONS AND PETITIONS

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager reported:

Mr. Schwieterman updated Council on upcoming and community events.

- Welcome to Councilmember Amy Schrimpf.
- Martin Luther King Breakfast – Christ United Methodist Church on January 19, 2009 at 7:30 a.m. \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.
- Government Center closed January 19, 2009 to observe the Martin Luther King Holiday.
- Snow Removal Update – 10 snow events so far this year.
- Crews are performing the final round of leaf pickup.
- Happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mr. Schwieterman urged citizens to attend these events and enjoy our community.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON WRITTEN AGENDA

Communications and Reports

Audience Participation (5 Minute Limit Per Speaker)

Ashley Webb, 321 S. Bromfield Rd. – His mom will be signing up for Medicare when she turns 65 in March. Medicare is very confusing but thanks to Vickie Carraher, City of Kettering Senior Service Coordinator, it is much easier to understand. Ms. Carraher explained everything to his mother. He thanked Council for funding this position and urged the community to take advantage of this service.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Duke – The Christmas Gathering at Polen Farm was a great success. He thanked all the volunteers for the giving of their time to serve our community. He welcomed Mrs. Schrimpf.

Mrs. Schrimpf – Thanked everyone for making her feel comfortable as a new Councilmember. Residents should feel free to give her a call if they should need any help.

Mr. Spolrich – Thanked all of the new Boards and Commission members. He appreciates their commitment to this community. He thanked Bill and Marynel Bradley for making the Polen Farm Christmas Gathering a success every year. He thanked all of the volunteers for their service on Christmas Day. The recent Lathrem Letter has many great articles and he urged citizens to read this publication. He joined the Dorwood Optimist and looks forward to his membership with this group.

Mr. Thompson – Welcomed Councilmember Amy Schrimpf. He thanked all of the Boards and Commission members for their volunteer service.

Mr. Klepacz – On January 5, 2009 he attended State Representative Peggy Lehner's Swearing In Ceremony. He wished her well on her new assignment. He attended the Ernst Park Neighborhood Association Meeting last month. It was a great meeting and a model for other neighborhoods to study. On Sunday he attended the Rosewood Art Gallery Reception. He encouraged residents to go and see this exhibit through February 6, 2009. He reminded Council and citizens to attend the Martin Luther King Annual Breakfast on January 21, 2009 at Christ United Methodist Church at 7:30 a.m. He hoped to see everyone there.

Mr. Wanamaker – Welcome to Amy Schrimpf. He is happy she is on Council and looks forward to working with her. Recently he read an article regarding Kettering's road projects. It is a very aggressive plan and he is looking forward to it.

Mayor Patterson – Reported that on December 19, 2008, he and other members of Council attended the annual gift-wrapping for needy families event at the Fire Station on Bobbie Place. He expressed kudos to the Fire Department for a job well done. Also, on December 19 he attended a Ribbon Cutting at Alter High School for the opening of their new Resource Center. On December 21, 2008 he had a great time at the Eagle Scout Ceremony at Christ Church. On December 25, 2008 he attended the Christmas at Polen Farm event. He thanked Bill and Marynel Bradley and all of the volunteers for their hard work in making this event such a success. On January 8, 2009 he attended Mayor Seagraves Annual Prayer Breakfast in Brookville. Nice way to start off the New Year. He thanked the Boards and Commission members. We could not do what we do in this community without them. He welcomed Amy Schrimpf and looks forward to her serving on Council.

There being no further business to come before this meeting of the Kettering City Council, Mayor Patterson adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

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DONALD E. PATTERSON, MAYOR

Connie S. Gaw  
Clerk of Council