



RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION

NO: 8867-10

BY: MR. KLEPACZ AND MRS. SCHRIMPF

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, FOR A "2010 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,101.00

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

Mr. Schwieterman explained this resolution will accept grant funds to be used for equipment expenditures relative to a color photocopier with scan capability and data servers for the Police Department's computer network.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Webb, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, 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: 8868-10

BY: MRS. SCHRIMPF AND MR. DUKE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COST PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT WORK IN CONNECTION WITH AND AS PART OF THE DOROTHY LANE RESURFACING PHASE 2, BERKLEY STREET TO HAIG AVENUE, PROJECT (CITY PROJECT NO. 02-104FA)

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

Mr. Schwieterman explained this resolution allows the City to enter into an agreement with the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners for water main replacement work beneath Dorothy Lane between Far Hills Avenue and Shroyer Rd.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Duke, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Webb, 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: 8869-10

BY: MR. DUKE AND MR. WEBB

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, 2010

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

Mr. Schwieterman explained this resolution will allow the appropriation of funds related to the receipt of Pondview endowment proceeds. The funds are to be used for a lift at the outdoor pool of the Kettering Recreation Complex.

The following votes were recorded: Mr. Webb, Yea; Mr. Thompson, Yea; Mr. Wanamaker, Yea; Mr. Klepacz, Yea; Mrs. Schrimpf, Yea; Mr. Duke, 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

CERTIFICATIONS AND PETITIONS

MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Schwieterman updated Council on upcoming and community events.

- Planning and Development year end assessments based on the consolidated annual performance and evaluation report for the CDBG program.
- Kantner Park Public Meeting will be held at the Kettering Recreation Center on August 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
- Congratulated Jim Kuhn who recently retired with 20 years of service with the City of Kettering. Jim worked in the Public Service – Street Department.
- Reviewed upcoming Frazee Events.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON WRITTEN AGENDA

Communications and Reports

Audience Participation (5 Minute Limit Per Speaker)

Ruth Murphy, 2901 Rushland Dr. – She has lived in Kettering since 1972 and has seen many changes. She has made several calls to the Police Department about speeding on Rushland, but nothing has ever been done about it. She would like to see stop signs placed at Colfax and Rushland and Osage and Rushland. She feels this would slow traffic down. It would also be nice to have a restriction on trucks.

Anita Stanzill, 2900 Rushland Dr. – She was on site last week when the boy ran into the truck on Rushland. There used to be “no truck” signs on their street. The truck involved was taking a shortcut through their neighborhood. There are too many speeding cars in the neighborhood. She would like to see additional stop signs and the no truck sign put back up. She never wants to see this happen again.

Linda Hamilton, 2909 Haig Ave. – She would like to know why her alley is not being maintained. She is putting in a new driveway at her expense because of this. She also is concerned with the traffic in the neighborhood. It is not safe. Haig Ave. is supposed to be closed, but people are still cutting through and it is endangering the neighborhood.

Ruth Hochadel, 2905 Rushland Dr. – She has lived in Kettering for 18 years and loves living here. Lately she feels as if she lives in little Kentucky. The properties in her neighborhood are not worth anything. Her house was recently appraised at half of what she paid for it. She is upset that the boy was hurt in her neighborhood. She has been calling the Police about this and she is very upset. She will be a voice of change at Council meetings. They need “no truck” street signs put up on Rushland Ave. She has not complained enough. Good neighbors stay aware.

Robert Stanzill, 2900 Rushland Dr. – Last Friday he counted 13 kids in front of his house. He is concerned because some of them are very young. There are not crosswalks on Rushland and they are needed because the school bus stops on this street to pick up kids. We need to protect the kids. He is concerned with the speeding in his neighborhood and trucks cutting through. He never wants to see a kid hurt on his street again.

Mayor Patterson asked that the residents of Rushland Ave. talk with Mr. Schwieterman, City Manager, Steve Bergstresser, Director of Engineering and Dave Eubank, Law Director about this issue after the meeting this evening.

D.J. Cameron, 604 Wedgewood Dr. – He attended a Council meeting four weeks ago about the squirrel problem in his neighborhood and is very upset that no one from the City has gotten back to him regarding this issue.

Mr. Schwieterman replied staff has held internal meetings and he has spoken with the animal control officer. There is no ordinance pertaining to this issue. Nothing has yet been resolved. He was not aware that he was under a timeline to get back to Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron expressed he feels it is disrespectful that someone did not get back to him. The squirrel situation continues to go on and they continue to destroy property in his neighborhood. As a taxpayer and a citizen he has a right to protect his home.

Mr. Thompson stated there is no law that regulates squirrels or the feeding of squirrels. You can ask your neighbor to stop feeding them but if she doesn't, nothing can be done.

Mr. Cameron stated it is not right he has to pay a fee to trap them on his property. He would like to shoot them with a Beebe gun.

Mr. Thompson replied there is a law against the use of firearms.

Mr. Cameron again stated the problem is his neighbor is excessively feeding the squirrels and now the neighborhood is overrun with them. Something has to be done. His neighbor is creating a nuisance.

David Fox, AMVETS Kettering Post, Patterson Rd. – The Post is holding a “Hair for Kids” fundraiser on Saturday, August 14, 2010. All funding goes directly to kids in the Miami Valley who suffer from medical hair loss. Last year they were able to give wigs to 10 children in need. Events planned for this Saturday is a Bowl-a-Thon, Spaghetti Dinner, Karaoke and Basket Raffles. He invited everyone to attend. Also coming up is the Annual “911” Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for first responders. He invited the Fire and Police Departments to attend. The AMVETS Post is located on Patterson Rd. next to Dot's Market.

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Klepacz – He congratulated John Wenzel, Kettering resident and Technical Director at the Frazee on his recent induction into the Dayton Theater Hall of Fame. On August 4, 2010 he represented the Mayor at the “Grandparents Raising Grandkids” event at Christ United Methodist Church. On August 3, 2010 he attended the Police Night Out festivities at the Kettering Government Center. It was a nice warm evening to celebrate the work that the Police do for the community.

Mrs. Schimpf – She reported the Board of Community Relations is now on Facebook. She urged everyone to check it out and become a “Friend.” Congratulations to Connie Campbell and her staff for a great “Art on the Commons” event this past weekend.

Mr. Duke – No Report.

Mr. Webb – He reported on Saturday, August 14, 2010 the Dayton Ballet is holding their annual British Bash at the Packard Museum. On September 11, 2010 his National Guard Unit will be awarded a citation for their deployments to Iraq.

Mr. Thompson – He stated when he sees a person in military uniform he always thanks them for their service to our Country.

Mr. Wanamaker – No Report.

Mayor Patterson – He congratulated Chief O'Dell for a great “National Police Night Out” event. It was a great opportunity for area residents and youth to interact with the Kettering Police Department.

There being no further business to come before this meeting of the Kettering City Council, Mayor Patterson adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

Connie S. Gaw  
Clerk of Council

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DONALD E. PATTERSON, MAYOR