

KETTERING CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JOINT MEETING
KETTERNG SCHOOL BOARD
August 31, 2010

The Council of the City of Kettering, Ohio, met in special session on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. at the Fairmont High School, Library Conference Room, 3301 Shroyer Road, Kettering, Ohio.

Council Members Present: Mayor Patterson, Schrimpf, Duke, Wanamaker, Klepacz and Webb.

Council Members Absent: Thompson (Excused absence)

Total Members Present: (Six) 6

School Board Members Present: Trent, Gilmore, Bayless, Brown, and Simms

Staff Members Present: City Manager – Mark Schwieterman; Assistant City Manager – Al Fullenkamp; PRCA Director -- Mary Beth Thaman; and Public Service Director -- Tom Glardon.

School Staff Present: Superintendent – Dr. Jim Schoenlein; Treasurer -- Steve Clark; Norm Knowlton; etal.

Guests: See sign-up sheets.

President Trent called the special joint meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The meeting began with public comment. The first speaker was Rob Scott who spoke on the upcoming operating levy. The second was Kathy Neiheisel who spoke on the International Baccalaureate program at Fairmont High School. Third was Eric Weber who spoke on the upcoming operating levy. And fourth was Earl Jones who spoke regarding parking issues on Storms Avenue.

Mark Schwieterman then gave a brief update on roadway construction throughout Kettering, congratulated the Schools on achieving their recent high ranking of the schools and also asked all to come out and enjoy the Holiday at Home festivities during the upcoming weekend. Mr. Schwieterman then introduced Mary Beth Thaman to give an update on the Park construction going on throughout Kettering.

Ms. Thaman then gave an update covering such topics as branding and signing; new shelters in the parks; the Southdale Habitat; the Public Meeting process used in Park development; the Recreation Center construction status and the overall project timeline.

Dr. Schoenlein then introduced Norm Knowlton to review the State Report Card by which the Kettering Schools received a ranking of "Excellent with Distinction". Mr. Knowlton handed out the report card, a guide of explanation for the report card and a sheet on proficiency results by longevity and then gave a very detailed explanation of these items.

Dr. Schoenlein then spoke on the upcoming operating levy and handed out a sheet regarding points about the levy. Following there was a considerable amount of discussion regarding the levy.

