

**PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018**

The Public Works and Economic Development Committee met Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Resolution 21-2018: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Kent State University Tuscarawas, and Resolution 23-2018: the 2018 Solid Waste Management Plan Ratification.

In attendance were Public Works and Economic Development Committee persons:

Committee Chairperson: Mr. Dean Holland

Committee Members John Zucal, Cheryl Ramos, Alternate Kelly Ricklic

Guests were:

Mayor Joel Day,

Law Director Marvin Fete,

Safety Director Greg Popham

President of Council Sam Hitchcock

Council Clerk Julie Courtright

Councilperson Mr. Dan Lanzer

Public Works and Economic Development Committee Chairperson, Dean Holland called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Holland made the following statement:

I have some comment concerning Kent State Tuscarawas but I'll reserve those for the Council Comments portion of tonight's Council Meeting in interest to move ahead since Mr. Ricklic needs some time to address his Committee.

Mr. Zucal made the following comment:

Kent State has been a real asset to our Community over the many years that it's been here. We've had the pleasure of watching Kent State continue to grow. The new Gateway Project is a great example of that. Having had the opportunity to talk with Dean Bielski recently and he and I were talking about our local campus of KSU versus some of the other campuses and the growth that we're seeing.

Mr. Ricklic had the following comment:

I think Kent State is great. The opportunities that it's given to our old and young citizens.

Mayor Day had the following comment:

I've prepared a proclamation to present to them during the week of September 10, 2018. Kent State may be our biggest asset in New Philadelphia. It helps our businesses, it helps train employees. People who are unemployed and want to change their careers can receive training there. The growth we're going to see in that campus in the next 10 years probably will exceed all of our expectations. I truly believe that New Philadelphia will become a college town once residential housing is built there. That's part of the Gateway Plan, and that will be a game changer for that end of town. You'll see a lot of growth there.

Mr. Zucal had the following comment:

Two critical parts of education are access and opportunity and that's true for everyone.

MRS RAMOS MOTIONED THAT RESOLUTION 21-2018 BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

MR. ZUCAL SECONDED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

RESOLUTION 21-2018 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Mr. Holland made the following comment:

The second item is Resolution 23-2018 to adopt the Solid-Waste-Management Plan as prepared by Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Waste Management District. The Management District submitted the initial draft to Ohio EPA who came back with an advisory opinion. The Joint Waste Management District has reviewed that opinion and incorporated those changes to the overall plan.

Mayor Day had the following comment:

This is something that is required by the Ohio EPA in order for the Solid Waste District to remain active. Overall it's a good plan. It helps keep the disposal of solid waste products in play in the County.

Mr. Zucal had the following comment:

Over the years we've really benefitted from Solid Waste Management and it's something that shouldn't be taken for granted.

MRS. RAMOS MOTIONED FOR RESOLUTION 23-2018 TO BE PLACED ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA FOR THREE READINGS

MR. ZUCAL AMENDED THE MOTION TO PASS THE RESOLUTION "BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR"

3 YEAS

RESOLUTION 23-2018 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Mr. Zucal made a motion to adjourn at 7:12pm.