

April 10, 2025



Life outside the lines.

Unauthorized Items

1. Fire Department Donation

Chief Samels has requested Council's authorization to accept a \$50 donation from Leanne Blankenship and Barry Blankenship in memory of Retired Lieutenant Dick Hill (retired from the Kent Fire Department). (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

The Blankenships said that they would like the donation to go towards the City's paramedicine program as that was a program that helped Mr. Hill towards the end of his life. I recommend Council's approval for the acceptance and allocation of the donated funds.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$50 donation to the Kent Fire Department paramedicine program.

2. "Then and Now" Authorization (Rhonda) (Draft #2025-023)

Rhonda has requested Committee time for Council's approval of the latest "then and now" purchases as required by the City's auditing standards. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's approval of the "then and now" purchases as presented.

Council Actions

Approve the latest "then and now" purchases, with the emergency clause.

Information Items

1. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Samels has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services reports for February 2025. The MTD calls for fire service are down 2.6% (by 3 calls) compared with 2024. Calls for fire mutual aid assistance received MTD is down from 2 to 0 calls for the month in 2025 as compared to 2024; and EMS responses are down 13.6% (by 49 calls) for 2024, compared to MTD 2024. (attachment)

2. Main Street Kent Quarterly Report

Heather Malarcik has shared a copy of the Quarterly Main Street Kent report for 1st Quarter of 2025. If you read through the reports you'll see budget information for the year, as well as a listing of the community events sponsored by Main Street Kent coming in 2025. (attachment)

3. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for March 2025. Permit revenues were \$11,318.10 for the month with the most permits being issued for Existing Residential (16 permits each). There were 26 code enforcement items for the month. (attachment)

