

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
November 16, 2023**

There was an Emergency Meeting of the Kilkenny City Council held in Council Chambers starting at 6:00pm on November 16, 2023.

**Council in attendance:** Julie Balfe, Tammy Holicky, Bob Busta, Terry Ferch, Mayor Cameron Hankins

**Staff in attendance:** Nicole Icaza – City Clerk

**Persons in attendance:** Jason Moran, Jason Holicky, Jesse Mathison, Dave Mathison, Deputy Same Ehlers, Jason Villwock, Marissa Johnson, Dustin Balfe, Shawn Simmons, Kimberly Woodgate, Joe Wallace

- 1. Call to Order.** Mayor Cameron Hankins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Tammy Holicky seconded by Terry Ferch to approve November 16 Emergency Meeting agenda. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
- 4. Staff Announcements:** None currently.
- 5. Discussion on Water Infrastructure:** Jason Moran discussed how the City Council met at an emergency session (11/15) concerning the water infrastructure that we had discussed on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The council authorized the shutdown of the project effective 8:00am today. We had a second opinion from a reputable contractor who looked at the situation, he opined that there is no evidence of a leak. The council met last night, discussed it, and authorized the shutdown. The city authorized another contractor to come in backfill and close the hole up. The entire pipe was left exposed, so the city authorized the fill-in of the project, the project was filled in, the road is put back together, the pipe doesn't appear to be compromised. It doesn't appear to be any leak. The plan is to monitor the situation and see what happens. If residents have any issues, it is recommended they call them in, and we will deal with them on a case-by-case basis. There is no evidence of a main leak in that area, or a main malfunction in that area, and that is backed up by Shell Johnson, who is our expert on this, as well as by the contractor that looked at it. As it sits now, it is closed, doesn't appear to be an issue, and will probably be repaving that area in the spring.
- 6. Adjourn.** Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Terry Ferch, to close and adjourn the emergency meeting at 6:05pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

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Cameron Hankins, Mayor

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Nicole Icaza, City Clerk