

Mayor Stephen Kepley, P.E. has served the citizens of Kentwood as Mayor and head administrator since 2013. Mayor Kepley also serves as the Chairperson of The RAPID, on the executive board of the Grand Valley Metro Council, Waste-to-Energy advisory board, Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee, CFO of Kentwood's YoungLife, and as President of the Kentwood Community Foundation.

Mayor Kepley gained much of his valuable experience while working for Kentwood as the Director of Engineering and Inspections/City Engineer for 11 years along with an additional 15 years in the private manufacturing design and construction sector.

He holds a B.S. in Engineering from Virginia Tech and is certified by the State of Michigan in multiple vocations. Mayor Kepley has always loved working with people to solve problems, encourage growth, and serve the common good of those around him. He is married to Susan and are celebrating their 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. They live in Kentwood with their three daughters.