

## VILLAGE OF KENT CITY

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND MEETING WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Proposed Regular Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, August 8, 2019 6:00 PM**

Kent City Village Office – Meeting Room

### I. Call to Order

Village President, Bert Rose called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

### II. Roll Call of Commissioners

Members Present: Sue Smalley, Staci Bull, Glenn Crabtree, Bert Rose, Mary Portell, Greg Goss, Erik Bitely, Merry Barron, Jill Krikke

Members Absent: Ed Lain

Others Present: Dennis Kaminski- Zoning Administrator, Deb Forth

### III. Marijuana Ordinance-

1. Crabtree explained the marijuana ordinance that the Planning Commission has been working on. He specified that it is based upon other municipalities ordinances.
2. He explained the drug free zones, churches, day cares, etc.
3. Crabtree pointed out that there are a dozen lawsuits that are currently pending with the federal government. They are looking into whether or not the local municipalities were adhering to their local ordinances.
4. Crabtree then explained the difference between medical marijuana and recreational marijuana.
5. Goss explained why the village needs an ordinance and not to just “opt out” of having an ordinance in place.
6. Crabtree recommended to have the village attorney look at the ordinance to see if more details need to be added.
7. Goss pointed out that the Planning Commission would have to hold a public hearing and then the ordinance would have to go to the Council for final approval before the ordinance can be adopted.
8. Crabtree mentioned that the definitions within the ordinance need to be updated.

### IV. Convening of the regular Council meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Staci Bull  
Secretary