

**VILLAGE OF KENT CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
BUDGET WORKSHOP
January 27, 2023
200 S Main Street, Kent City MI**

- 2023-14** **CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Rose.
- Council present: Merry Barron, Matt Barber, Diana Durst, Linda Poling, Danny Surgent, Bert Rose.
- Council absent: Sue Smalley.
- Officers present: Ashley Scudder, Clerk; Debra Forth, Treasurer.
- Others present: Dennis Kaminski, Zoning Administrator; Dave Forth.
- 2023-15** **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Motion by Barron, support by Surgent, to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED
- 2023-16** **PUBLIC TIME OTHER THAN AGENDA ITEMS –**
Opened at 6:00 p.m., Closed at 6:01 p.m.
Barron inquired about potholes in town. DPW is out of cold patch and will take care of them in the Spring.
- 2023-17** **CORRESPONDENCE – None.**
- 2023-18** **PUBLIC TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS –**
Opened at 6:02 p.m., closed at 6:16 p.m.
Dennis Kaminski, Zoning Administrator, commented on Business, A., Movement of File Cabinets. This has no business being a Council decision. The workspace should be usable. Moving the file cabinets will not cost the Village any money, and I will make sure they are safe and sturdy.
Debra Forth, Treasurer, added that both Clerk and Treasurer have been told they cannot, under any circumstances, move the file cabinets, and were not consulted prior to the permanent fixation of the cabinets.
Rose commented that moving the file cabinets would damage the integrity of the desk, and would void warranty on desk. No written warranty to present to Council.
Let the Minutes reflect that Kaminski left the meeting at 6:10 p.m.
Council viewed desk area and file cabinet arrangement.
- 2023-19** **BUSINESS**
- A. Motion by Barron, support by Poling, to move office file cabinets for a better use of space in office area.
Vote: Ayes; 5 Nays: 1 Motion CARRIED
- B. Presentation on Michigan Chart of Accounts in relation to all funds by Scudder. Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 reviewed by Council.
- 2023-20** **ADJOURNMENT –**
Motion to adjourn by Barron, support by Barber, at 7:12 p.m.
Vote: Ayes; 6 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED
Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Scudder, Village Clerk