

**VILLAGE OF KENT CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 8, 2023
200 S Main Street, Kent City MI**

2023-87 CALLED TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Rose.

Council present: Matt Barber, Merry Barron, Diana Durst, Linda Poling, Sue Smalley, Danny Surgent, Bert Rose.

Council absent: None.

Officers present: Ashley Scudder, Clerk; Debra Forth, Treasurer; Jay Pike, Street Administrator.

Others present: Colin Loker & Reva Ervin, Mercury Broadband.

2023-88 APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion by Poling, support by Barber, to approve the agenda with addition to Presidents Report, B. Ordinance 2023-01.
Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

2023-89 PUBLIC TIME OTHER THAN AGENDA ITEMS –
A. Mercury Broadband
Colin Loker and Reva Ervin presented on Mercury Broadband, a new wireless internet service serving the local and surrounding areas of Kent City, Conklin, Marne and Nunica. Connection speeds up to 150 mbps offered.
Information is available at the Village Office.

2023-90 CORRESPONENCE – None.

2023-91 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion by Barron, support by Surgent, to approve Meeting Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of the Village of Kent City May 11, 2023.
Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

2023-92 PUBLIC TIME ON AGENDA ITEMS –
No public comment.

2023-93 REPORTS
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Flowers have been planted and a new flowerpot has been put outside the Village Office.
Ball Creek Road needs to be graded heading South from Main Street. Mulch in Leaver Park parking lot to be cleaned up after delivery of remaining mulch and project is completed.

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
Surgent – Nothing to report.
Motion by Poling, support by Barron, to sell unused sweeper for skid steer sold in 2021 for seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars and 00/100.

Vote: Ayes; 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Safety Inspection completed by Durst.

Motion by Poling, support by Barber, to update Safety Inspection Report to require only one Village DPW employee be present during walkthrough.

Vote: Ayes; 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

SEWER/STORM REPORT

Sewer Committee Minutes from 5/23/2023 reviewed.

Motion by Barber, support by Durst, to approve All Around Excavating's quote for pond #5 liner repair, as recommended by the Sewer Committee, for Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred (\$7,900.00) dollars and 00/100.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes; Durst, Surgent, Barron, Poling, Barber, Smalley, Rose.
Nays: None Motion CARRIED

STREET REPORT

Dates currently scheduled for street repairs to N Main Street:

June 19th & June 20th

Velting Construction will begin raising the manholes the week of June 12th.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. MDOT has approved a stoplight at the intersection of M-37 and Main Street/Peach Ridge.
- B. Ordinance 2023-01 regarding the keeping of wild animals within Village limits will be discussed at the July Council meeting.

Other Reports

- A. Clerk's 06/08/2023 Written Report.
- B. Treasurer's 05/31/2023 Written Report.
- C. Zoning 06/08/2023 Written Report.
- D. Fire Department report for April reviewed.

Community Business

Kent City Independence Day Celebration is June 30, 2023.

Kent County has opened the new north county police station and public health clinic in Cedar Springs.

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FINANCE

- A. **Motion** by Barber, support by Smalley, to approve payment of the monthly bills in the amount of Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Two (\$50,542.10) dollars and 10/100.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Durst, Barron, Surgent, Poling, Smalley, Barber, Rose.
Nays: None. Motion CARRIED

- B. **Motion** by Durst, support by Barber, to discontinue cleaning services for the Village Office after cleaning scheduled for June 9, 2023.

Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

2023-95

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Main Street Parking Lot/Catch basin Cleanout Schedule

Pike to investigate and evaluate to determine frequency.

Can be added to fall cleanings by Plummer's Environmental if necessary for annual cleaning.

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NEW BUSINESS –

A. Resolution 2023-09: Adoption of Kent County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Motion by Poling, support by Smalley, to adopt Resolution 2023-09.

Vote: Ayes; 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

B. Resolution 2023-10: DNR Sparks Grant Round #2 Application

Motion by Barber, support by Barron to approve Resolution 2023-10 for Village's DNR Sparks Grant Application for Ball Creek Memorial Park Restroom and Changing Facility.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes; Smalley, Barber, Durst, Poling, Barron, Surgent, Rose.
Nays: None Motion CARRIED

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ADJOURNMENT –

Motion to adjourn by Barron, support by Smalley, at 7:17 p.m.

Vote: Ayes; 7 Nays: 0 Motion CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Scudder, Village Clerk