Present – Members Ken Aselage, Darla Bender, Randy Van Horn, Riley Schumpert, Gary Strasser, Andy Baldonado; Mayor Mark Pulfer, Fiscal Officer Stacy Meyer, Cindy Naseman, Joel Kranenburg.

Mayor Pulfer called the meeting to order with roll call followed by opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Pulfer states; Jennifer Schoonover, Jacob Larger and William Kessler were interviewed for the administrator’s position May 2nd.

Meyer questions the Schoonover applicant, stating she did not apply for the position. Her application/resume is not in the file.

Aselage questions, why executive session is not on the agenda? You can only discuss the designated special topic and executive session was not requested. Aselage moves and Bender seconds to amend the agenda to include executive session for personnel – employment/hiring. Roll Call – All Yeas.

Aselage moves and Bender seconds to go into executive session for personnel – employment/hiring. Roll Call All Yeas. 6:05 PM

Return to open session. 6:22 PM

Aselage moves and Bender seconds to hire William Kessler for the Village Administrator’s position. Roll Call – All Yeas.

He will receive a salary of $72,000.00. He has sick leave to carry over from another public agency (Village of Arcanum). One-week vacation will be awarded August 1, 2023. May 15, 2023 is a tentative start date. After discussion, Pulfer will not waive the residency requirement. Aselage notes, they will give him a year.

A two-week notice is questioned? Schumpert states, Kessler is an independent contractor and can come and go as he pleases with his job.

There being no further business to come before the group, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

This meeting is held in compliance with Amended Section 121.22 of the ORC.

Time: 6:25 P.M.

Mark Pulfer, Mayor Stacy Meyer, Fiscal Officer