

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION BOARD OF TRUSTEES
KAY AUTOMOTIVE GRAPHICS IFT EXTENSION PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER. The Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019, at the Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. The Public Hearing was held to provide an opportunity for members of the public to offer comments related to the Kay Automotive Graphics IFT Extension.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Penny Shults, Donni Steele, Brian Birney, Julia Dalrymple, Mike Flood, John Steimel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Barnett (*with notice*)

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Pender	Kyle Hagan	Charles Thompson II	Dan Dewey
Randy Gowen	Dave Duggan	Brian Hearn	Al Rojas
Chris LaGerald	Scott Lark	Eric Florence	Gary Roberts
Randy Orey	William Ballard	Bob Silverman	

Trustee Steimel convened the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

The Public Hearing was held to afford the opportunity for public comment concerning the Kay Automotive Graphics IFT Extension.

Clerk Shults stated that to date, no comments have been received from the taxing authorities.

Dave Duggan, Vice President of Finance for Kay Automotive Graphics & KPMF USA, Inc. stated that he appreciates the Board's consideration for the extension of the tax exemption. Mr. Duggan stated that the business has been in the community for over thirty years now, and just recently the long-time owner of Kay Automotive Graphics and the K Group, Joseph Kowalczyk decided to sell his business, so new ownership has taken place as of September 2019. The sales process was over a two-year time frame, and it was very important for Mr. Kowalczyk to sell to a buyer who was planning on investing in the community and who wasn't going to carve up the assets for the best profit. Our hope with this extension is to also add on to the building at 67 Kay Industrial Drive and expand the facility to over twice the size. Mr. Duggan stated that he appreciates the Board's consideration.

Seeing and hearing no other citizens were interested in providing comments and no written comments were received related to the Kay Automotive Graphics IFT Extension, Trustee Steimel adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m.

Penny S. Shults, Clerk

Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

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