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MINUTES

LAPORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday October 2, 2013

To be held at 10:00 a.m. in the LaPorte County Complex Meeting Room #3

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
Commissioner Milsap called the meeting to order.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Steve Grott lead the Pledge.
3. **ROLL CALL**
All Commissioners present.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Commissioner Kora adds Resolution to support Juvenile Detention alternative initiative.
Commissioner Decker adds Resolution in support of the local Indiana Workforce Development.
Commissioner Kora moves to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Decker seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. **September 18, 2013**
Commissioner Decker moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **CLAIMS**
 - A. **Payroll Ending-09/27/2013- \$969,102.93**
 - B. **Miscellaneous Claims-\$900,741.49**
Commissioner Kora moves to approve. Commissioner Decker seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.
7. **DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS**

Judge Alevizos appeared before the Commission to discuss the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative. He indicated that it similar to the graduated sanctions program that they have been working on. He further indicated that he met the people who started this in Miami and was able to get several counties invited to their national conference. He said it would be beneficial for LaPorte County to join and that it could bring in grants to the County. Commissioner Kora read the proposed Resolution and makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Decker seconds. Motion carried by voice vote. Judge Alevizos indicated that this program is effective because it takes children that have a lower risk of delinquency away from a peer group that could encourage them to be at a higher risk for delinquency.

Jerry Cooley appeared before the Commission to give the Commissioners a status on the buildings.

George Watkins appeared before the Commission to give them the dates for the next presentation of the LaPorte County Veteran's service medal. November 9 at 10 a.m. is the presentation. He talked about the veteran's court. He further indicated that the Veteran's Day Ceremony is Monday November 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

Sheriff Mollenhauer appeared before the Commission to inform them they have begun rifle training and that most were done, but there were a few who still needed to attend.

Lyn Spevak appeared before the Commission to indicate that Monday is the statutory deadline to have all the polling places set, and she has not received a response from all of them as of the date of the meeting. She said the last day to register to vote is October 7, 2013 to vote in the special election. She requested permission to get a quote from 39 degree north to get the precinct lines. Commissioner Kora holds a motion to approve until the Clerk can talk with the GIS representative for the county.
8. **CORRESPONDENCE**
None
9. **REQUESTS**
 - A. **Tiffany Bley-Request permission to use the Courthouse lawn/sidewalk.**
Commissioner Decker moves to approve. Commissioner Kora seconds. Motion carried by voice vote.

